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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

...e Court advertising for June Court, ...ich opens June 3rd will be found in ...s issue.

...t is expected that the repairs at the ...nklin Roller Mills will be couplet... this week.

...he members of the Reformed church ...his place celebrated the Lord's sup... Sunday morning.

...he Juniata Conference of Central ...nsylvania Synod of the Lutheran ...ch was held at Beavertown May ...d 8.

...he Presbyterian congregation at ...fflintown has extended a unan... ...s call to Rev. J. B. Rendell of At... ...n Chester county

...Farmers who want to be sure of get... ...g ahead of the caterpillars should ...after them at once. There is a big ...p again this year and if they are not ...troyed at once, your trees will be ...ously injured.

...o to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy ...ve or up-to-date hair cut and head ...ssed with a refreshing shampoo or ...drift removed with his tonic. A ...n towel to each patron. Parlor in ...k building, one door east of Post-...ce. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

...t is said the post office at Shindle ...l be discontinued for want of a post ...ster It pays fifty-dollars per year. ...Ex-Sheriff Samuel Lapp of Mifflin... ...n has been appointed a deputy ...ited States Marshal at Harrisburg ...connection with the new Middle ...strict United States court.

...We dislike to send duns, but quite a ...mber of accounts on our books need ...ention so we were compelled to send ...a number of statements during the ...g week. Kindly give the matter ...r prompt attention, if you received ...bill. It always entails considerable ...or and expense to send out these bills ...d we would much prefer to use that ...e and money in getting out a bet... paper, instead of using it to get ...at belongs to us. If your account is ...t paid by June 1st, we must go to ...ditional expense in sending another .... Do not make us do that.

...nterest in peach growing in this lo...ity is on the icrease. Within three ...les of Freeburg the following persons ...ve planted trees: Prof. G. W. Wal...n, 1700; Dr. E. W. Tool, 1400; H. M. ...nig, 1000; E. Fensterbush, 1000; Geo. ... Goy, 1000; Uriah Bailey, Henry ...gle, and Wm. Eisenhauer, each 700; ...E. Strayer, Robert Pachnike, J. B. ...ingman, Wm. Gemberling, W. J. ...ller, F. Bingaman, and Joseph ...ush, each 400; Henry Nagle, Jacob ...nfer, John Freed, and John Dreese ...h 200; John F. Boyer will plant sev...l thousand.—*Freeburg Courier.*

...he overseers of the poor of Washing...n twp. rented a house on the first of ...ell for those who wanted support ...m the township. This house was ...ge enough to accomodate all that ...ded support and they were notified ...the fact that if they continued to be ...wnship charge they must abide by ...e new rule, that said, all paupers un...r one roof and get ready for the move. ...hen the overseers of the poor went ...th teams to move their cares to the ...wnship poor house all refused to go. ...a result those whom the township ...pt are now supporting themselves ...hich is certainly a great relief to the ...x payers of Washington township.

...Keep your eye on the list of tomb...one inscriptions now being published ...the inside pages of the POST. The ...d Hassinger cemetery is the new one ...presented. We will comple that next ...ek. Then we will take up Jackson ...wnship, Middleburg borough, Mid...creek township and so on through ...e county alphabetically. We have ...ready published the lists from Ad...ns, Beaver, Beaver West, Centre, ...hapman and Faanklin townships. ...e want some one with a little leisure ... collect the inscriptions in and ...ound Selinsgrove and all of Washing...n twp. except Evergeen Cemetrey. ...rite us for terms.

Thanks, Bro. Hill.

Last Thursday afternoon we received neat aluminum case containing sev...l excellent cigars and a note: "Have ...moke with Sunbury's new Postmas...r." Ferd K. Hill. We congratulate ...rother Hill on this most excellent ...pointment and trust he may be hon...d with a long term of service.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MILLHEIM.

Bellefonte, May 6,—A double tragedy was enacted at Millheim, this county, early this morning, as a result of which Jesse King, aged 26, is dead and his bride of only a few months lies in a very critical condition. King first shot his wife and later, when the officers came to arrest him, turned the pistol upon himself with fatal results.

King was married in February to Miss Jennie Mowry, of Aaronsburg, and the couple went to housekeeping at Texas, a suburb of Millheim. Their married life, however, was of short duration, as King had no work and his general shiftlessness ended in the wife going home to her mother. Sunday afternoon King succeeded in persuading her to return, but she did not promise to stay, saying she was going to her sister's this morning.

