

LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

Court opens Monday a week. I will pay highest cash price for hides, wool and wool. J. L. Wineman, Lewisburg, Pa. Comparatively speaking, there may be good husbands, but no good husband beats a good wife. If some people worked as much as they worried, there would be more wealth and fewer poor houses. I will pay the highest prices for washed and unwashed wool. M. MILLNER, KANTZ, Pa.

The special rate to Buffalo and return from Middleburg as advertised elsewhere in the Post this week is only 75¢ good going Thursday May 23rd. The Governor has approved the bill making it a crime to administer knock-drops in food or drink and fixing the punishment at \$5,000 fine and ten years imprisonment.

Since the Columbia Dam has been run out by the recent floods many shad are caught in the Juniata river and in the Susquehanna below Clark's Ferry dam. A certain farmer who could not raise one dollar to pay his home paper sent three dollars to an eastern man to learn the secret of keeping butter from getting strong. He received the reply, "Eat it."

The services of J. C. Beck as book-keeper of the Shoe Company, have been temporarily suspended. Mr. Beck is an expert book-keeper and exact accountant, and we trust he will soon be with us regularly again.

FARM FOR SALE.—119 acres—100 clear acres covered with good timber, has young peach orchard, all kinds of fruit, good buildings, spring of running water, 4 miles north of Middleburg. MICHAEL BLOUCH, Middleburg, Pa.

Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head dressed with a refreshing shampoo or hairdressing removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you would invest a dollar now that will be worth \$10.00 to your children, \$25 to your grandchildren and a priceless value to your great grandchildren, invest it in a "Snyder County marriage" book. Particulars in double column article on first page of this paper.

We are in receipt of a remittance from John C. Stuck, formerly employed at the Central Hotel in this place. He had been clerking in Lewistown, but he has now moved to Yeagertown and is in the grocery business at that place under the firm name of Ullsh and Stuck.

A gentleman from New Jersey was in this place last week. He is interested in the shoe factory and is willing to pay \$10,000 in the plant after the old affairs are cleared up. Those who have anything to do with claims should be as reasonable as possible in order to get the plant started at an early day.

In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors 55 were granted to residents of our own State. Do subscribers of this paper a description and drawing of any patent will be furnished free by Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. A printed heading cut from this paper, is enclosed with the order.

Since the rehabilitation of the Reading Railroad Co. the prospects are that we will get a railroad on this side of the river. We hear from good authority that the proposed Southern Central railroad, a line for which was surveyed from Sunbury to Harrisburg on this side of the river about nine or ten years ago is to be built within a few years.—Liverpool Sun.

We are in receipt of a letter containing remittance from E. W. Young of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Snyder County. The letter was written May 14th and closes with the following sentence: "I start this evening for Indian Territory as a witness in the United States Court for the government in the trial of a man who beat an old Indian soldier out of his pension— a case which I investigated and reported to the Pension office in Washington, when stationed in Indian Territory as special Examiner a few years ago."

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a festival at Smithgrove on Decoration Day, May 30th.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Reformed Church of Middleburg will hold a festival on the lawn in front of the church on Memorial Day evening.

It beats government bonds and even Northern Pacific R. R. stock. A dollar does the trick for one week only. Read "Bottom Dropped Out" in this paper.

How to make a dollar go as far as three dollars. It is no trick. We explain it in the article, "Bottom Dropped Out," in this paper. Drop the dollar in the slot at the right time.

Would you like to invest a dollar that will draw 50 per cent interest for all eternity? Read the double column article on first page of this week's Post, entitled, "Bottom Dropped Out."

The annual convention of the P. O. S. of A. Camps of Snyder County will be held at McKees Half Falls, June 1, 1901. A full turn out is requested by order of M. Z. Steiner, District President.

The Post's job department is unequalled in this section of the state. Friday we shipped a job of 20,000 impressions, Monday one of 25,000. Same day we sent a completed job to Nanticoke and have now ready for shipment four different jobs for Vandergriff, Pa. Jobs for ten different places in the state are now on the hook. Our work is of such a nature that one satisfied customer brings us more patrons. That is the way we do it. Try it. Samples and prices on request.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of the U. B. Church will be held at the Hummel's church, Saturday May 26th at 2 P. M. Rev. C. Bauer of Sunbury, expects to be here to officiate. On account of the memorial services we will dispense with the regular service, and instead will have preaching and communion Monday evening May 27th. Rev. Bauer will have charge of the meeting. The public is cordially invited. Wm. H. BOYER, Pastor.

Capt. G. W. Ryan Post's Program for Memorial Services.

