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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

Next week is court. There are three cases on the civil list.

One dollar pays for the Post and Farm News both one year.

Friday being Washington's birthday, the bank will be closed.

Some reading matter appropriate to Washington's birthday appears in this issue.

W. H. Ripka, a mill wright is employed by the Silica Sand Co. of Liverpool, O., at Newton Hamilton, Pa.

Don't vote for Union county Saturday. You live in Snyder county, so stand by your home man, A. W. Potter.

FOR SALE.—26 acres of good farming land. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Arnold, 105 Kensington Street, Cleveland, O.

Prof. Paul Billhardt executed an excellent drawing of the unsented lands of Snyder County, for the County commissioners.

WANTED.—Girl for general house work, good wages, three in family.

Mrs. Braxton, Lewistown, Pa.

The friends of the late Mrs. John P. Smith wish to return thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for kindness shown during the illness and funeral of the departed.

SHOES FOR SALE.—At the shoe factory, wholesale and retail at a sacrifice. They consist of Infants' Shoes slightly damaged, and Misses' and children's McKay Shoes, odd lot: at manufacturer's prices.

FOR SALE.—J. B. Spangler at Adamsburg offers his stock of general merchandise for sale. Stock can be reduced to about \$2,000 by March 15th if desired by purchaser. Possession given any time.

Now is a good time to examine the date on the tab of your paper. If you have paid up, this notice is not for you. If you have not paid up, you may have an opportunity to bring or send it in next week during court.

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

BARGAINS, BARGAINS for two weeks. All goods, such as Capes, Coats, Collar-cases, Wrappers, Skirts, Notions, Hats, Laces, Embroidery, Underwear, Hose, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Please call and learn of the great bargains.

Rev. D. E. McLain, pastor of the Lutheran church, took into church membership the following: L. E. Wetzel and wife, Misses Elizabeth Dunkleburger, Jennie Tobias, Lillian Amlich, Mabel Moyer, Carrie Diehl, Mrs. S. B. Simonton and Herbert Smith.

The Republican Standing Committee met Saturday and completed the arrangements for the primary election next Saturday. A. W. Potter, Esq., and H. M. McClure, Esq., are registered for President Judge; Dr. J. O. Wagner and Lt. D. T. Rhoades for State Delegate.

A NEW IDEA IN CLUBS.

Wonderful Organization Which Everybody Can Join without Cost.

"The Current Topics Club" is a new nature which has just been introduced by the great "Philadelphia Press." A large body of experts and specialists in every walk of life has been engaged to furnish to the readers of "The Press," through a current topics department, only articles of an interesting and instructive character. These will cover every field of activity, will be attractive to the old and young and in their entirety will form the foundation for a general education. There will be an article each day each week, so that every week six important subjects will be treated.

"The Press" considers the organization of the "Current Topics Club" as among the most important of its achievements. It is certain to attract much attention. The only requirement for membership is that you shall be a reader of the "Philadelphia Daily

JURY LIST.—Feb. Term 1901.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder county held as December Term, commencing Feb. 25, 1901.

GRAND JURORS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Residence. Lists names like Armstrong, J. H., Bingaman, C. F., Beaver, Levi, etc.

PETIT JURORS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Residence. Lists names like App, Samuel A., Bollig, Amos, Bingaman, Joshua, etc.

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.

Jello, the New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four Flavors Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocer's. 10 cents. Try it to-day.

U. B. Conference.

The second quarterly conference of Freeburg circuit U. B. church will be held at Richfield, Pa., Feb. 23 and 24, 1901. Business meeting will be held Saturday, 23, at 2:00 P. M.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Oliver M. Klöse, et al. to Wm. I. Woodling, lot in Adamsburg, for \$1000. Heirs of Magdalena Lenig to George Stroub, two tracts in Middlecreek twp. for \$150.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Robert N. Erdley, late of Penn twp., was probated Feb. 6th. Geo. N. Erdley and Mrs. W. M. Mense are the executors.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIED.—Feb. 10, by Rev. A. D. Granley, Wm. F. Blew, of Toxeyville, to Tamath Norman, of Adams twp.

DIED.—Feb. 14, at Selinsgrove, N. J.

Livingston, aged 70 years.

TREXLER'S STORE

36 Market Street, Sunbury, Penna. Low prices on Muslins, Gingham, Shirtings, Tickings, Prints, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts.