When she arose she found her shoes had been hidden, whereupon a quarrel ensued, which ended in King's shooting her in the bowels above the left hip. He then ran to his father's house, a mile away, telling them that he had shot his wife and that he intended to return, finish the job and kill himself.

Though weak from the loss of blood, Mrs. King staggered to the home of Justice Musser, where she managed to tell her story, after which she swooned away. The justice and Constable P. F. Lietzel started in a buggy to capture King, and meeting him informed him of their business. Quick as a flash he drew his revolver and shot himself below the heart. The officers took him in their buggy, but had only proceeded a short distance when he requested to be allowed to walk. Just as he got out he dropped over dead.

Mrs. King is only 20 years of age and very pretty. Her recovery is considered impossible.

WU CHEERS UP DEAF MUTES.

Tells a Story Showing Compensations in Being Deaf and Dumb.

Washington, D. C, May 1.—Minister Wu Ting Fang told a story at the exercises at Gallaudet College for the Deaf this afternoon, after assuring the young people that while it was unfortunate, of course, to be deaf and dumb, there were compensations.

Twelve hundred years ago, he said, a great general restored the Emperor of China to his throne. The Emperor, in his gratitude, gave his daughter in marriage to the son of the general. Things went well for a time, as with all young married people, said Mr. Wu, and then came the falling out.

The young husband told his wife that she must not assume too much haughtiness of spirit, for his father had put her father on the throne and sustained him there in the exercise of his despotic power.

The young wife replied that her father, the Emperor, could behead the general, who, after all, was not of much account, and so followed much strife, into which the parents of the young couple themselves were drawn.

Finally all concerned appealed to the Emperor for a decision of the vexatious questions that had brought so much misery into the young lives.

The Emperor, who was a wise and good man, replied: "There are times when it is best for fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law to be deaf and dumb."

Mr. Wu told the young students that while it seemed very hard now to be deaf and dumb, they might find it a very useful affliction when they got older and had to deal with the troubles of matrimony. He added also, amid amusement, that the sign language was very advantageous in the prosecution of a courtship. Nobody could hear or understand the loving expressions which might thereby be exchanged without embarrassment in the presence of others.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other Summer Resorts.

On April 30, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of Pan-American Exposition and to Niagara Falls.

On May 1, 1901, the regular Summer excursion tickets to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will hear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Charles Marks of Swineford made a trip to Selinsgrove Sunday.

Miss Bertie Erdley went to Burnham Monday to visit her brothers.

Calvin Stroup of Swineford visited friends at Paxtonville Sunday.

O. P. McAfee of Paxtonville was a caller at this office Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lester E. Wetzel, wife of the station agent, is visiting friends at McClure.

J. E. Miller of Catawissa spent Sunday in this place, attracted by the fair sex.

M. I. Potter and wife spent Sunday at Selinsgrove with J. A. Lumbard and wife.

E. W. Snyder, insurance agent and wife of Selinsgrove, were in this place Sunday.

Alvin H. Moyer of Kissimmee was an early caller at this office Monday morning.

Frank S. Glass, Esq., and J. A. Roush of Freeburg were at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Miss Izora Smith and son of Kreamer were county seat visitors Saturday.

Harry Grimm left Monday for Lewistown where he has secured a good job in a saddler shop.

Miss Mabel Grimm, who had been staying with C. C. Seebold at Sunbury, returned home last week.

James Ayers is very ill at his home in this place. His son, William, of Paxtonville, is at home.

Peter Hartman and son, Monday returned from a visit to friends at Lewistown.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife spent Sunday at Selinsgrove visiting L. E. Pawling and wife.

Milton Herrold of Swineford left this week for Mifflinburg where he will be employed on the Schroyer farm.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Orwig is spending the week in Sunbury the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Harter.

Geo. Heiser of Lewisburg, a mute, called at the POST office Monday morning to see his friend, Geo. F. Grimm.

J. G. Lesher and A. B. Keck of Selinsgrove walked into our village Monday afternoon with their arms linked.

W. W. Wittenmyer and son, Samuel, during the past week were in West Virginia looking up some timber matters.

David Kerstetter has returned from Milton, where he paid a visit to his daughter, Jennie, the wife of J. W. Martin.

Charles Riegle and wife and Miss Ella Grimm, of Freeburg, Sunday were the guests of F. S. Riegle and wife at this place.