Sunday evening May 26th, at 7:30 p. m. sermon in the Court House, by Rev. W. H. Boyer. Thursday May 30th, at 8 a. m. sharp. Post will assemble at the Post room, proceed to Meiser cemetery, services at 9 a. m. Rev. W. H. Boyer Orator. At 5 p. m. Post will meet with Rhoad's Lady Cadets and W. C. No. 515, P. O. S. of A., at the Post room, from thence march to Franklin, parade the streets, returning, will be joined in the public square by the Sunday Schools of Middleburg and citizens, parade through town to Union Cemetery where memorial and decorative services will be held at 5:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Boyer will address the assembly. The Middleburg band will accompany both parades at Meiser and Middleburg and furnish music.

Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A. No. 515 will meet at 8 a. m. at Camp room, proceed to Paxtonville holding memorial services at 9 a. m. also at Hassinger's Cemeteries at 10 a. m. By order of the Post the Commander has appointed committees composed of members and other old soldiers to see to the proper performance of the decorative services in their several localities, viz., Centerville, David Reichley, chairman; Fry's, J. C. Schoch, chairman; Zion's Cornelius Bowersox, chairman. The Sunday Schools in the vicinity of each cemetery are expected to furnish the flowers for their respective cemeteries and let no soldier's grave be overlooked.

All loyal and patriotic citizens are cordially invited to turn out and assist us in giving honor to the memory of our dead comrades, the defenders of our common country and show at least by their presence that they appreciate the value of the services given for the perpetuation of our glorious nation.

By order of Post, J. Y. Shindel, Commander, G. C. Gutelius, A. Adjutant.

COMMITTEES.—Centerville, David Reichley, chairman, Daniel Hunt, J. M. Bingham, Charles S. Bingham, Samuel Bolig, Fry's cemetery, J. C. Schoch, chairman; Phillip Amig, Elias C. Minium, Allen Hassinger, Zion's Cornelius Bowersox, chairman; Samuel Nagle, Daniel Hackenberg, William Zimmerman.

MARRIED.—May 16, at the U. B. parsonage, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Henry S. Hornberger to Jennie S. Graybill, both of Richfield, Pa.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Joe Potter tries to ride a new bicycle. G. Alfred Schoch spent last Friday at Selingsgrove.

Dr. A. A. Yoder of Selingsgrove was in town Monday. Joseph Heim of Aline was at the County seat Saturday.

W. W. Ripka, R. R. mail agent was at home over Sunday. S. Barber Simonton visited Millburg friends last Thursday.

Miss Anna Ripka of Sunbury is visiting her parents in this place. Perry Aurand of Kreamer was a Middleburg visitor last week.

Mrs. A. G. Bashor and son returned from their visit to Maple Hill. B. H. Custer and daughter visited friends at Richfield over Sunday.

James Diemer and wife spent Sunday with his parents at Kreamer. George Brosius of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a County seat visitor Monday.

T. J. Specht and family spent Sunday at Beavertown with his parents. J. E. Shelly of Nanticoke was in this village last week telling big fish stories.

W. E. Stallmecker and wife of Adamsburg were in this place over Sunday. E. W. Snyder, insurance agent of Selingsgrove, was in town Monday afternoon.

J. J. Mitchell and J. R. Deemer of Kreamer were Middleburg visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Thompson of Mexico is visiting her son, Cashier Thompson at the Central.

Isaac Spotts, ex-Commissioner, and son of Meiserville were at the county seat Tuesday.

F. P. Custer and wife of Penn township spent Sunday with Frank Bowersox and family.

Wm. McNitt of Reedsville was in town last Friday on his way home with an elegant lot of horses.

Mrs. G. S. Shaffer and son, Roy, of Mt. Carmel have been visiting the family of Wm. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. H. Riegle and daughter, Elsie, of Adamsburg were in this place one evening last week.

Dr. A. J. Herman took Horbert Smith to Philadelphia to have a cataract removed from the latter's eye.

George Biekhart of Beifer was in this place Saturday and bought a bicycle of John A. Duck.

Misses Bertha Beaver and Della Hampton of Berwick were visiting Swineford friends this week.

W. W. Ripka, mail agent, has been placed permanently on the route between Tunkhannock and Montrose.

Dr. I. P. Neff and wife and Heston Neff and wife of Gordon visited A. S. Beaver and wife during the past week.

C. S. Spriggle of Richfield, Republican Committeeman from West Perry township, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. John Moyer, Mrs. John Remminger and Mrs. Henry Remminger recently paid a visit to J. B. Enterline's at Riverside.

Irvin A. Herman of Buffalo Roads, Union County was in this place Saturday evening and ordered the Post sent to his address.

O. S. Gilbert has purchased the house and lot on Front and Water streets, from Mrs. Eve Erlenmeyer for \$500.—Freeburg Courier.

