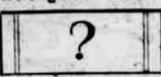
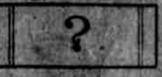


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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

There will be no paper next week.
The hunting season closed last Saturday.
A nice variety of rainyday skirts at 11-24-11.
Young America is out on the ice enjoying the skating.
The public schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.
The shoe factory will close Saturday for a short holiday intermission.
The lucky bunny who escaped the hunter this year must have had the hind foot of a rabbit about him.
We still have a large variety of ladies and children coats and capes at bottom prices. S. WEIS, Selinsgrove, Pa. 11-24-11
An elegant artistic calendar, neatly printed by skilled workmen, is just the thing. See samples at the office of the Post.
The regular semi-annual meeting of the Main Shoe Company, Limited, will take place Monday evening, Jan. 14, 1901.
Send in your orders for neat artistic printing, envelopes, letter heads, programs, pamphlets, sale bills, books and cards.
Abraham Koons, of Centre township was at the county seat Saturday and became a new cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.
The Christmas programme of the United Brethren Sunday School will be rendered on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, 1900. The public is cordially invited.
The Christmas fruit cake has been made. Some of it is like the Atchison Globe's plum pudding, and stays in the same place in the stomach from fall until late in the spring.
A most acceptable Christmas present for your distant friend would be a year's subscription to the Middleburg Post. One dollar sent in now will do the work and you will get the Farm Journal four years.
Do not forget that after Dec. 31st, our Farm Journal offer expires. Those who have ordered the Journal will get it for the time for which it is contracted, but all orders for it must reach us till Dec. 31, 1900.
WANTED—General Agent in this county to handle our line of watches and appoint local agents. An energetic man can make big money easily, rapidly and honorably. Write to-day. NATIONAL WATCH CO., Reading, Pa.
An effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to have a law passed authorizing trolley companies to carry freight, in which event the trolley in all parts of Pennsylvania will compete very strongly with railroads for traffic.
Notice! We will pay the fare both ways to customers from Adamsburg, Beavertown, Middleburg and intermediate stations to purchase goods at our store ten times the amount of the fare or over. This offer will be good till January 1, 1901. S. WEIS, Selinsgrove, Pa. 11-24-11
After Dec. 10th, 1900, I will have on sale of my own manufacture whiskey, all rye white for \$1.75 gallon. Come and get a gallon. Other grades from \$2.25 to \$6 gallon, by the quart from 75c to \$1.50. J. L. MARKS, 12-9-3t. Middleburg, Pa.
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. 4t.
A correspondent of *Printers' Ink* gives this advice to merchants: "Write a letter to some distant friend, telling him about your store, your goods, prices, etc. After writing the letter, change your mind and have it printed as a news paper advertisement instead. You will be surprised at the result."
Here is something with which to start an argument: Two citizens were talking, when one said: "Smith was called upon the other day to decide a bet between Brown and Jones as to when the twentieth century begins, and he decided unfairly in favor of Jones." "Why, what, what did Jones say?" "He said 1900 and won." If you read this to your friends nine out of ten will say the decision was proper.

Correspondents will please observe that we desire no communications next week
Four Montgomery county school districts, Tuesday, began proceedings in the Dauphin County court to enforce payment of the State appropriation on the basis of \$5,500,000 a year.
In accordance with our usual custom of giving the employees a well-earned vacation, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The office, however, will be open every day except Christmas for the reception of subscriptions and orders for the nearest job work in the market.
Despondent over financial embarrassment covering a period of several years. Mayor Adam C. Reinohl, postmaster of Lancaster, prominent lawyer and politician and distinguished soldier, committed suicide Thursday night by inhaling illuminating gas in his law office. He was aged 60 years.
No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale at the Middleburg Drug Store.
Port Royal is to have a new industry, in the shape of a large steam saw mill which has removed to that place from University Station, North Carolina. The owners, Whitman Brothers, have purchased a piece of ground at the western end of Wilson's lane and will locate the mill at that point. They think they can get enough timber in the country about there to keep the mill running several years.
The number of prominent citizens of Sunbury that are being urged for postmaster of that burg, is perhaps only exceeded by the number of prominent citizens of the county who are urging themselves to be candidates for sheriff this fall. This "urging" business is a great fad. We have been a looker-on in politics for thirty-five years, and we have never yet seen a man have the buttons pulled off his clothes by an admiring constituency in their determination to make him run for office.—*Milton Standard*.
The *Liverpool Sun* is authority for the information that the grave of Adam Goodling, who was shot at his home near Oriental several months ago, was recently opened and a number of shot taken from his head, to be used in evidence at the trial of Absalom M. Barnier, accused for the murder of Goodling. The partition in the house where he was killed, which he added with shot, has been taken out and put together again to be used in court. A peach tree about eight feet in height, which stood close to the window, behind which the assassin fired the fatal shot, has also been taken to Milton to aid in the prosecution.
Snow Fell From a Clear Sky.
A quarter of an inch of snow fell at Williamsport during Saturday night, while the sky was not obscured by a single cloud. During the flurry the sky was filled with stars, which could be plainly seen. The strange phenomena occasioned much surprise.
Watch Your Poultry.
It would be well at this time to caution our residents to a strict watch on their poultry pen until after the holidays. Every year just about this time the newspapers chronicle the depredations by poultry thieves and the latter are especially active at this time of the year. Keep your shot gun handy and aim good when the time comes.
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.
Bargains at Garman's
Peter Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills is offering a new line of ladies hats and millinery goods. Men's hats 25 cents and Queensware at 3 cents a piece. 11-22-3m