W. P. Shelly of Sunbury Evening *Item* and Miss Lizzie Ripka of the same place drove to this place Sunday to visit friends.

The pleasant day Sunday brought quite a great many bicyclers to town. This town seems to be a mecca for the Knights of the road.

Mrs. Julia Dieninger, who had been at Millheim, Centre Co., for several months returned to this place and will again make her home with A. S. Beaver.

I. H. Bowersox of this place opened a room on the second floor of his confectionery building, fitted it up very tastefully for an ice cream parlor and used it for the first Saturday evening.

W. W. Ripka, Railroad mail agent, spent Sunday at home with his parents on the French Flats Mr. Ripka is now serving an appointment on a train on the Beech Creek Railroad running from Williamsport to Mahaffey.

W. H. Bower of Elkins, W. Va., sends in a check for his subscription. Mr. B. is the purchasing agent of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Ry. Co. He formerly lived at this place and we are glad to note this evidence of his success in the business world.

J. J. Mitchell of Kreamer was at Middleburg Monday and paid his subscription to the POST. Mr. Mitchell is a buggy maker and has several good buggies on hand which he offers for sale. Any one in need of an excellent article of that kind should call on Mr. Mitchell and learn particulars and prices.

A. G. Bashoar purchased a horse last week.

Harrison Moyer the butcher was a Sunbury visitor Saturday.

Ammon Steese of New Berlin was in Middleburg last Thursday.

Reno Walter and family visited friends out of town Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Gaunt of Mifflinburg is vigiting Mrs. John W. Runkle.

A. G. Bashoar and wife visited friuds at Penns creek Sunday.

Gabriel Beaver and wife visited friends at New Berlin over Sunday.

Rob. Potter and a friend of Selinsgrove drove to this place Sunday.

Mrs. James Fisher of Fremont visited John Moyer and family at 3 points.

Geo L. Russel cashier of Lewistown spent last Thursday in Middleburg.

H. W. Kulins of Center township was a caller at this office last Friday.

D. A. Kern has put up a stone wall for a 20x30 feet addition to his barn.

Mrs. Preston Erdley and three children are the guests of James Erdley's family.

'Squire A. A. Hummel of Globe Mills was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

H. D. Schnure and Harvey Schoch of Selinsgrove were at the County seat last Friday.

Hon Peter Riegle of Spring township was at the county seat on official business Monday.

J. B. Row of Millersburg has been visiting friends in this place several days during the past week.

Percey Kinney who had been night operator at Creasy, Columbia county returned home last Saturday.

Mrs Howell of Paxtonville Sunday spent the day with her sister, Mrs. James Detrick of Swineford.

Frank Specht and Elmer Wetzel of Beavertown attended a masonic meeting at this place Thursday evening.

Earl and Harrison Winey drove to Lewisburg Sunday to pay a visit to their brother who is attending school there.

W. W. Wittenmyer and family Monday attended the funeral of Mr. Lilley, his brother-in-law, which took place at New Berlin. Deceased committed suicide at his home near Catasauqua.

Samuel Spitler and Jesse Shelley spent several days in Sunbury last week the former to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Corkins, and the latter to visit his son, W. P Shelly.

Dr. Pulaski F. Hyatt, ex-Consul to Santiago de Cuba and John C. Smith, grain dealer, both of Lewisburg, were in town Monday night. Dr. Hyatt was in Santiago seven years, until war was declared by the U. S. against Spain.

John R. Kreeger, who had been in New Mexico all winter for the benefit of his health, left there several weeks ago, went to the Pacific coast, and returned home on Friday evening of last week much to delight of his many friends. He looks well and we trust his health has received permanent benefit.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch found a land turtle Monday afternoon back of town bearing this inscription, "I. B., 1849, July 5d." What "I. B." stands for is a matter of conjecture. The names Isaac Blett, Isaac Bowersox and Israel Bachman have been suggested as probable persons who might have carved the inscription.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

J. M. Baker and wife to Sarah E. Goss, 3 acres in West Beaver twp., for $250.

Heirs of Mary Baumgardner, deceased to James H. Peter, 6 acres in West Beaver twp. for $160.

Sam'l P. Sampsell and wife to Wm. Aurand, 5 acres in Middlecreek twp. for $175.

