

LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cash, and his overcoat goes bocking, which, as ye, is rather rash.

The bloomers are out.

Out of town—the country.

A sole survivor—one old shoe.

License court will be held Saturday.

Printed in colors—kisses that produce blishes.

Found in the rocky regions—babes in their cradles.

Raised on the bottle—the inscription that's blown in.

Chicago is a windy city, and they are all ill. winds, too.

The weather man's predictions are often fair but false.

The heavy rains the latter part of last week caused some swollen streams.

The Lewistown Democrat & Sentinel will shortly issue a special 20th century edition.

It is stated that Millburg will furnish the next term of court with a sensational divorce suit.

The photograph gallery formerly used by W. Nevin Engle has been removed from D. A. Kern's lot.

A girl's first love affair is like measles—it's never fatal, but it's mighty inconvenient for the family.

Don't be in a hurry about paying the printer—he can live on promises as long as fat as a match, too.

Why do girls kiss each other, while boys do not? Because girls have nothing better to kiss, and the boys have.

The Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania has three work trains, all conducted by Days, viz: James, of Sunbury, John and Eli, of Millersburg, all brothers.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Association, 652 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., has established a free bureau of information for the Pan-American Exposition. They engage boarding for those wishing it at places they can recommend.

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

The meeting of the Danville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church will take place at Salem, beginning Monday evening, April 29, to continue for two days. This is to be immediately followed by a Sunday school convention to which all, and especially the people of the Salem Parish, are most cordially invited to be present.

H. G. SNABLE, Pastor.

A filler of the soil informs us that it could be a financial gain for a farmer to have sale about every third year, and his get rid of a lot of implements, etc., that have accumulated and are not put to use, and allowed to be exposed to all kinds of weather, and in that way go to work for want of storage room.—*Le.*

Some Mayor cut an ugly gash in his hand while cutting an apple limb. The gash caught another limb and struck him in the head.

The readers of the Post should not miss the record of tombstone inscriptions published on the inside pages of the Post. This week we complete the cemetery in Chapman township, and begin Franklin township. We have Paxtonville cemetery and a part of Hassinger's new cemetery. Next week we complete the latter and begin Hassinger's old cemetery. This is the oldest burying grounds in this section of the state. The inscriptions will give a clue to many of the best settlers of this valley.

The officers of Freeburg Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., were installed Saturday evening, April 13th, and are as follows: P. G., Wm. P. Seifred; N. G., B. Arnold; V. G., Lewis Fisher; Secretary, Francis Glass; Treasurer, P. S. Reagle; N. G. R. S., Dr. Marand Rothbeck; N. G. L. S., F. J. Kerstetter; Warden, John Houtz; Conductor, W. Wendt; R. S. S., P. M. Garman; L. S., David Meiser; O. G., Peter S. Reagle; V. G. R. S., Wm. A. Meiser; V. L. S., G. W. Woodling, Representative to Grand Lodge, Francis Glass. Francis Glass has served Freeburg since its secretary for thirty years.

The Middleburg Hobo Club did not talk to Fremont Sunday as previously headed.

Millinery elegant and correct, moderately priced. L. DUNKELBERGER.

Word was received here Monday announcing the death of Capt. Samuel Himmelreich at Lewisburg.

A freight wreck occurred Tuesday morning at Benfer. The passengers on the morning train had to be transferred.

Bucknell University base ball team will play Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove Saturday, April 27, 1901. A good game is promised.

The York Bridge Co., York, Pa., received the contract for erecting the joint bridge at Mahanotungo for \$3000. David Portzline got the contract for the mason work.

A law went into effect on the 24 of last May, providing that township supervisors shall annually, on the first Monday of April, enter into a contract with one or more taxpayers to remove and take away the loose stones from the main traveled highways in each township at least once a month, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year, also that the compensation to be made to person employed as above indicated shall be credited to the road tax assessed against them.

Warning.
The shoe store in old economical rooms near Trust Bank is NOT economical. Our new room is near Trexler's, Sunbury. J. G. CHURCH.

Has an Oak for a Protector.

One of the freaks of nature can be seen along the bank of the Juniata river between Longfellow and Anderson. During the June of 1890 it was a small cedar tree lodged in a large oak that partly overtopped the tree. The cedar tree took root on one of the large limbs of the tree, where it has thrived, coming out each spring with a fresh supply of green buds. It has now attained a height of four feet.

Bequest of Mother to Son who Killed Her.