William Ayers of Paxtonville, Mrs. F. T. Ranek of Williamsport were called home on account of the serious illness of their father, James Ayers.

Barber A. E. Soles went to Huntingdon Monday to attend the funeral of his grandmother who was 83 years old. Newton Fechner of Selingsgrove was his substitute at the barber shop during his absence.

Letter from China. ED. POST, I herewith send you a copy of a letter I received last Friday evening from a friend of mine in Pekin, China, Ross L. Jones, formerly operator at Selingsgrove.

Pekin, China, April 6, 1901. IRVIN J. BAILEY, Pallas, Pa.

Friend Irvin—I suppose you have heard by this time of my enlisting as an operator in the Signal corps last July for service in China, if so then this letter will be no news to you. A man must be an expert telegrapher to get in this branch of the service, consequently I was fortunate in passing the examination.

If there is anything in line I rely on that I can bring or send you boys, let me know, and if it is possible I'll get it. Fine country here and there is a great deal to learn, as a man associates daily with soldiers of all nations.

I would like to say a great deal more to you of the country and its people, but as you see by this penmanship, it is a torture for me to write as I have been using a typewriter for over 6 years, and am out of practice with the pen. Just shipped my typewriter to Manila for repairs, I have however written a letter to the Times in Selingsgrove in which I gave an account of my trip from dear old Selingsgrove to Pekin, China. Of my own observations of China and Chinese life, their religion, also my experience with foreigners serving here. I write to that paper in order to enable all my friends who would like to hear from me to read the same accounts as my parents. You know I never forget a friend, no matter how far away I am.

On account of my letters appearing in Leshler's paper, don't think me a Democrat. I'm a stiff old Republican. I write Leshler because we are chums of old. He of course keeps the political side of Jones quiet as I don't meddle with politics. China is a good place to keep away from, unless one either has capital behind him or is a soldier. I wish to fill the people at home with all the knowledge regarding China, as I used to thirst after the same myself. I remain in China permanently as a member of Legation Guard, in charge of the telephones.

Respectfully, ENOCH R. L. JONES, Signal Corps, Temple of Agriculture, Pekin, China.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 5-23-21

Special Notice. Prof. D. Noling of Lewistown, Pa., late with Dr. A. H. Wells, the celebrated eye specialist of Washington, D. C., is in town this week with headquarters at the Washington House. This being the Prof's first visit to our town, he will give all examinations and professional advice free of charge. All our people can safely consult him, as his years of experience places him foremost among opticians.

COURT HOUSE CHITS. Deeds Entered for Record.

Lydia and Francis Naugle to trustees of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Kratzerville for \$125.

Adam Showers and wife to H. E. Walter, lot of ground in borough of Middleburg for \$350.

John Lash and wife to Mary Schroyer for lot No. 8, in Bannerville. Consideration, for \$130.

Wm. Steiner and wife to Polly Schroyer, lot in Bannerville for \$25.

Marriage Licenses. (Henry S. Hornberger, Richfield, Jennie S. Graybill, " Married, May 16, by Rev. H. M. Troutman, Henry S. Hornberger to Jennie S. Graybill, both of Richfield.

John Bowersox traveling salesman, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Rev. J. H. Hertz, the former Evangelical pastor of this place, was in town Wednesday.

Simon Specht and wife of Beavertown were at the county seat Wednesday morning.

BOTTOM DROPPED OUT.

For One Week Only the Snyder County Marriage Book Will be Sold at Only One Dollar a Copy.

PRICE REDUCED FROM THREE DOLLARS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—MONDAY TO SATURDAY—JUNE 3rd TO 8th, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

A Tribute to Prof. Daniel S. Boyer and a Contribution to His Memorial Fund.

For one week only—court week—Monday to Saturday, June 3-8, both days inclusive, the Middleburg Post will make the most marvelous book ever presented to the reading public. The book to be sacrificed is the one on

SNYDER COUNTY MARRIAGES,

compiled by the Editor of the Post. The marriages recorded in this volume cover the period from 1835 to 1899. The first section includes the marriage taken from the files of the Post from 1808 to Oct. 1, 1885, when the marriage license law went into effect; the second, the marriages taken from the marriage docket from Oct. 1, 1885, to Apr. 1899; the third, marriages taken from the official record of Rev. Adolf B. Casper, 1832-82; fourth, those of Rev. John P. Shindel, Jr., 1835-88, and fifth, the record of C. G. Erlenmeyer, 1840-75. There are in all about 7500 marriages recorded in this book, or a sum total of 15,000 names of Snyder County people who lived between 1835 and 1899. There are the names of your fathers and grandfathers, your mothers and grandmothers and the very day they were handsome grooms and blushing brides, also the name of the minister who joined in wedlock those hearts whose pulsations generated the blood that courses through your veins. It records your own marriage and that of your children and puts down the best possible evidence to posterity of your existence as a factor in the perpetuity of the race. The book has no peer, yet, it has no equal and no rival. No book has ever been published that contains information of so many Snyder County people. It is a book that when you own one, read it and understand it, in exhaustive detail it contains, you will preserve it and mention it in your last will and testament as an heirloom to be handed down from generation to generation for time and eternity. And why should it not be so prized? If you had a similar book of marriages covering the same period of the last century, no amount of money could induce you to part with it, if you could not get another.

