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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

Next Sunday is Easter.
Country school are closing.
Lots of people are on the move.
It is said the wheat looks fairly well.
Sassafras tea is now a spring luxury.
The Easter hat is beginning to bloom.
Mifflintown's hosiery mill is to be rebuilt.
Dandelion hunters are on the warpath.
Born to Walter L. Graybill and wife daughter.
Hens are working full time now for the Easter gorge.
People have been on a steady move for the past week or two.
The trout fishing season will open April 15 and continue until July 15.
Chas Meiser and wife of Thompson-town were in the village over Sunday.
Benneville Smith and daughter, Besse visited friends at Berwick last week.
Col A. K. McClure has retired from the editorial management of the Philadelphia Times.
The members of the Lutheran church will celebrate the Lord's supper next Sunday evening.
Edwin Charles will be the brains, W. Specht the muscle and the Pilgrim the other end of the Asp.
WANTED.—Good Veal Calves, also sides and tallow. J. L. WINEMAN, 28-61. Lewisburg, Pa.
The people of Middleburgh think the pilgrim would make a better success out with a plow than with a pen.
Our Hats satisfy every demand of fashion, and have the effect of hats twice their cost. L. DUNKELBERGER.
Congressman J. K. P. Hall of Elk county, is likely to be elected chairman of the Democratic State committee.
L. Dunkelberger will spend the latter part of this week and next in Philadelphia and New York for the interest of her many customers.
A Massachusetts girl has gone dumb because a man said "boo" to her. How different if he had said "woo," and then practiced what he preached.
Mrs. I. Shirey, of McClure, has just returned from the eastern cities with full line of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods, Dress Trimmings etc.
WANTED.—500 pair old common pigs; will pay highest market price and buy any number. Address, HERB. C. SHIPE
are of Long's shoe store, Sunbury, Pa.
A Sunday school teacher asked the meaning of the "epistle." A little girl without a moment's hesitation and with great confidence answered: "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."
In our line of millinery "everything" in the "very glass of fashion." That what makes our prices so much more wonderful. L. DUNKELBERGER.
Snyder county stands first in the state of Pennsylvania for attendance at Sunday school. 55 per cent of her population attend Sunday school. Union county stands second with 48 per cent.
BARK WANTED.—Rock Oak bark wanted, for which highest prices will be paid. For particulars call on or address, W. B. WINEY, 21-44. Middleburgh, Pa.
The Treasury department gives notice that all documentary and proprietary revenue stamps in the hands of purchasers on and after July 1, will be deemed by the collector of internal revenue from whom they were purchased.
Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy wave or up-to-date hair cut and head massed with a refreshing shampoo or andruff removed with his tonic. A man towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.
John A. Snyder left this week for Ligon, Franklin County, where he will be in charge of the advertising department of Park's Floral Magazine. Mr. Snyder for quite a number of years was editor of News Item and while he had charge of the office it was customary for the printing offices of the town to grant each other fraternal courtesies. As he has been out business, fraternal courtesies have ceased. Mr. Snyder is a faithful workman and the Post wishes him success in his new field.

Simon I. Herrold of Richfield moved into Henry Beaver's house in Franklin.
Wm A. Fisher, one of Penn township's progressive farmers, has purchased a farm near New Columbia, Union County, and moved there last week. He was at this office to transact some business. His brothers and sisters accompanied him to the court house to testify to some business matters.
A move is on hand to establish a savings bank in connection with the Huntingdon high schools in which any of the pupils between the ages of 14 and 18 years who desire to do so may become depositors. The depositors will be limited to the scholars who reside in Huntingdon.
Johnstown is flooded with counterfeit quarters and dimes. They are solid silver coin and are so nearly perfect that detection is very difficult. They are a trifle larger than the genuine and contain a little more silver. Secret service men say a well organized gang is working in several sections of the state distributing the spurious coins.
Kee Mar College, located at Hagerstown, Md., was sold at public sale on Tuesday last, under a decree of the Circuit Court, for \$25,532.10. This is a Lutheran college and has been an institution for young ladies for many years. Several young ladies from this place and the county have attended this college and graduated.
I have just returned from Philadelphia with the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods. The most fashionable and stylish goods ever brought to Middleburgh. Hats, Tailor made Suits and Waists of all kinds, Silk Waists, Skirts, Underwear and the cheapest line you ever saw. Every one can come and get her hat trimmed from 50c up. You are all invited to come and see for yourselves. MRS. E. C. AURAND.