NOT AN "AD."
Some ten years ago I was made aware by a stinging sensation that a mole was appearing on my left cheek, under my eye and near the nose. I paid no attention to it, and only at long intervals did it attract my attention. A small lump appeared, but it was so insignificant that it did not alarm me, until about three years ago when it began to itch and burn, so that I was continually putting my finger on it. One day I thought I would do the thing up and put some strong iodine on it. That opened it up and it seemed determined not to heal, but when it did it had a vicious appearance and showed its real character. I tried several remedies and a "specialist," and it "got no better fast." My mother had been afflicted for years with cancer, and I wrote her and she told me to use the remedy which I give you below, saying that she believed that if she had used it before she had become thoroughly diseased in every part it would have cured her.
When I noted in the papers that I was afflicted, many hundred sympathetic letters came in to me recommending this and that remedy, and this one of the "sorrel" was recommended by nine out of ten, showing that it had been tried and in every instance had been cured. One friend said that he had cured thirty cases with it (free) and not one had ever returned. It has now been two years since I treated myself with this method, and as far as I can tell, I am well.
Take the common "sheep sorrel" which grows in your yard, and which children like to eat because of its sourness; wash it up into a pulp in some vessel that will save all the juice that would otherwise be lost; then put it in to a bag and squeeze out all the juice onto a pewter plate; to get some of the acid from the metal; then put this out into the sun and let it dry until about as thick as tar; then put in tight bottle; if the skin is not broken, put a drop of chloride of potash or lye on it to break the skin and then apply the "sorrel" on the cancer, just covering it with thin coat. If the "sorrel" gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can be handled.
The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications; one every day, until the cancer can be lifted out without any pain. It took four days in my case.
The "sorrel" will cook the cancer, but does not eat as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer put "sorrel" on it and not on the flesh. When the cancer is out, heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment.
As I have been free to give you this without money and without price, be you kind enough to give it likewise to any sufferer whom you know of. Every unselfish and kind act you do elevates you and develops the divine principle that makes us different from the brute.
 Hoping that this will bring you a relief, and that it will not cost you five cents, I am
Yours fraternally,
J. A. WAYLAND,
Girard, Kan., Sept., 20, 1900.
Church Re-dedication.
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1900, was a happy day for the pastor and people of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Beavertown. The joyous occasion was the re-opening of their new beautiful and comfortable church building.
This people have repaired and beautified their place of worship so that both the outward and inward appearance is very pleasing, and now they have a good substantial church building.
The pastor, Rev. I. P. Zimmerman, has been faithful in his work, and his people have stood by him that does credit to a congregation.
After the morning sermon the pastor made a financial statement, which showed fifty-five dollars not provided for.
The congregation was then asked to make up their deficiency and in a short time there was more than enough given.
The church was then rededicated by the pastor. This church is a part of the Beaver Springs pastorate, the other church being at Adamsburg, which was extensively repaired during the last year.
With both church buildings modernized and beautified and no debt and a people united and disposed to stand by their efficient and energetic pastor, we bespeak for this charge a prosperous future. They have a wise shepherd and he a faithful flock. X