Samuel Gulick, whose wife and son, Phillip, were murdered by his son John, near Klinsgrove, week before last, filed his wife's will last Friday. If the murderer shot his victims, because he thought he was not to be remembered in his mother's will, he was wrong in his conjecture, for Mrs. Gulick distributed her estate of \$6,000 equally among eight children, to be divided at the death of her husband.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

While Daniel Erdman, of Paxinos, was on his way home Monday night, he was ordered by two highwaymen to hold up his hands. The man and they shot at him, the bullet passing close by his head. He stopped and was robbed of \$57.50 all the money he had on his person and was then allowed to depart. Mr. Erdman is a plasterer by trade and a hard working man. He could not recognize them. They were both masked and tough looking men.

Millinery Opening.

I will have my summer millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. I will have on hand a full line of ladies' misses' and children's hats, trimmed and untrimmed, also a full line of the most fashionable trimmings. My prices are low, trimmings neat and tasty and everything of the very latest.

KATE A. WAGENSEILER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

MARRIED.—April 16, at Middleburg, by Rev. J. Shambach, Harvey Sholly and Mrs. Mary Moyer, both of New Berlin.

April 11, in Adamsburg, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, James C. Knapp of Snook and Beulah M. Bowersox of Banner, ville.

Apr. 19, by G. M. Shindel, clerk O. C. Geo. A. Try and Emilie Botts, of Adamsburg.

Apr. 21, by Rev. C. C. Miller, Chas. Yerger of Fremont and Myrtle Schlegel of Port Trevorton.

Apr. 14, by Rev. E. F. Ott, Leo I. Erb of Troxelville to Anna C. Hassinger of Benfer.

A Remarkable Party.

Of the 275 inhabitants of McEvensville, Northumberland county, 27 are widows, 27 old maids, 16 old bachelors and numerous marriageable young ladies, all of whom attended a party held in that town Wednesday night.

Chas. L. Marks, a student of Philadelphia Dental College, returned home to spend his summer vacation.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

John W. Runkle has had a phone placed in his store.

Rev. A. E. Cooper of Maple Hill was in town last week.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch was a Millburg visitor last week.

A. E. Soles visited at Lewistown the early part of this week.

Mrs. W. A. Lutz of Shippensburg is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Fannie Bowersox of Sunbury visited her parents over Sunday.

Charles A. Meiser and wife of Thompsonston spent several days in town.

Mrs. Raymond Katz and daughter, Irene, are visiting friends at Geopostown.

The D. S. Boyer monument fund has reached \$80. The object is a worthy one.

Harvey Moyer of Beaver township was at Middleburg Wednesday of last week.

Joe Clehan has gone to Lewistown where he will work at his trade for several weeks.

Mrs. Ira Uish of Millersburg is visiting her parents, A. Kreyger and wife in Franklin.

Spire James Middleworth of Troxelville was at the county seat Wednesday morning.

J. D. Arbogast and Adam Gordon of Mt. Pleasant Mills were at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Rowe of Millersburg came up Saturday to visit her parents, A. Kreyger and wife.

John Wittenmyer of Millburg brought his sister, Amanda, to her home in Swineford Monday.

T. B. McWilliams of McVeytown was in town the early part of this week, the guest of Jas. M. Van Zandt.

Jacob Gilbert, Esq., has taken the fence away from his residence and otherwise beautified the surroundings.

Prof. R. L. Schroyer, Principal of the public schools of Selinsgrove, was at the county seat Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Leitzel and son, Eugene, of Millburg, spent several days with James Ayers and wife at this place.

C. C. Seibold of Sunbury and Senator E. M. Hummel of Selinsgrove were at the county seat Thursday afternoon.

R. Arthur Heiser of Shadel, who had been at Knoxville, Tenn., has returned. He will now assist Architect J. F. Stetler.

Supt. F. C. Bowersox and wife and Mrs. James Ayers attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin Giff at Paxtonville last week.

F. F. Walter bought the house in which W. C. Snyder lived and moved into it Tuesday. Mr. Snyder now occupies the house vacated by Walter.

Mrs. Kathryn Miller, who taught school at Paxtonville during the past winter, passed through town last week on her way home to Mt. Pleasant Mills.

J. Simpson Kline, a prominent attorney of Sunbury, was at Middleburg Wednesday of last week. Mr. Kline has been retained as counsel for Gulick, the murderer of his mother and brother.

Harry Ritzer, while at work in the York office Monday morning, was seized with some ailment. His hands began to swell, and he became entirely helpless and had to be carried home. We hope he may have a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Amig of Lewistown spent several days with J. L. Marks and family. The doctor tried his hand at trout fishing. While John was out for trout, he fell into the stream and soaked the seat of his breeches.

The heirs of Samuel C. Miller were at the county seat last week to receipt for their legacies. Among the number we noticed Albert Miller of Sunbury, James Miller of Shamokin, Oscar Miller of Oriental, John and Henry Miller of Higgins, Pa., Harrison Miller of Kreamer and Miss Ida Miller of Sunbury.