Charles H. Steininger says he paid \$500 toward the S. & L. railroad 30 years ago and lost all of it and paid \$100 to the shoe factory and if he could get all his money back with interest and be without the railroad, he would refuse the money and if he could get all his money back and do without the shoe factory, he would refuse the money. That is the way to build up a town. If Moss-back Ritter can find any consolation in these words from a retired farmer, he is welcome to it.
WORKED OUT A PUZZLE.
A Young Man in Centre Hall Got a Prize of \$100.00 (?)
Lured into solving a puzzle by the offer of a cash prize of \$100.00, a young man in Centre Hall is in possession of a lot of worthless trinkets, is out a quarter of a dollar for postage, and in a lot of worry and a two-cent postage stamp as his share of the \$100.00. The puzzle was very simple; a child could solve it, but the answer had to be accompanied by a cash consideration, for which, of course, valuable jewelry, etc., were returned. The puzzle solver was then notified that his answer was correct, and that if no one else guessed right, the \$100.00 would be his; if others solved the puzzle, the prize would be divided, but a plea was made to send more money to buy new goods to put himself into better grace with the \$100. After corresponding for several weeks the finish came, by the young man receiving a two-cent stamp as his share of the \$100.00. The air castles were destroyed.
FLITTINGS.
Mrs. Chas. Snyder moved from David Kerstetter's to her own house, West Market Street; Charles Roush moved to Geo. W. Wagenseil's house; W. H. Spangler, moved to Adam Showers; Banks Yoder moved to John Runkle; John H. Willis moved to the house he bought from Mrs. Adam Spangler; John N. Brosius moved to S. G. Moyer's house; Geo. E. Specht moved to Chas. Meiser's house; F. F. Walter to J. P. Smith's; Howard Folk to the house vacated by Katz; Reno Walter to the house vacated by Folk; Charles Mensch of Mifflintown to G. A. Schoch farm vacated by Walter; H. A. Rauch moved to W. W. Wittenmyer's farm; Lank Hare the farm vacated by Rauch; Rev. McLain will move to Liberty; Pa. Clarence Graybill will occupy the McLain house; E. E. Musser moved into M. L. Shannon's house; Percy E. Kinney moved into D. F. Kerstetter's house; Walter Ripka will move into the house vacated by Clarence Graybill; Philip Amig moved into the house bought of Dexter Weller.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Miss Lillie Buck of Sunbury spent last week at home.
Miss Edna Arbogast of Mifflintown is visiting Miss Eva Steininger.
William K. Miller, esq., of Salem is spending a few days in town.
Geo. J. Yeager and family, of Globe Mills, have moved to Sunbury.
Samuel B. Spitzer and son, Raymond, are both helpless with rheumatism.
John W. Runkle visited his brother, James, at Center Hall hotel last week.
Mrs. Chas. A. Rathfon and daughter had been visiting friends at Catawissa.
Hon. G. Alfred Schoch spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week.
John J. Hummel of Franklin township was a caller at this office Wednesday of last week.
Miss Dilla Grimm went to Sunbury Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mabel, till Saturday.
Samuel F. Maurer of Washington township was at the county seat last Wednesday on business.
Meiser, Hornberger & Stroup bought the timber from Gabriel Beaver's farm near town for \$1150.
David Womer of Mt. Pleasant Mills was at Middleburgh last Thursday and paid his respects to this office.
James E. Magee, one of the progressive merchants of Kreamer, was at the county seat last Thursday.
A. E. Soles, the barber, was sick several days the past week, and his brother, John, handled the razor.
Dr. I. G. Barber of Danville was in Middleburgh last Wednesday afternoon. We are always glad to see the Doctor.
Geo. S. Romig, of Selingsgrove, the Sweet Hope blacksmith, rode his bicycle to the county seat last Saturday afternoon.
John H. Willis and wife were called Monday to Evendale owing to the serious illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. Calvin Moyer.
Washington Rumbaugh, of Watson-town, was in this place one day last week. Formerly he was cashier of the Watsontown bank.
Henry Beaver and family of Swineford moved to Berwick Monday of this week. He will be employed in a rolling mill at that place.
M. Millner, of Kantz was in Middleburgh last Thursday to the delight of his many friends, who are pleased to see him able to be around again.
Edgar W. Custer of Swineford has resigned his position as night operator at Selingsgrove to accept a position on the New York Central Railroad.
Jacob S. Boop, proprietor of the New Deckard House of Mifflintown, spent last Thursday with his brother-in-law, Calvin Stetler and family at this place.
Miss Gertrude Dunkelberger, who spent Sunday among friends at Mifflintown, returned home, accompanied by Miss Sue Beaver, who was also visiting at that place.