5 Bales Unbleached Muslins, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

3 Cases 4-4 Unbleached Muslin, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c.

2 Cases Lancaster Gingham, 5c per yd.

5000 Yards Men's Stripped Shirtings, 8c, 10c per yd.

3500 Yards Dress Gingham, 5c per yd.

250 Pairs Grey Blankets, 49c per pair.

50 Pieces Outing Flannel Shirtings, 5c per yd.

75 Pieces Indigo Blue Prints, 5c yd.

125 Comforts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

50 Pairs Horse Blankets, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

1 Ton Carpet Chain, 10c, 18c, 25c.

10 Box Cotton Batts, 5c, 8c, 10c roof.

Spool Cotton, 2c spool.

35 Pieces Wool Dress Goods, 18c yd.

50 Pieces New Spring Dress Gingham, 5c, 8c, 10c.

50 Pieces Brussels Carpet, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

25 Pieces Velvet Brussels Carpet, 75, 90c.

50 Pieces Roy Carpet, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

50 Pieces China Matting, 9c, 10c, 12c up.

40 Pieces Floor Oil Cloth, 25c, 35c, 50c.

100 Pieces Table Oil Cloth, 16c, 18c, 20c.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Howell of Sunbury is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Dinius of New Berlin paid a visit to Attorney Crouse's family Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Orwig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harter at Sunbury.

George Mensch of Millinburg visited Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife last week.

Jay G. Weiser, Esq., spent several days at Harrisburg and Philadelphia last week.

M. K. Hassinger, one of Franklin township's most intelligent farmers, made a business call at this office Monday.

Snyder County Population.

The official census returns for the various districts of Snyder County have been received from Washington as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District, 1900, 1890. Lists populations for Adams, Beaver, Centre, etc.

THE LOG CASES.

Some of the friends of Judge McClure have been trying to array the algerenes against Mr. A. W. Potter, because he was the attorney of the Lumber Exchange.

By THE COURT.—We will have to direct a verdict for the plaintiff for nominal damages.

Gentlemen of the Jury.—The ruling we have just made on the testimony, has precluded the defendants (the algerenes) from entering their defense, that is, the defense is practically RULED OUT OF COURT on a question of law.

H. M. McClure, P. J.

In the face of the above, who will say that if the algerenes have a grievance against the Judge or attorney, that the case is not the strongest against McClure, who took the case out of the hands of the jury.

What Else Does Union County Want?

Voters of Snyder County, here is a list of offices and salaries you have already given to Union County, and what Union county has given to Snyder.

Table with 2 columns: Office, Salary. Lists Union County Congress, Hon. Geo. F. Miller, 4 years, \$20,000.

UNION COUNTY, TOTAL, \$155,000.

Snyder County, Senatorship, E. M. Hummel, '97-'01, 4 yrs \$ 3,000.

UNION COUNTY over SNYDER County, a total of \$152,000.

TAXPAYERS and CITIZENS of SNYDER COUNTY, you have paid ONE HALF of that BILL. Union County wants you to help them get \$40,000 MORE!

SOLDIER'S ATTENTION!

Comrade A. W. Potter, a member of Co. C, 46th P. V. M., Col. J. J. Lawrence, solicits your support Saturday for President Judge. Comrade Potter enlisted before he was 17 years of age, donned his uniform and shouldered his musket and started for the seat of war.

THE DEATH LIST.

Snyder County Loses Many this Week.

Mrs. Hornberger.

The report comes from West Perry township that the wife of Squire J. K. Hornberger has died.

Sechrist.

Infant daughter of B. Frank Sechrist died Wednesday morning at 3.30, aged 3 months and 13 days. Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock.

John Walter.

John Walter of Kissimmee is numbered in the list of the silent dead. He died Monday at the age of 72 years.

Funeral Wednesday morning. He had a family of quite a number of sons. He was highly esteemed and respected.

Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Aaron Howell died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Fremont, of pneumonia, and was interred Saturday in the St. John's cemetery, aged 53 years. Rev. Brubhart officiated. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Botteiger.

Mrs. James Botteiger died very suddenly Monday morning at her husband's home in Swineford. She was born Dec. 16, 1834, hence was 66 years 2 months and 2 days old.

She will be buried Thursday afternoon at Fremont at 2 o'clock at the church.

Henry Garman Dead.

Henry Garman, one of the oldest citizens of Perry township, died at his home, Monday morning Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock in his 59th year. He was born on the farm adjoining the one where he died and his entire life was spent in that neighborhood. His death came as a quiet peaceful sleep without a pain or pang, which was characteristic of his last illness. He seemed to know the end was coming and was ready for the summons.

He was married to Elizabeth Freed, with whom he had five children two of whom preceded him to the Spirit world. The offspring were as follows:

1. W. Irvin, a boot and shoe dealer of Middleburg.

2. Henry Austin, who died at the age of two years.

3. Abraham M., school teacher of Perry township.

4. Edwin F., resides in Perry twp.

5. Alice Elizabeth, only daughter died at the age of six years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

Death of Uriah Weirick.