PERTINENT PERSONALS
Miss Lillie Buck, who is working at Sunbury, spent Sunday at home.
Alfred Heimbach, of Franklin township was at the county seat Saturday.
Mrs. Gross and son, Philip, of New Berlin, are visiting at G. A. Schoch's.
Mrs. F. S. Riegel and Mrs. Howard Folk and children are visiting in Sunbury.
Mrs. David Reichley, of Fennscreek, is visiting her many friends in town this week.
John T. Moyer, of Freeburg, came to Middleburg last Friday to become a cash-in-advance subscriber to the Post.
Aaron J. Crosgrove reports that some one has borrowed his wall scraper and authorizes us to say that the person who borrowed it shall return it at once and never ask for it again.
W. J. Campbell, agent for the Tuscarora Fertilizer Company of Port Royal, was in town last week and dropped in to see the Post's complete printing establishment. His company was organized four years ago in opposition to the trust. The first year they sold 4 tons of fertilizer, and this year they sold 2000 tons. They own a building 410 feet long, built at a cost of \$120,000. George W. Beaver of this place has been appointed their local agent. This industry nurtured in our neighboring county ought to be liberally patronized.
Announcements.
Preaching at Witmer's next Sunday morning at 10 a. m.; Port Trevorton at 3 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.
Revival meetings at Daniel's every night during Dec. Interest excellent. J. L. BOYER, Pastor.
A birthday party was given at the residence of J. C. Schoch Saturday night in honor of their grand daughter, Grace. A pleasant time was spent.
Select Your Date.
Persons who propose to make sale this coming spring should select their date as early as possible and have it inserted in the Post's sale register. The notice will be inserted free in our sale register if the bills are printed at this office.
THOUGHT THE PREACHER PERSONAL.
Because a woman thought the preacher was making personal remarks about her, a woman in the Menomonee church at Mt. Carmel arose from her seat and would have done the preacher bodily harm. She was quieted down however but when she reached home her husband prayed for her salvation and she broke out anew. The husband brought her into submission and the matter ended.
MARRIED.—Dec. 11, at Centreville, by Rev. S. Aurand, Elmer I. Bailey and Miss Emma J. Pontius.
Dec. 9, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. M. Troutman, John H. Kerstetter to Cora A. Marks, both of Knousetown.
Dec. 11th, at Middleburg, by Rev. J. Shambaugh, G. A. Bowersox, of Newton, Kansas, and Miss Mary Harner, of Paxtonville.
Dec. 15, by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Henry E. Trout, of Catawissa, to Catharine L. Farly, of Hyer, Neb.
Dec. 13, by Rev. Wm. H. Boyer, Wm. E. Hummel and Gertrude E. Gift, both of Franklin twp.
Dec. 9, by Rev. E. F. Ott, Vernon J. Gross and Katie M. Hackenberg, both of Middlecreek.
Dec. 6, by Rev. J. I. Stoneychler, George Mitchell, of White Springs, to Jennie A. Henry, of Fennscreek.
A Pleasant Visit.
For the Middleburg Post.
Saturday, Dec. 15, a number of the members of the Grace United Evangelical church concluded to have a good time. So they took by surprise their pastor, who is holding revival services at their church, and brought a lot of good things to eat and went to Centreville to the parsonage and took possession of the kitchen. They had a sumptuous dinner which we all enjoyed, but especially Mrs. Aurand who is an invalid and can not go away from home. After a social time and prayer, they left for home, but left a good time supply to keep soul and body together. Many thanks. Come again.
S. AURAND.