William Strawser of Chapman and Wm. H. Attinger of Port Trevorton were at the county seat Wednesday of last week and made a pleasant and profitable call at this office.
Jacob S. Ramer of Port Trevorton was at the county seat Thursday of last week. While here he paid for the Post for himself and his son, who is employed at Roaring Springs.
MARRIED.—March 30, by Rev. D. E. McLain, Alfred T. Corman and Mary A. Stiver, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills.
March 31, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Herbert R. Weader, of Troxelville, to Mamie E. Benfer, of Spring twp.
Mar. 23, by Rev. C. C. Miller, Chas. H. Sechrist, of Verdilla, to Anna J. Heintzelman, of Pallas.
March 24, by Rev. C. C. Miller, Curt Gordon and Katie D. Steffen, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills.
March 23, by Thomas Paige, J. P., Edward Wilt to Flarra M. Schreiber, both of Hoffer.
March 17, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, John W. Felker and Laura E. Baumgardner, both of Beaver, Springs.
Mar. 17, by Rev. Geo. W. Genzler, Clyde Row, of Penn twp., to Anna S. Hollenbach, of Jackson twp.
March 30, by Rev. W. A. Haas, W. A. Whitmer and Sadie N. Bingham both of Selingsgrove.

Change of Post Office Address.
Subscribers to the Post who expect to move this spring, should give timely notice. Give the office to which your paper is sent and the one to which you wish it mailed.
John Dietrich.
An old and respected citizen in the person of John Dietrich passed from life to eternity Friday aged 88 years. He spent most of his life on a farm in Franklin township. His wife predeceased him to the spirit world several years ago. He moved to town and was cared for by Miss Amanda Wittenmyer at whose residence he died. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.
New Counterfeit Bank Note.
A counterfeit \$5 bank note has been reported to the secret service operatives. It is on the National Lion Bank of New Jersey, of the series of 1882 check letter "A," charter No. 1113, Tillman, register; Morgan treasurer, and bearing a portrait of James A. Garfield. The picture is done in scolloped chocolate, including the seal which is serial No. T, 675,948, bank No. 2, 673. The counterfeit, while very deceptive is made of two pieces of paper between which there are silk threads. The spelling in several places is very bad.
Sad Home Coming.
Edward F. Quay who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Williamsport on March 15, returned Tuesday morning and found his youngest child a boy aged 3 years, dead. The child had been taken sick the day after the father left home. A peculiar feature of Mr. Quay's sudden disappearance from the city is the fact that he is unable to account for it himself.
He says he does not recollect when he left Williamsport, but remembers waking up one morning and finding himself in Philadelphia. How he got there or why he went he does not know.
From Philadelphia he went to Elizabethport, N. J. where he was located Tuesday, and a telegram sent him notifying him of his child's death. He took the first train for home. The scene when he arrived was an affecting one.
Another Axe Factory.
We are reliably informed that ground will be broken within thirty days for a new axe factory between Yegertown and Lower Manns which will employ about 100 hands and finish 100 dozen axes per day, with the hope that the capacity will be largely increased in a short time.
The new factory will be ready for operation about September 1, and will be equipped with the latest improved machinery and appliances throughout. Contracts have been made for much of the work. It will be erected and managed by a well known ax manufacturer of this county with years of experience in the business and it will be an individual enterprise, there being no stock to sell. We wish the new factory great success and feel sure that Mifflintown will have another enterprise that will be a fixture for many years.—Lewisburg Free Press.
Pilgrim S. Ritter.
Snyder County Tribune.
Last week's Post gives "Pilgrim" S. Ritter an "Eye-opener," showing him up in his true light. A few more such doses well applied and thoroughly rubbed in, may cure "Pilgrim" Ritter of squinting.
"Pilgrim" Ritter admits that he wrote the letter to Judge Dean we accused him of writing, but lies about the contents. The transportation was provided and hotel bill paid by a gentleman in this place, other than the editor of the Tribune.
We have frequently wondered what the "P" in P. Scott Ritter's name stood for, he has now given us the desired information, as in his last week's News he states substantially that he was a delegate to the State Convention the "year that Lombard's Pilgrim Band organized, in which Lombard was pronounced unqualified to join." Thank you Ritter, this is just what we have always asserted, that we were not a member of the band. No doubt many persons wonder what has given Ritter such a "hang-dog" look, as it is an utter impossibility for him to look you squarely in the eyes for five seconds—try him and see him drop his peepers—they will have no difficulty now in knowing when they learn that he is a full fledged member of the band, and in the future we will never forget that the "P" stands for "Pilgrim."

FRIENDS OF THE POST.