Uriah Weirick died at his home in Centreville, Snyder County, Pa., Sunday night, Feb. 10, 1901, aged 69 years, 1 month and 27 days.

He was the son of David and Leah Weirick. David's father, grandfather of Uriah, was the founder of Weirickstown or Centreville as now called. Uriah was a good citizen, esteemed and respected by all who knew him, for his liberality and kindness to the poor. He was born December 14, 1831 in Centre township, Union (now Snyder) county, Pa., where he died, and was the 2nd son of a family of 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. Only 2 of the family are living: Jennina, wife of ex-Sheriff David Reichly, and Famima, wife of J. E. Spangler, both living in Centreville, being the 2 youngest of the family.

Uriah was married June 16, 1853, to Susanna Walter, daughter of John D. Walter of Centre township. To this union was born one daughter, Elmira, now married to Elias Bruner of Centreville, who is named the executor of the estate.

The funeral took place last Thursday in the Salem United Evangelical church in Centre township, to which he had contributed liberally and was one of the five first citizens who subscribed largely for that purpose.

He was buried in the cemetery adjoining the church. He leaves a wife and a daughter to mourn his departure. The services were conducted by Rev. Josiah Shambach of Middleburg and Rev. Simon Aurand of Centreville.

The undersigned firm of Runkle and Walter have dissolved partnership this 18th day of Feb. 1901. All persons owing said firm are kindly requested to make prompt settlement by note without interest positively, no interest charged. And persons having claims against the said firm will present them duly authenticated for payment at the store of

RUNKLE & WALTER.

POTTER THE MAN.

Letters from the People.

Beavertown, Pa., Feb. 19, 1901.

Ed. Post:—Enclosed please find a list of new subscribers to the Post. We want a paper that is edited by a man who has backbone enough to turn down \$500 propositions when Snyder County interests are at stake. If Snyder County does not get a judge now, when will our time come? No wonder people from outside of the county call us "Dutch Snyder County" when our own people are willing to say by their votes that we have no lawyer fit to be judge.

HANSOM.

Troxelville, Pa., Feb. 19, 1901.

EDITOR WAGENSELLER:—The McClure wags thought that Adams township was body and soul for Union county. We still belong to Snyder County and we will vote for the abler of the two candidates, A. W. Potter. A President Judge should never forget the dignity of his toga.

JUSTICE GONE ASTRAY.

McClure, Pa., Feb. 18, 1901.

EDITOR POST:—I would say in reply to the article in last week's Herald, addressed at Crossgrove, entitled "Jugs of Whiskey not in it this time," that it looks as though jugs of whiskey have been in it at Crossgrove heretofore, why not now? X.

Shamokin Dam, Feb. 16, 1901.

EDITOR POST:—It seems as though Empty-headed Ritter really meant what he said when he said he carried Monroe township in his vest pocket. He was in Monroe township dictating whom the people of Monroe township should elect on Tuesday at our election. Monroe township stood by him as a home man, but he fails to appreciate our loyalty, else he would not be electioneering for Union County. He can't pull Monroe as he pleases.

A HOME MAN.

Kremer, Pa., Feb. 16, 1901.

MR. WAGENSELLER:—Accept congratulations of a grateful people of Middlecreek township and of Snyder county for showing to us how much more expensive Judge McClure was than Bucher. We will never believe Ritter any more. He paraded those figures without adding them up and averaging the cost per case. The Post has always been right on public questions. Potter is a our man.

Kratzville, Pa., Feb. 18, 1901.

A McClure shouter from Middleburg was in this place Sunday. He never comes here except during a campaign and invariably on Sunday. The cause of a judicial candidate should be above Sunday electioneering.

CHURCH MEMBER.

Swineford, Pa., Feb. 18, 1901.

It is currently reported here that two of the Republican voters of this township have promised to deliver Franklin township for McClure. Can it be possible that two men shall control Franklin township? TRUE BLUE.

THE PESS ON MCCLURE.

Some of the Snyder county papers are publishing complimentary articles on Judge McClure as far back as 1896. It might be a good thing for them to publish the up-to-date comment taken from the Philadelphia Press of the 12th inst:

There is a most interesting contest in progress for the nomination for Judge in the Union-Snyder District. Judge McClure, who was elected ten years ago, but has not met all the expectation of those who supported him then, is a candidate for renomination. He has opposition in both counties, and it looks as if he would be beaten in Snyder county, where A. W. Potter is a candidate. The Snyder County Republican Committee fixed the primaries for February 23 a month earlier than was asked for in Judge McClure's interest, and the friends of Judge McClure complain that this does not give him time to make a canvass among the people. There are some districts in the State where a Judge who undertook to make such a canvass would be regarded as unfit for the bench.

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.

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