

LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

Court next week.
The refreshing rains make the vegetation push forward.
Buffalo Bill's show will be at Lewisburg Saturday June 1st.
The Knights of Templar of the State met at Reading this week and seem to be a full turn out as usual.
They will pay highest cash price for hides, low and wool. J. L. Wineman, Lewisburg, Pa.

will pay the highest prices for shed and unwashed wool.
M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church will hold an ice-cream festival Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Proceeds to be for Missionary purposes.
This is Memorial day and in every town and hamlet the graves of dead soldiers will be decorated with flowers and testimonies of their valor.
It beats government bonds and even northern Pacific R. R. stock. A dollops the trick for one week only. "Bottom Dropped Out" in this paper.

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

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

MICHAEL BLOUCH, Middleburg, Pa.

to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy wear up-to-date hair cut and head dressed with a refreshing shampoo or duff removed with his tonic. A tan towel to each patron. Parlor in brick building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. If permanent certificate committee meet in Middleburg June 20th, applicants should notify the following committee without delay.

T. G. HERROLD, Chapman, E. E. WETZEL, Beavertown.

JENNIE MILLER, Selingsgrove.

An Irish gentleman of a mechanical nature took off his gas-meter to repair it himself, and put it on again upside down. At the end of the quarter he was proved with arithmetical correctness that the gas company owed him \$7.

If you would invest a dollar now that it is worth \$10.00 to your children, to your grandchildren and a price-value to your great grandchildren, invest it in a "Snyder County Marriages" book. Particulars in double column article on first page of this paper.

An Ohio lawyer thinks that a much better use can be made of the murderer than to kill him. His plan is to confine the murderers in prison for life, make them work, and contribute their production to the support of those who have been dependent on their victims—widows, children or parents.

The governor has signed a bill providing that where application is made for transfer of liquor license, the application shall be advertised the same as original applications for such license, and that residents of the ward, borough or township shall have the same right to demonstrate against such transfer as against applications for original licenses.

The heavy rain last Wednesday night Middlecreek up to a high stage. The water was about 9 inches deep on Sugar street in the flats. Considerable damage was done to lots and many cellars were filled with water. A number of horses stood in two feet of water and had to be taken from the stables at two o'clock Thursday morning.

War has been declared by the United States. This time it is against the mosquitoes. Surgeon General Sternberg issued instruction to the officers of the army to destroy them as a precaution against yellow fever and malaria, after extensive experiments, it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that these diseases are chiefly conveyed by many who have studied the matter believe, exclusively, by the bite of infected mosquitoes and if they can be destroyed, the disease will disappear.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Harry Hackenberg has resigned his position at Sunbury.

A. H. Ush and wife drove to Millersburg last Thursday.

A. G. Bashoar made a flying trip to Shamokin Thursday.

James Bowersox, who had been at home several days.

James P. Smith has taken the agency for a potato sprayer.

J. W. Row of Millersburg spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. R. Kreeger and J. N. Thompson were to Selingsgrove Thursday.

C. A. Fessler of Pennscreek was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Prof. D. Noling, eye specialist of Lewistown, has an ad. in the Post.

Doctors are supposed to be healthy because they never take their own medicine.

John G. Chesnut of Sunbury transacted business at this office, Thursday of last week.

Hon. S. A. Wetzel, postmaster of Beavertown, was at county seat Saturday morning.

Rev. J. W. Shannon of Elysburg, Pa., preached in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Middlesworth of Beavertown was among the early callers at this office Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Howell and Mr. Bastain of Sunbury, spent Sunday with the former's parents at this place.

W. C. Dunkleberger of Globe Mills called at this office Monday morning to pay his subscription to the "Post".

The Memorial services held in the Court House Sunday evening were well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. H. D. Stallnecker has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will join her husband and make that their new home.

W. W. Ripka left Monday for Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa., to accept a permanent position as railway mail clerk, between Montrose and Tunkhannock.

Examination at State Normals.

The department of public instruction has selected the following dates for the examination of the State Normal Schools: Mansfield, June 4th; West Chester, June 5th; California, June 11th; Slippery Rock, June 11; Bloomsburg, June 11th; Lock Haven, June 17th; Shippensburg, 17th; Kutztown, 17th; Millersburg, 19th; Indiana, June 19th; East Stroudsburg, 19th; Clarion, June 25th; Edinboro, June 25th. Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaffer and Deputy Superintendents Henry Honck and John S. Stewart will assist in the examinations.

Next week Susquehanna plays the famous colored team "The Cuban Ex-Giants", a close contest is expected and an intensely interesting game. It will be played at Selingsgrove, June 6th.

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.

