

LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

A session of argument court was in session last Friday.

Protracted meeting will commence November 17th at 7 p. m. in Salem church. All are invited.

Winey Brothers have a lot of apples for sale yet. Call at W. B. Winey's office near the depot.

An elegant artistic calendar, neatly printed by skilled workmen, is just the thing. See samples at the office of the Post.

The court appointed Dr. J. W. Orwig to deliver the senatorial returns from Snyder county to Sunbury and A. B. Focht to deliver the congressional returns to Lewistown.

No newspaper coupons or premium coupons issued by the Post in the Weaver chapel organ contest will be good for Dec. 15, 1900. Contest closes at 5 P. M. of said day.

WANTED:—In the country, a good nurse for a child, both Protestant and Catholic. Will pay \$1.50 per week address Children's Aid Society, 321 North 12th St., Philada. 11-1-4.

Rev. W. H. Boyer closed the series of meetings Sunday evening at Hummel's church and begin a meeting at 7 o'clock. Three persons had presented themselves at the altar during the former meeting.

GIRLS WANTED.—Several bright girls of Middleburg or vicinity are wanted at once at this office to learn bookkeeping. If applicants are bright and good wages can be commanded. Apply at once.

W. B. Cooper, George Kline and Frank Withington, of Kutztown, passed through our town Sunday on their way to McClure, Snyder county, to look over a big timber tract.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy wave or up-to-date hair cut and head dressed with a refreshing shampoo or shampoo removed with his tonic. A new towel to each patron. Parlor in brick building, one door east of Post office. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

The Director of the Census, William Merriam, has made the official announcement that the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,544, a gain of 13,225,464 in the last ten years. Pennsylvania has a population of 4,601,365, a gain of 1,043,351 since 1890.

The Post is exhibiting a handsome display of calendars for 1901 in the windows of the editorial office. Every business man should have a supply of them with his business card and present them to every customer at the beginning of the year. Place your order early. It is none too early.

A House and Two Lots for Sale. Situate on Main Street Franklin. See fruit. For further particulars apply to address, GEO. H. STEININGER, Middleburgh, Pa.

Musical Entertainment.

The Rogers-Grilley Co. will give a musical entertainment at the Court Street Teachers' Institute, Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Read the following comment:

The Rogers-Grilley Recital at the Court Street House last night was an altogether delightful affair, and we doubt there was one of the large audience present who was not charmed with the character of the entertainment. As has seldom, if ever, been favored with two more delightful entertainers than Messrs. Rogers and Grilley, and will be cheerfully welcomed again. —(Pa.) Evening Telegram.

W. I. SWOOPE.

W. I. Swoope will lecture at the Teachers' Institute Tuesday evening. We give a few testimonials: W. I. Swoope is a remarkably eloquent and eloquent young man, and there are few speakers who are his equal. —THE ALLENTOWN (PA.) LEADER.

W. I. Swoope made an eloquent and interesting address, and was applauded to the echo. —LEBANON (PA.) DAILY

Free, Free for All.

Swartz & Graybill will give a present to each customer who will buy 50c and upwards worth of goods either for cash or produce during their special sale days commencing Monday, Nov. 19, and to continue for one week.

We offer a new lot of Blue Dishes again. Come and get what you want. We will sell Rubbers at reduced prices, Children's as low as 10 cents a pair. We will sell Men's Good Underwear for 22c. If you need any goods, we will save money. Come and see what we have. We invite you. Thanking you past patronage, we remain,

Yours respectfully, SWARTZ & GRAYBILL.

Official Vote for Senator. Table with columns for Focht and Brown, and rows for Snyder, Union, Northumberland, and Totals.

Vote for Congress. Table with columns for Mahon and Heddings, and rows for Snyder, Union, Millin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Franklin, Fulton, and Totals.

DIED.—Jonathan B. Hilbert, of near Oriental, Pa., died Nov. 3, 1900, aged 87 years, 11 months and 21 days. He was a faithful member of the United Brethren church, and an earnest worker in the Sunday school and a kind and beloved friend and neighbor. His remains were laid to rest in St. Thomas' cemetery to await the final summons.