The Following Persons Have Paid their Subscriptions to the Post to the Dates opposite their Names.
Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper, please notify us at once.
I. J. Bordner, Oct 25, 1901
W. H. Hornberger, Jan 1, 1902
Wm. Moyer, Jan 1, 1902
Geo. Stall, Jan 1, 1902
J. W. Stiever, Mar 1, 1902
C. F. Blouch, Jan 1, 1902
J. H. Seiler, July 1, 1898
J. M. Steffen, Jan 1, 1902
Mrs. B. E. Arnold, Jan 1, 1901
B. F. Row, Apr 1, '02
A. B. Marikley, Apr 1, '01
Geo. N. Wentzel, Mar 1, '02
Aaron Hummel, Feb 1, 1902
H. O. Rodgers, Aug 1, 1901
Phares Troup, Jan 17, 1902
David Bickhart, Mar 1, 1901
Hon. S. H. Orwig, Feb 1, 1902
Edwin T. Cawley, June 1, 1901
A. W. Row, Jan 1, 1901
W. C. Hilbish, Mar 1, 1901
Henry J. Heiser, Jan 1, 1902
Henry Kerstetter, Feb 1, 1902
W. H. Wise, Mar 14, 1902
Emanuel Yerger, Feb 1, 1902
F. A. Portzline, Jan 1, 1902
L. C. Bowersox, Jan 1, 1902
Ellen Weirick, Jan 1, 1902
H. C. Nagle, Jan 16, 1902
C. A. Fisher, Apr 1, 1902
Elias Reaick, Dec 1, 1901
David T. Shaller, Feb 1, 1902
C. A. Sauer, Feb 1, 1902
J. E. Freed, Sept 1, 1897
D. F. Uplinger, Apr 9, 1901
Anna Dauberman, Jan 1, 1901
T. J. Specht, June 1, 1901
W. H. Beaver, Mar 1, 1901
M. Z. Steininger, June 1, 1901
E. K. Heintzelman, Jan 1, 1902
J. C. Packer, Apr 1, 1901
J. Harvey Moyer, Mar 1, '02
S. H. Hassinger, Feb 16, '01
Co. Commissioners, Jan 1, '02
Thos. Herbster, Jan 1, '02
M. K. Hassinger, June 1, '01
Prof. E. C. Bowersox, Jan 1, '01
F. R. Long, Feb 1, '01
H. D. Schurre, Jan 1, '02
W. R. Freed, Aug 19, '01
Willis Shambach, Jan 1, '02
W. P. Seifert, Mar 1, '01
Daniel Boyer, Feb 1, '02
N. O. Row, Apr 1, '01
M. L. Schoch, Jan 1, '01
Ira C. Schoch, Mar 1, '01
J. M. Bingham, Jan 1, '02
P. L. Row, Mar 1, '01
Carrie D. Schreiber, Mar 21, '02
Mary S. Campbell, Jan 1, '02
Wm. Snyder, June 11, '01
John S. Meiser, Feb 9, '02
P. A. Brosius, Mar 1, '00
Anon Womer, Jan 1, '02
J. W. Eisenhour, Mar 21, '02
Jeremiah Hummel, Feb 1, '02
Jan 1, '02
A. D. Kreamer, Feb 1, '02
H. R. Tobias, Mar 1, '01
John Brouse, Jr., Feb 26, '02
G. D. Fisher, May 8, '00
Mrs. Kate A. Jones, June 1, '02
Wm. A. Markle, Apr 1, '01
Foster Kratzer, Mar 1, '02
Hon. P. F. Rigel, Jan 1, '02
Wm. H. Dennis, Mar 1, '02
Simon Hackenberg, Mar 1, '02
F. P. Fessler, Mar 1, '02
A. E. Bowersox, Mar 1, '02
H. M. Hassinger, Apr 1, '02
D. K. Haas, Sept 1, '00
C. H. Steininger, Feb 1, '02
Joel Reichenbach, Feb 1, '02
W. O. Walter, Apr 15, '01
Jesse Bolig, Jan 1, '02
Wm. Bressler, Mar 1, '02
James Decker, Jan 2, '02
C. E. Aucker, Mar 11, '02
B. F. Arnold, Mar 1, '01
Job Benchel, Apr 1, '02
J. A. Ebricht, Mar 13, '02
D. A. Portzline, Nov 1, '01
A. H. Klose, Mar 1, '01
Harvey Gearhart, Mar 18, '02
Rev. J. Shambach, Mar 1, '02
Jacob Row, Mar 16, '02
J. F. Wagner, Aug 1, 1899
C. E. Marks, Mar 9, 1902
Apr 1, '02
Wm. Hassinger, Apr 1, '02
Frank Bachman, Mar 15, '02
A. C. Gemberling, June 1, '01
Mar 21, '02
Jonathan Reichenbach, Mar 1, '02

Jacob Rissinger, June 1, '01
Minerva Walter, Apr 1, '02
E. I. Hefelinger, Apr 1, '01
A. K. Gift, Apr 1, '02
Michael Hackenberg, Sept 1, 1898
Samuel Maurer, Jan 8, 1902
W. L. Strawser, Jan 1, '02
W. H. Attinger, Apr 1, '02
John J. Hummel, Aug 1, '00
Henry B. Ramer, Jan 15, '02
Jacob S. Ramer, June 1, '01
David Womer, June 1, '01
James Magee, Jan 1, '02
W. A. Fisher, Jan 15, '02
Miss Anna Fisher, May 1, '02
Mrs. John J. Rohland, Jan 1, '02
A. H. Troutman, May 1, '02
Geo. W. Dunbaugh, June 1, '02
Geo. W. Walter, June 1, '01
S. Weis, July 1, '01
Adam J. Fisher, April 1, '02.