Jay G. Weiser, Esq., and H. Harris Bower, Democratic chairman, were at state capitol last week at a meeting of the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Weiser was elected chairman of the sixth district composed of the counties of Union, Snyder, Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming and Potter. We congratulate our fellow townsman on his success.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Benjamin F. Hummel and wife to Simon Hummel, 42 acres and 63 perches in Monroe township, for \$2700.

W. R. Shrawder and wife to Albert S. Shrawder, 68 acres in West Perry township, for \$1200.

Albert G. Shrawder and wife to W. Shrawder, release deed for undivided interest in estate of Solomon Shrawder, deceased, for \$50.

Heirs of Solomon Shrawder, deceased, Pergin Shrawder and W. B. Shrawder, indenture for real estate.

Nancy M. and J. E. Forrester to Jacob D. Arbogast, property in Adamsburg, for \$600.

Wm. and Mary Priscilla Kreamer to Nora E. Smith and Cora S. Gemberling, 51 perches in Middlebrook for one dollar.

Cinderella and James P. Smith to Mary H. Snyder, lot in Middleburg, for \$800.

Wm. M. Bratton and wife to Wm. H. Helbster, house and lot in McClure for \$1500.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Wm. Weirich, late of Centre twp., was probated Monday. The children are the heirs and Michael Weirich is named as executor.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret Dock, late of Washington twp., was probated Monday. The children are the heirs and J. K. Hughes is named as executor.

The last will and testament of Susan Hendricks late of Adams twp. was probated Apr. 17th. The husband and children are the heirs James Middleworth is named as executor.

The last will and testament of Eliza Ziegler, late of Selinsgrove was probated Saturday. Her daughter, Hattie N. Ziegler, is the sole heir, and she with her son, Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, are named executors.

Letters Granted.

In estate of Wilson Kinney, late of Selinsgrove, to Matilda Kinney.

Marriage Licenses.

(Harvey Sholly, New Berlin, (Mary Moyer, " (Chas. Yeager, Fremont, (Myrtle Schlegel, Port Trevorton, (Geo. A. Try, Shadel, (Emiline I. Botts, ")

Made an Assignment.

Tom Short sent us three notices to stop his paper, he did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription book we found Tom short \$10. He had never paid a cent, and yet he stopped the paper as a matter of economy to us. He didn't want us to lose any more by him. A few days afterwards, Short was at church and his melodious tenor rang out clear in that soul stirring song "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us, so the next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of liability to the Lord.

We clipped the above from one of our exchanges, and it reminds us that we have some subscribers whose "share" to whom we have sent statements and would be pleased to send a receipt in full.

PARTY AT PORT TREVORTON.

The home of G. Irvin Reichenbach at Port Trevorton was the scene of a very interesting social event Saturday, April 19th. Although all was dark and dreary without owing to the incessant falling of rain Saturday, yet all within was bright and cheerful.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a very beautiful scene. Numerous games of different description were played and very elegant and suitable refreshments were served. As the midnight hour drew near, all the guests returned to their respective homes having enjoyed a night's good entertainment. Those present were: Miss Dilla Sholly of Eclipse, C. H. Klock of Sunbury, Misses Carrie Reichenbach, Jennie Charles, Amelia Erdley, Lottie Reichenbach and Nellie Daubert; Messrs. Charles Stroh, Frank Searle, James Neitz, Grant Daubert and Wm. G. Neitz of Port Trevorton.

NELLIE DAUBERT.

You are invited to attend our summer millinery opening which takes place Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2nd 3rd and 4th.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

John Bailey.

April 10th, while John Bailey of Union township, Snyder county, Pa., was surrounded by his weeping wife and children, he closed his eyes and yielded up his spirit to Him who gave it. A kind and loving husband and father, a good citizen and enterprising man departed from us never to return.

As a man he was industrious and frugal, frank, reliable and one of the staunch citizens of the community in which he lived. He was a man of strong mind, of more than ordinary intelligence and a good conversationalist. He was free to express his approbation or disapproval of the current topics and movements of the times and was unspurring in his denunciation of the rascality, and other evils of the day. He was strictly honest and upright in all his business relations and transactions. We have reason to believe that he was prepared for the sudden call of his Master and that he is at rest in that beautiful city where they live forever; where sickness, sorrow, pain and death never enter, and the sun of happiness never goes down. He leaves a widow and four children, one son and three daughters, and two grandchildren who will miss his counsel, and in that home there will be sorrow for many days.