Catharine Troup, daughter of Peter W. and Julia Swartz, of near Knousetown, Pa., died Nov. 4, 1900, aged 37 years, 6 months and 13 days. She died of that dreaded disease, consumption. She was a great sufferer for over a year. She had been married to Henry Troup, who preceded her over a year ago. Deceased leaves three children and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. All that was mortal of her was laid to rest in burial plot of Neiman's church.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Some Interesting Railroad Talk at Lewistown.

According to the Lewistown Gazette the following interesting railroad rumors are in circulation in that vicinity which are giving their local trainmen considerable concern:

The entering in the Register and Recorder's office of a \$12,000,000 mortgage, given by the Schuylkill & Juniata Railroad to John P. Green and John C. Simms, trustees, is responsible for the rumors. This is the final step in the consolidation of the Schuylkill Valley, Sunbury & Lewistown, the Nescopeck, the North and West Branch, the Sunbury, Hazelton and Wilksbarre branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad which used to be operated as separate divisions, each with its own set of officials. Under the consolidation the whole five divisions will be operated as one, thus effecting a large saving in salaries. Samuel Rea, one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been chosen president of the Schuylkill & Juniata Railroad Company, and it is rumored that Victor Weirman, formerly of the Lewistown division, has been selected as superintendent. The uncertainty of where the superintendent may be located is what concerns local railroad men, as they fear should it be elsewhere than here the crews will be located there also.

Calendars for 1901.

Those who wish to get out a nice calendar for 1901 should call at the Post printing office to see the magnificent line of most handsome calendars. No more beautiful calendars were ever exhibited in this county. Give your patrons a neat calendar; they will hang it in their homes and stand as an advertisement of your business during the whole year. Place your order early.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

John W. Farnsworth, of Danville, spent Monday night in town.

Dr. J. C. Amig and wife, of Lewistown, are visiting their parents in Franklin.

Miss Laura Smith, of Elizabethville, paid a visit to her parents in this place last week.

Dr. A. J. Herman was called to Fremont Monday to assist in a surgical operation.

Mrs. Catherine Spaid and daughter, Lilla, are spending a week with friends at Adamsburg.

We regret to note that James Ayers has been confined to his bed with a spell of sickness.

Leroy Stetler and George Moatz, students of Susquehanna University, spent Sunday at home.

S. P. Warner and wife, of Milroy, spent last week as the guests of A. G. Bashour and wife.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife spent several days of the past week with H. H. Harter and family at Sunbury.

Mrs. C. E. Bolig, of Windfield, is spending the week in town with her brother and sister, B. W. Yoder and Mrs. Annie Hottenstine.

Dr. A. M. Smith, of Beaver Springs, Dr. J. F. Kanawel and Peter Hartman, of Pennsereck, were in town Monday evening attending Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. John M. Steinger left Saturday for a three weeks' visit to Editor Thomas H. Harter and wife at Bellefonte. Meanwhile John will keep his office at Selinsgrove, Pa., and has voted for sixteen Republican Presidents, the first one was W. H. Harrison in 1836. To his recollection he has not missed a single election and is now 88 years old.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

M. M. Noecker and Annie, his wife, to Sallie E. Noecker, tract of land in Chapman township, containing 615 acres for \$665.

Nelson Byers, et. al., to Mrs. Margaret B. Moyer, lot in Selinsgrove, for \$825.

Perry Ulrich to Mary E. Ludwig, house and lot in Selinsgrove, for \$816.

Geo. A. Boyer and wife to Lewis Fisher, hotel stand in Freeburg known as the Empire House, for \$3400.

S. T. Hibish and wife to Mary Mitchell, lot in Smithgrove, Middlecreek twp., for \$90.

Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell and husband to Mrs. Harriet Aurand, house and lot in Smithgrove, for \$840.