COURT HOUSE CHIPS.
Deeds Entered for Record.
Clara E. and J. C. Thompson to Anna Fisher, 2 houses and lots, Isle of Que, Selingsgrove, for \$1250.
Anne Fisher, executrix of Susan Fisher, to Mrs. Clara Thompson, two lots on Isle of Que, for \$1225.
Anne Fisher, executrix of Susan Fisher, to Mrs. Mary A. Fetterolf, 100 acres in Penn twp., for \$7675.
R. C. Fiss and David S. Jarrett, executors of Daniel Jarrett, deceased, to Samuel Jarrett, 79 acres in Monroe twp. for \$2500.
Josiah M. Maurer and wife to John S. Meiser, 29 acres in Middlebrook twp. for \$900.
Jas. G. Crouse and wife to Wm. I. Garman, lot in Middleburgh, for \$90.
Elmer E. Greiner and wife to Mary E. Burkheiser, one acre in Monroe twp. for \$800.
Susanna Fry to James E. Decker, 29 acres in Franklin twp., for \$525.
Perry Aurand and wife to Samuel P. Samspell, 87 acres in Middlebrook twp. for \$2075.
Charles Sprekel and wife to Geo. S. Romig, 7 acres in Penn twp., for \$75.
J. L. Middleswarth and wife to Joseph Middleswarth, 10 acres in Spring twp., for \$50.
Barbara E. and Irwin Graybill to Ellen E. Rothrock, 12 acres in Franklin twp., for \$100.
Jacob Kuster and wife to John Gearhart, 10 acres in Penn twp., for \$2215.
Lot S. Burns to Isaac C. Sprekel, land and buildings in Union twp., for \$600.
Jacob D. Arbogast and wife to John Landis, two tracts in Perry twp., for \$1200.
E. R. Gemberling and wife to Chas. I. Miller, 500 square feet of land on Isle of Que, for \$7.
Est. of George Kern to B. W. Yoder, 1300 acres in Franklin twp., for \$9575.
Marriage Licenses.
E. E. Aucker, Verdilla,
Bertha E. Troup, Pallas,
W. A. Whitmer, Selingsgrove,
Sadie V. Bingham,
Herbert R. Weader, Troxelville,
Mamie M. Benfer, Spring twp.,
Alfred T. Corman, Mt. Pleasant M.,
Mary A. Stiver, "
James B. Lenig.
Port Trevorton Correspondent.
James B. Lenig, of Port Trevorton was born in Chapman township, Sept., 26, 1856 and was killed at Milton, Mar. 22, 1901, by the breaking of a derrick. His age was 44 years 5 months and 23 days. He was married to Lydia Ann Kerstetter in 1878, this union was blessed with eleven children: Carrie, the wife of Charles Neitz, of Port Trevorton, aged 22 years; Clarence, aged 20 years; Harvey, aged 18 yrs.; Charles, aged 17 yrs., and James 16, who are employed by the American Car Manufacturing Co., for whom their father had worked. Katie, aged 14; Joe, aged 13; Maggie, aged 10; Lula, aged 7; Russell, aged 4; and Roy aged 1 year, who reside at home. He is survived by his whole family, one grandchild, his mother, three sisters and two brothers. The entire community sympathizes with the stricken family and advise them to trust in the Lord in this their sad hour of bereavement. The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon, March 25th. Rev. J. E. Francis officiated. Interment at St. John cemetery at Chapman.
A shoe factory meeting will be held Friday evening April 5, 1901.