On Sunday, April 11, a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to pay his memory the last tribute of respect. After an appropriate funeral service conducted by Rev. Shambach, his remains were interred at the Evangelical church at Shreiners to await the general resurrection at the last day and the life of the world to come through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He was born March 28, 1830 and died April 10, 1901, aged 71 years and 13 days. He was married March 21, 1877 to Catherine Boyer of Centre township. He was a kind-hearted, true Christian. He was a member of the Evangelical church from boyhood and was one of the oldest members of the Shreiner's church in Union township. Of his children, John is married to Emma Hummel, daughter of Jeremiah Hummel of Monroe township; Jennie is married to Charles W. Hanes, son of the late Michael Hanes of Monroe township.

Father, thou art gone to rest. Thy bolts and pains are o'er. And sorrow, pain and sufferings now shall never distress thee more.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD RATES TO BUFFALO.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1:

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 20 to September 30, including date of return until October 31, at rate of \$20.00 from Washington, \$18.00 from Baltimore, \$17.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1 and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$10.00 from Washington, \$9.00 from Baltimore, \$8.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 24, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of \$10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, \$9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now operates two through trains each way daily between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo, 4-18-21.

Boy on Attic 3 Years.

On some suspicion Humane officer, H. A. McGraw, of Altoona, entered the house of Mrs. Harkins, of the same place, and found the woman alone. She declared there was no one else about the place. McGraw went up stairs when he found a pale dwarfed little creature with a rope tied around his ankles and the other end was tied to a staple driven in the wall about six feet from the head of the stairs. The attic was dark and dreary and Mrs. Harkins said it was her boy and she had him tied there for three years. She gave his age as 9 years. When the officer found him he cut the rope and the boy staggered across the room and crawled under a cot, crying pitifully and saying "don't use big stick" Mrs. Harkins said she kept him tied up because he "breaks things."

READY FOR BUFFALO'S SHOW.

Pennsylvania Railroad Prepares for Heavy Traffic.

It would hardly occur to a resident of this locality that the severity of the winter prohibits the work of the railroad section gang in a region so near as Western New York. But such is the fact. From Thanksgiving Day to April Fool's Day, or thereabouts, the pick and shovel of the section laborer is securely locked in the tool house, and the track repairer finds other work.

The snow and frost have yielded now to the gentle warmth of the sun, and the gang is out again preparing the roadbed for the great traffic of the summer.

On the western end of the Pennsylvania's new route to Buffalo new and heavier rails are being laid, and additional ballast is being placed. The entire line is dotted with workmen substituting new cross-ties, placing the new rails and chinking in the ballast that makes the roadway solid.

The bridges are likewise receiving a share of attention, and the physical condition of the line is undergoing a general overhauling. The operating officials anticipate a heavy increase in traffic during the Pan-American Exposition, and they are placing the line in the best form to accommodate the heavier and multiplied number of fast trains.

At the Buffalo Terminal, Exchange Street, additional trackage has been laid and a number of repairs and improvements have been made for the better handling of the increased through and local traffic.

It is said that the trains specially destined to the exposition will be run through to the station on the exposition grounds and started from that point on the return ticket; but even if this is not done, the trains of the Belt Line run at frequent intervals and connect the exposition grounds with every quarter of the city and the principal railroad stations.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials report already a gratifying increase in traffic since the inauguration of the new line between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo. Philadelphia Post, April 19, 1901.

THE MAN WHO SPITS.

Vigorous War is Being Waged Against Him in Many Places.

Many towns throughout the State have started in to wage a war of extermination against the spitting habit in public places. Health officers attribute to this filthy habit the most prolific source of the spread of diseases. How extremely foul and filthy the skirts of ladies become as they drag along the pavements that are bespattered at times with large pools of tobacco-spit by the corner loafer.

When other towns are moving in the direction of better health, what are our Commonwealth doing to promote the health of our town.

In strict pursuance let them all move on and pass an ordinance that will drive the street loafer off the streets when they want to spit in public places. Probably men with high water spouts can wade over the pavements of Ashland with impunity, but for women with long skirts call for this reform.—*Abraham T. Harkins.*

Reformed Church Reunion.

The Susquehanna Ministerial Association of the Reformed Church, held its First Reformed Church, Sunbury, on Monday afternoon. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. G. E. Lambert, Danville; Secretary, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, Sunbury; Treasurer, Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove. It was unanimously decided to hold the Fifth Annual Reunion on Island Park, on the 25th of July. Prominent speakers will be engaged to deliver the addresses.

Tried to Burn a Church.

An incendiary attempt was made to destroy the Beaver Memorial church at Lewisburg, Thursday night. Flames were seen issuing from the chapel in the rear. They were soon extinguished. A quantity of material saturated with oil had been set on fire.

They Ought to Register.

An exchange says: "It has been suggested that slates be hung in the vestibules of the churches, for young ladies entering to register their names so that young men won't have to wait until church is out to see if their charmers 'are there.'"