The history of the world is not made up by Presidents, Generals, Senators and Congressmen. The very essence of history is made in the home and at the fireside. The history of Snyder County is made by the men and women of to-day residing in the towns and villages of Snyder County and their names in such a book will go thundering down the ages as a perpetual testimonial of their existence and as an ineffaceable landmark showing their foot prints on the sands of time whereby the endless future is indissolubly connected with the distant past. An hour spent perusing this book of "Snyder County marriages" is an hour spent communing with the men and women, who, during the last century, tilled the soil you are now tilling and paved the way for a more enlightened civilization which we all enjoy.

The book is nicely bound in substantial cloth binding and contains 206 pages. At the end of the book there is an index of surnames, by which you can tell at a glance on what pages every family name occurs. There is not a family residing in Snyder County or has resided here for any length of time who will not find a record of many of their own number and that of their families. The real history of any locality is the detail information of its people. We have reached the heart of our subject and have unburdened the records of the past and now are willing to unfold these valuable documents so that you can have them right in your own home for a great deal less than actual cost of compilation and publication.

66 2/3 Per cent. is a Big Discount.

We do not propose to run a bureau for public charity, but we do assert beyond the fear of successful contradiction, that on account of the small number of books printed, the cost of compiling, printing and binding brings the cost of producing them up to Three Dollars a volume, the regular selling price. We have learned that most of the people of Snyder County, either are unwilling or unable to pay \$3 a copy, no matter how valuable its contents. Our money is tied up in the books. One copy is all we need for our use. Our motto now is, convert the books into cash; if we can not get cost for them, we will get what we can. At the beginning of this, we said we were going to make the greatest book offer ever made. We will do it. Are we going to throw off one-fourth of the cost? No. One-half of the cost which is Three Dollars? No. What then? We propose to throw off 2/3 of the cost or make a discount of 66 2/3 per cent. for one week only. Did you ever get so large a discount? No, I think not. For one week only we will reduce the price from Three Dollars to

Only One Dollar

per copy at this office. If sent by mail, 15 cents extra. We want the money right down, or we will keep the book. Cash takes.

We need the money, you need a book. Let's exchange. We want it distinctly understood that this dollar rate shall continue for ONLY ONE WEEK, as stated above. Those who wish to place advance orders can do so. First orders placed, will be filled first on June 3rd. Orders will be filled during the week as long as the supply lasts. In case there should be any danger of exhausting the entire stock during the week, we wish to reserve the last ten copies. Of these ten copies, the first five will be sold at \$5.00 each and the last five at \$10.00 each. The late comers must help make up the loss. This is the only reservation we make. If every book is called for during the week, out it goes. If more than ten copies are left at the end of the week, the price jumps to \$3.00 per copy. When we say we will make this offer of a dollar a volume for one week only, we will do it. If you order one dollar five minutes after midnight, June 8th, for a copy of the book, we will refuse it. If you want to take advantage of this offer, take it while it is good. Do not ask us to do it after the time has expired. We positively will refuse. Put your dollar into our pocket at the right time and it will look as big as three. June 3 to 8 are our bargain days. It is court week. Some of your friends and neighbors will be here. If you ask them, they will bring a book along. If you want a book, don't put it off. You will never have such an offer again. The supply is small and may be entirely exhausted. If you want a book reserved till you come to Middleburg, send your dollar in time; we will wrap up the book, put on your name and await your arrival.

Prof. Boyer Memorial Fund.

The late D. S. Boyer of Freeburg took a great interest in this book on "Snyder County Marriages" and as a testimonial to his interest in local history, we will agree to contribute ten cents out of every dollar received for the sale of books during the week mentioned, and place it into the hands of the Boyer Monument Association, providing the person who buys a book, says at the time of making the purchase he is doing so to help the monument fund.

In conclusion note: One dollar pays for a book during the week beginning June 3rd. If sent by mail, 15 cents extra. You can drop your dollar now to make sure of getting it here in time. Book will be sent June 3rd. Act quick. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Compiler, Middleburg, Pa.