G. S. Rine and wife to Jennie Peck, 3 acres in Chapman twp. for $11.

Augustus Stroub and Levi M. Ramer, administrators of Tobias Ramer, to Wm. A. Meiser, 49 acres in Chapman twp. for $843.

H. J. W. Boyer, atty.-in-fact, to Henry A. Leister 44 acres in Perry twp. for $850.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas H. Bogar,	Port Trevorton.
Lynne F. Aucker,	"
Ammon E. Moyer,	Middleswarth.
Ida Knouse,	"
Wm. H. Wiliow,	West Perry twp.
Manda Miller,	Pfoutz Valley, Pa.

TAX COLLECTORS.

Text of the new law recently passed.

Below we publish in full an act relating to tax collectors which was passed by the Legislature and received the approval of the Governor on March 27th. It will be seen that the time of expiring duplicates have been extended one year from the date of passage, and empowers collectors whose warrants have expired by limitation to go ahead and collect with the same force and effect as though said warrants had not expired and also empowers them to collect from persons who have removed from their district. This measure will, if it is strictly enforced, tend to reduce largely the amount of exoneration which otherwise would prevail.

The act is as follows:

AN ACT.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants in the duplicate of county, poor, city, township, ward, school, and borough tax collectors, have expired, and in all cases where the power and authority of said tax collectors has expired, or shall expire during the year one thousand nine hundred and one, by virtue of the expiration of their term of office, and said collector or collectors have or shall become liable for the amount of tax on said duplicates without having collected the same, the said duplicates and warrants, and the powers and authority of said tax collectors in all such cases, are hereby revived and extended for another period of one year from the passage of this act; and said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid taxes assessed to them, residing in said district within which it may have been assessed, as well as from all persons who remove from said city, ward, township or townships, or boroughs and have neglected to pay taxes, so as aforesaid assessed, with like effect as if said warrants had not expired by the limitation of two years aforesaid, or the term of office of said collector had not expired: Provided, That provisions of this act shall not apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and that nothing contained in this act shall release any bondsman or security. Provided, That this act shall not apply to cities having special laws upon this subject: Provided, further, that no collector, nor the sureties thereof, who takes advantage of this act shall be permitted to plead the statute of limitations in any action brought to recover the amount of said duplicate so extended and renewed.

Approved the 27th day of March A. D. 1901.

Summer Schools for Sunday School Workers.

Sunday school teachers also demand training in principles of teaching and latest methods of Bible study. The Pennsylvania State Association is providing four Summer Schools and two special departments of instruction at Mt. Gretna and Williams Grove. For Primary and Junior teachers there are Eagles Mere, July 16 to 23 at Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, about fifty miles north of Williamsport, and at East End Ladies Academy, Pittsburg, June 24 to 28. At both of these schools Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Miss Darnell and Prof. Van Ormer give courses in Bible Analysis, Lesson Construction and Presentation, Blackboard and Child Study. These well known specialists will be assisted by other able lecturers and teachers. At Heart Lake, near Montrose, in Susquehanna County June 24 to 28, and at Ringing Rocks, near Pottstown, August 19 to 23. The summer schools are for all teachers, superintendents and pastors, and the instruction in Bible Analysis, Pedagogics, Educational Organization, Business Plans and better Bible Work will be given by the State workers, so well known to Sunday school people, Dr. Roads, Rev. C. A. Oliver, Hugh Cork and Mrs. Barnes, with others of ability. Tuition is to all comers and rates of boarding very low. The departments at Mt. Gretna Assembly, July 14 to 21, and at Williams Grove, July 1 to 8, will be conducted by Dr. Roads and Mr. Oliver. For programs and particulars write to General Office, 913 Crozer Building, Philadelphia.

A bill was passed by the late legislature and signed by the Governor to protect children, making it a misdeamor to place free trial samples of medicine, dyes, ink, coloring or polishing compound in any form where children can secure the same.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, at Middleburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Apr. 24, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$216,129.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	
County Bonds	
Stocks, securities, etc.	23,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	66.66
Due from State Banks and bankers	757.12
Due from approved reserve agents	30,111.89
Checks and other cash items	306.27
Notes of other National Banks	155.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	53.02
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $16,809.75	
Legal-tender notes 1,000.00	17,809.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,650.00
TOTAL	$357,440.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,512.57
National bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Due to other National banks	11,217.84
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	381.00
Individual deposits subject to check 230,277.(9)	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,[illegible]7.97
Certified checks 19,[illegible]	
Notes and bills rediscounted	
TOTAL	$357,440.72

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SNYDER COUNTY, ss.