Two neighbors had a protracted suit at law concerning a spring which they both claimed. The Judge became weary with the case, and said, "What is the use in making such a fuss about a little water?" "Your honor will see the use of it," replied one of the lawyers, "when I inform you that the parties in the suit are both milkmen."

A peculiar case is reported from a nearby town. A young lady was hugged by a bum the other evening. The hobo was arrested and when the young woman appeared in court to substantiate the charge against her said she didn't mind being humbugged, but when it came to be humbugged, she thought it was time to draw the line.

Some people get huffy when asked to pay their subscription. We wonder how they would like to deliver their butter, eggs, corn and other products of their labor to some merchant for a year or two, or possibly three or four years, and then have the merchant get hot at them when they asked for their pay? Yet there seems to be many people of that kind, and they are not all farmers, either.—Everett Press.



County Superintendents' Salaries.

Governor Stone last week signed the new bill grading the salaries of county superintendents of schools according to the number of schools. The bill provides that the salaries of the Superintendents shall be \$10 for each of the first 100 schools, \$5 for each school above 100 and not over \$2 for each school above 200; and that the salary of the superintendent shall not be less than \$1000 annually, nor more than \$2000. In counties having 1,200 square miles, or a school term exceeding seven and a half months, the salary shall not be less than \$1500.

Where a convention of school directors electing a superintendent votes him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this act, the increase must be taken out of the school fund appropriated for the county.

Uncle Sam's Conscience Fund.

The total amount of the conscience fund in the United States treasury was \$299,947 at the close of business on April 10. The account was opened in 1811, the first contribution being one dollar, sent by a man in New York state. From London came the largest contribution—\$14,250. Some one in the presbytery of St. Paul transmitted through the American consul general to Washington this amount. There was no reason assigned for the pricking of consciences. Remittances are received almost weekly, and as a rule the letters are not signed. Sometimes they are signed by clergymen at the request of penitents.

A Fool's Wager.

Samuel Smith, a young man of 22, living at Capehart, W. Va., on a wager recently attempted to eat two dozen hard-boiled eggs. The wager was made in a saloon where there was an abundant supply of eggs ready. Smith began the task with avidity and soon finished a dozen. The effort to swallow became more difficult and when twenty-two eggs had been eaten he gave up. Half an hour later, in spite of a doctor's efforts, Smith was dead.

Our mid-summer millinery opening will take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday June 5th, 6th and 7th. Call and inspect our goods.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

The Governor refused to sign the Fisher Bridge bill. This bill provides that the state will pay half the cost of a bridge over a stream forming the dividing line between two counties. The bill has been withdrawn for the purpose of amendment. The Focht bridge bill is so worded that its provisions cover only one bridge in the state—the one at Lewisburg.

MRS. LYDIA HOFFMAN,

died at her home on Church street Saturday morning of congestion of the stomach, aged 86 years. Deceased was born near Gettysburg, Pa., and moved to Hollidaysburg, where she was married to William Hoffman, a well known resident of that place. She is survived by the following children: Catharine and Thomas, at home; Mrs. Caroline Soles, of Lewistown, and Irvin, of Pittsburg. One brother, Abram Foss, of Wooster, Ohio, survives. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held from her late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Geo. Murray Klepfer.—Huntington Journal. [Mrs. Hoffman is the grandmother of A. E. Soles of this place.]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMER SEASHORE EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces June 29, July 5 and 18, August 1, 15, and 29, and September 12, as the dates for its sixteen-day Summer excursions from Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Angelsea, Holly Beach, Wildwood, and Avalon, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. Round-trip rate \$10.00 from Pittsburg, and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

For further information address T. E. Watt, P. A. W. D., Pittsburg, Pa.



"A LITTLE MITE OLDER, THAT'S ALL."

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 Middleburgh Post will make the most marvelous book offer 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 1848 to Oct. 1, 1855, when the marriage license law went into effect; the second, the marriages taken from the marriage docket from Oct. 1, 1855, to Apr. 1899; the third, marriages taken from the official record of Rev. Adolf B. Casper, 1832-52; fourth, those of Rev. John P. Shindel, Jr., 1855-'58, and 60's; the record of C. G. Erlenneyer, 1840-'75. There are in all about 7900 marriages recorded in this book, or a sum total of 13,000 names of Snyder County people who lived between 1835 and 1899. They 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 hearty whose pulsations generated the blood that courses through your veins. It records your own marriage and that of your children and puts down the irrefutable 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 the in-exhaustible data 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 an other.

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 ineffable 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 295 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 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 66 2/3 per cent 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 talks.

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 not 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 \$2.00 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 us 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 Middleburgh, 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, Middleburgh, Pa.