H. H. Little to Rolandus Hartman, et. al., 6 acres and 124 perches in Spring township, for \$325.

C. M. Showers, Ex'r., to Daniel Herman, 31 acres and 79 perches in Centre twp., for \$40.

Lewis Bressler and wife to Ida Kemmerer, 10 acres and 100 perches in Perry twp., for \$100.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Mossie Long in the estate of Geo. W. Long, Esq., late of Selinsgrove, Pa., deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel H. Gaugler, Shamokin Dam, Dillie M. Newman, " Milton H. Dean, Troxelville, Rhoda A. Hoar, Milroy, Calvin H. Klingler, New Berlin, Minerva S. Knouse, Kreamer.

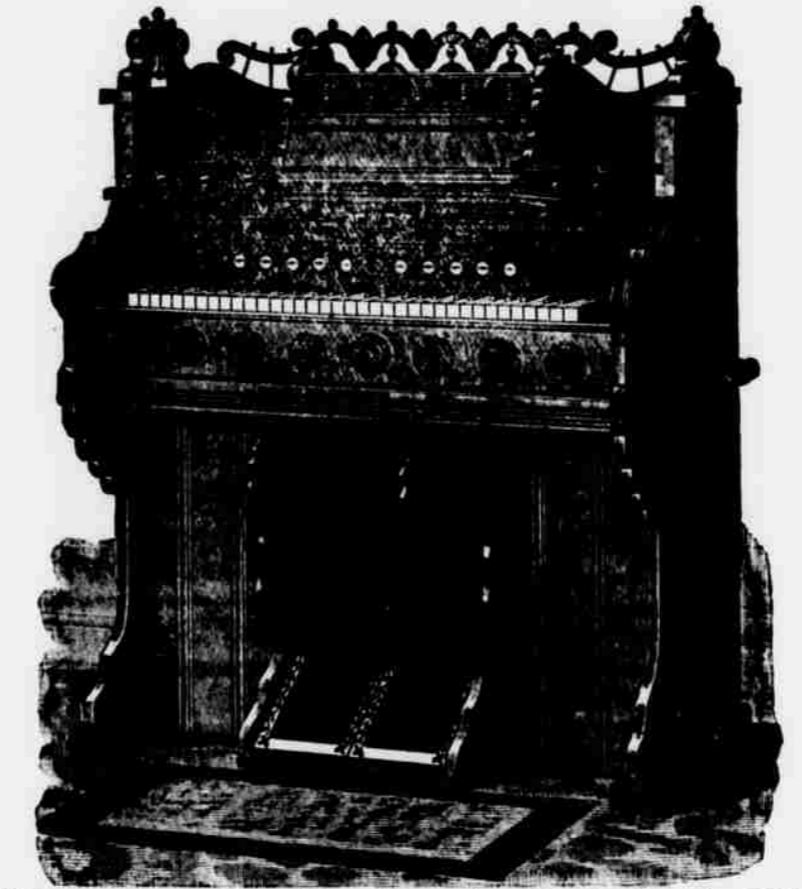
Big Coat and Cape Sale.

There will be a big coat and cape sale at my store for three days only, from Thursday to Saturday of this week. There will be great bargains. Capes, coats, jackets, tailor-made suits, reefers, etc. Come to see them.

MRS. E. C. AURAND, Middleburgh, Pa.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I can not speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

The Post's Prize Weaver Chapel Organ.



The contest for the Weaver Chapel Organ closes Saturday, December 15, 1900, at 5 p. m. Only four weeks more remain. The prize now lies between the United Evangelical church, Pennsereck and the United Brethren church of Fremont. Send your coupons in before it is too late.

BENNY BEATS THEM ALL.

The "Last Page Ad." Was Worked for All in It. From the Mt. Carmel Star, Nov. 8, 1900. The most interesting figure in Pennsylvania, yet, almost national politics, today is Benjamin K. Focht, State Senator-elect from the 27th District. The official count shows his majority to be four hundred and seventy-six. The fact of his election in the face of such apparently overwhelming influences is highly creditable, and the size of the majority makes the accomplishment the more remarkable. The victory of Mr. Focht is the most unique and distinct imaginable and will eventually place him in a position of such influence as to reflect honor on the district he will represent.