ORGAN CONTEST CLOSED.
The United Evangelical Church of Fennscreek Gets the Prize.
The handsome Weaver chapel organ offered by the Post to the church, Sunday school or public school in Snyder County that would receive the largest vote in a contest, has been won by the United Evangelical church of Centreville. The congregation and their friends worked in harmony faithfully from the beginning to the last. For a few counts at the beginning the Ebenezer church of Washington township was in the lead, but the fates changed in favor of Centreville and they maintained the lead to the last.
The Post wishes to thank the friends of the United Brethren Church at Fremont, Ebenezer Church of Washington township, Trinity Church of Mc Kee's Half Falls, as well as the many friends of the successful competitor for the interest they have taken in this matter. We regret that we do not have an organ to present to each one of these congregations; but as we have only one to offer, we must award the same to the congregation having the largest number of votes. Hence we name The United Evangelical Church of Penn's Creek as the winner. The organ is now and has been all through the contest at the music rooms of F. S. Riegel in this place. This Weaver organ is one of the best if not the best chapel organs on the market. It has an excellent action a sweet tone and handsome case. It is a prize well worth every moment of the time spent to secure it and as a credit to the manufacturers, the Weaver Piano and Organ Company of York, and their local agent, Mr. F. S. Riegel of this place.
THE RESULT.
The vote on the 25th and last count stands as follows:
U. Evan. church, Penn's Creek; 15
Newspaper coupons, 968 983
Premium coupons, 968 983
The total and final result of the contest is summed up below:
Evan. church, P. Creek, 12,109
U. B. church, Fremont, 7273
Ebenezer U. B. church, 2968
Trinity church, Mc Kee's 1/2 Falls, 198
Total, 22,248
It will be seen from the above that the winners have a clear plurality of 4836 votes.
The Post congratulates the winners and wishes them much joy and happiness in singing praises to Him who knoweth all things.
Charles Walters.
New Berlin Reporter.
Charles Walters, one of our oldest residents, died rather unexpectedly at the home of his son, James, on Front Street Thursday morning, Dec. 6.
Mr. Walters had been sick only a short time with an ailment which was not considered serious, but a gloom was cast over the borough on Thursday morning when the news was heralded abroad that Charles Walters had closed his eyes to the world and was no more. His death was entirely unexpected and without premonition.
The subject of this sketch was born in Jackson twp., Snyder county, Aug. 14, 1824. He was married to Miss Martha Ann Harrison, a daughter of James Harrison who years ago was the editor of a newspaper in this place. This union was blessed with four children, three daughters and one son, three of whom are living. Emma C., the first-born, died at the age of seven months. Those living are Mrs. Charles Orwig, Hartleton; Mrs. Jones, Madanoy City; and James, of this place, with whom the father had his home. His wife died nearly four years ago.
The deceased has always been an industrious, hard-working man and a good and useful citizen. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.
The funeral took place last Saturday, Rev. Shultz of the Evangelical church officiating. His remains were laid to rest in the New Berlin cemetery, there to await the summons of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me though he be dead, yet shall live."
THE BEST PLASTER.
A piece of flannel dampened with hamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale at the Middleburg Drug Store.

A DENIAL.
WHEREAS there appears in the Middleburg Post under date of Dec. 18, 1900, in the sixth column on first page, an article headed "Retraction" wherein the undersigned is reputed to have retracted certain utterances said to have been circulated by him in reference to "H. G. Hornberger and his wife having attempted to extort money from certain sheep buyers in a fraudulent manner, etc."
This is to say that the undersigned, whose name appears at the foot of said article, never authorized any person to publish the same for him.
Dec. 18, 1900. JOHN H. SELLER.
DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since he started to use it. Yours truly,
LILLIE SCHOCH.
Cigarette Smokers Beware.
A cigarette fiend at Marysville, Kansas, has broken out all over with little yellow spots, and the ends of his fingers and toes are sore. He is afraid he caught the leprosy from the detestable cigarette. There were two cases of the dreaded disease in Chicago, supposed to have been contracted from cigarettes. It is thought the paper, which mostly comes from China, has been at some time handled by a leper. It is awful to think about, yet every day we see boys and men going around with these bad smelling little things between their lips. The law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to children under sixteen years of age appears to be a dead letter in this community. In the state of Iowa the sale of cigarettes has been absolutely abolished by the legislature which has been upheld by the supreme court.
Abolish Stamp Taxes.
It is easy enough to spend money; it is difficult to practice economy; but in the face of such figures the people are showing a disposition to ask their Representatives to cut down a little, and especially to abolish some of the war taxes, which are not only unnecessarily onerous, but which in themselves are a constant inconvenience and in some respects a general nuisance. This is especially true of the stamp taxes—the taxes on checks, public documents and postal orders. If the present Congress should abolish a few of these, or all of them, it would deserve a better epitaph than the average national legislature receives after it ceases business on the fourth of Mar.—*Saturday Evening Post*.
Marriage Licenses.
Wm. E. Hummel, Middleburg,
Gertrude E. Gift, Kissimmee,
Edward K. Price, Lewistown,
Katie M. Weidenmyer, McClure,
Henry E. Trout, Catawissa,
Catharine L. Farly, Hyer, Neb.
As to the Season.
Winter astronomically begins on the 21st of December and lasts 89 days and 57 minutes. The afternoons are now the shortest of the year. To-day they begin to lengthen while the mornings will continue to grow shorter until Jan. 8th. The shortest day from sunrise to sunset occurs December 21st.
\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.