I, J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. THOMPSON, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1901.

J. G. WEISER, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

W. W. WITTENMYER,
A. G. BOWER,
G. ALFRED SCHOCH,
Directors.

Jury List.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Snyder county, held at June Term, commencing Monday, June 3, 1901.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Beaver, Asaph,	farmer,	Middlecreek
Culley, Dan'l	"	Beaver
Burns, James K.	merchant,	Selinsgrove
Lulich, Wm.	farmer,	Monroe
Reiter, Wm.	laborer,	Chapman
Gordon, Adam,	farmer,	Washington
Hummel, Chas.	"	Penn
Jarrett, Jacob,	"	Washington
Keiser, C. L.	ice dealer,	Selinsgrove
Kreamer, John,	farmer,	Middlecreek
Long, James H.	merchant,	West Beaver
Leitzel, R. J.	mason,	Jackson
Loss, Wm.	farmer,	Centre
Moyer, Harvey	"	Jackson
Miller, Jno. J.	blk	Selinsgrove
Moyer, Joseph,	farmer,	Washington
Middleswarth, Ner A.	"	Adams
Mechtley, William	laborer,	Spring
Page, Jacob,	farmer,	Perry
Roush, Elijah,	laborer,	Washington
Reninger, Jno W.	farmer,	Franklin
Snyder, C. S.	laborer,	West Beaver
Sampsel, Sam'l,	farmer,	Penn
Searest, Tobias,	laborer,	Center

PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Snyder County, Pa., held at June Term, commencing June 3, 1901.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Algler Jacob,	teacher	Beaver
Amig, Philip,	gen.	Franklin
Bachman, Franklin,	farmer	
Reider, Geo.	"	Penn
Bolig, H. P.	"	"
Bingaman, J. I.	"	Centre
Beaver, Jerome W.	blk	Beaver
Bingaman, Boswell,	laborer,	Spring
Beaver, Wm. J.	farmer,	Penn
Conrad, Aaron,	gen.	Selinsgrove
Coleman, Jared,	farmer,	Spring
Coleman, Wm. H.	wagonmaker,	Beaver
Erb, Chas.	farmer,	Penn
Ewing, Wm.	farmer,	Spring
Fetterhoff, Wm.	blacksmith	Middlecreek
Garman, J. W.	"	Penn
Gemberling, Wm.	farmer,	Washington
Hoover, Geo. H.	teacher,	West Beaver
Hendricks, J. S.	laborer,	Washington
Herman, M. H.	"	Penn
Hare, Malachiah,	farmer,	Franklin
Kingery, A. H.	"	Washington
Kessler, Ed.	laborer,	Beaver
Kline, Geo.	farmer,	Washington
Kling, J. F.	teacher,	Spring
Koch, Jeremiah	farmer,	Spring
Long, Joseph,	mason,	Perry
Shoop, Amos,	blacksmith,	Centre
Shoop, Emanuel,	farmer,	
Stambach, Lewis,	"	Beaver West
Mentzer, Wm.	farmer,	
Reed, Wm.	"	Centre
Rowe, J. W.	merchant,	Middleburg
Sponsler, Alex.	farmer,	Penn
Shoemaker, A. M.	"	Beaver
Simons, Augustus,	farmer,	Penn
Stump, John	laborer,	Selinsgrove
Smith, I. M.	"	Adams
Schaeffer, Wm. P.	mail agent,	Selinsgrove
Fish, Wm. A.	farmer,	Spring
Whitmer, Amos,	"	Penn
Walter, C. S.	"	Centre
Walter, R. B.	"	Franklin
Weit, Wm.	laborer,	Selinsgrove

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWS

An Offer Which Will be of Great Interest to All Presbyterians.

The best news of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which will be held in Philadelphia beginning May 16 and continuing about ten days, will appear from day to day in "The Philadelphia Press.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Gibson, of Pittsburg, will have charge of the reports and the paper will be mailed to any address postpaid throughout the assembly sessions (from May 13 to May 25 inclusive) for 25 cents.

A Big Sum.

It cost a little over two million dollars a days to pay the running expenses of the United States Government. We are able to stand this enormous expense without any resort to extraordinary means of taxation. In other words, the country is rich and can afford it.