The enormity of his campaign work can be appreciated from the fact that the press of Philadelphia was united against him, and all the influence and money that John Wanamaker and his allies could command and expand were employed. The candidate could only combat it with his own personality—and the latter won. He was open, honest, fearless. No one labored under any misapprehension as to where Ben Focht stood. The aftermath of the campaign would fill columns in detailing the expenditure of vast sums of money to defeat him. The coal region got its share, but Focht left Northumberland county with honors easy with his running mates.

Looking at Mt. Carmel majorities it is seen that Focht's was but 16 less than McKinley's out of a vote of 1892. It is a known fact that at least \$1500 was distributed in Mt. Carmel alone to defeat the man; so that those 16 votes represent about \$100 each. Against these prevailing prices Focht won.

In conclusion, was the press of Philadelphia honest and sincere in their utterances against Mr. Focht? Didn't that "last page ad." have a great deal to do with it?

MARRIED.

Nov. 6, by Rev. H. B. Fortner, Daniel H. Gaugler and Dillie M. Newman, both of Shamokin Dam, Pa.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village at Grabamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croup symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

STATE NEWS.

Overcome by escaping coal gas, the wife of School Director John D. Peltz, of Lower Pottsgrove, near Pottstown, is in a critical condition.

At Allentown five new cases were reported of the epidemic of typhoid fever yesterday. There were three deaths since Monday night. The public schools have been closed.

Three hundred bridges on the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central are to be replaced by heavier structures. Span diagrams are now being prepared to that end.

Michael Murphy has charge of the of the gas tank at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company. Yesterday the escaping gas became ignited and enveloped him in flames. He shut off the pressure and called for help. Fellow-workmen extinguished the fire and Murphy was removed to the hospital. He will probably recover.

County Institute.

The annual Teachers' County Institute will be held in Middleburg the week beginning November 26th.

An excellent array of talent has been procured, among which are the following distinguished personages: Dr. W. M. Dentrich, professor of psychology, Kutztown Normal School; Dr. F. B. Noss, California Normal School; Dr. J. Q. Stewart, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Dr. C. W. Heisler, president Susquehanna University.

Monday evening, November 26th, lecture by Dr. Heisler; Tuesday evening, November 27th, lecture by Hon. W. I. Swope, Wednesday evening, November 28th, musical entertainment by Rodgers and Grilley, Thursday evening, November 29th, lecture by Dr. Thomas W. Dinsmore.



Prof. F. C. Bowersox Superintendent of the Public Schools of Snyder County.

Directors Day will be observed as usual Thursday afternoon, November 29th. The majority of persons who shall appear at these institutes have been heard by me, and consequently our selection could and was made in the full light of intelligence. We firmly believe that they will satisfy our highest expectations in point of interest, instruction and entertainment.

Let all our people encourage our teaching force by attending this intellectual feast and join with them in the celebration of Thanksgiving week at the county institute.

Faithfully yours, F. C. BOWERSOX, County Supt.

A Chance to Hear Byron W. King.

Byron W. King, the famous entertainer and specialist in elocution, will give an entertainment in the Selinsgrove Opera House, Friday evening, November 16, 1900. Prof. King is well known to many of our people as a man of a high order of ability and all who can should go to hear him next Friday evening in Selinsgrove.

He had great natural abilities to begin with, and he has trained these and developed them, until his work is all mastery.—The Reporter.

Professor King remained over Sunday and in the afternoon gave a Bible Reading at the Friends' church. The reading was something wonderful and gave one the idea that the selections were something never before heard or read.—Richmond (Ind.) Daily Palladium.

The king of lecturers and entertainers.—St. Joe Gazette.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Elmer Zechman and Levi B. Matter, trading as Zechman & Co., has been dissolved. All debts will be paid by, and all accounts due the said firm are payable to, the undersigned. 11-15-31. ELMER ZECHMAN.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Co.

The strike of the Malthy mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company continues. It is a battle between the company and the Union Mine Workers. The old hands say they will not return to work until the company removes from the pay roll the names of non-union men.