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ACID LOCAL LAONICS

SALE.—Clearing sales of for 20 days at E. C. Auran's 6-6-2t.

pay highest cash price for hides, and wool. J. L. Wineman, Lewisburg, Pa.

ord's Supper will be celebrated in the reformed congregation Sunday June 30th.

pay the highest prices for and unwashed wool.

M. MILLNER, Kantz, Pa. on's day exercises will be held in the reformed church of this place evening, June 16th.

and Army Encampment will be at Gettysburg this week. Many from this place are in attendance.

average man lives seven years longer than he used to do in spite of science and the increase of population.

commencement exercises of C. M. will begin June 14th and close with graduating exercises Thursday 20th.

do not wait until it is too late. A dollar week is as big as three if you copy of the book on "Snyder Marriages." Price \$3.00 after 10 days.

domestic animals of Pennsylvania valued at about \$150,000,000.

farmers who were wishing for a book that they have plenty and spare.

ford comes to town that Cash, singer of the Elizabethtown, the happy father of all a 11 boy and W. F. Dagle, the shirt man of Beavertown, the father of the girl.

ns from Snyder, Perry and counties desiring to call on Dr. K will find it to their advantage to purchase the McKees Steam Ferry, in ten minutes. Distance from ferry 2 1/2 miles.

P. S. BURRELL.

er of Union township committee that the supervisors are putting in the middle of the road in order to save expense. Supervisors should level or crushed stone. By doing so they will save more money than they need to fill up.

Michigan comes the story of a man who stopped at a newspaper office way to a theatre and placed an advertisement for a boy. Half an hour he fell from the gallery into his seat yet some people say advertising no results.

FOR SALE.—119 acres—100 clear covered with good timber, has peach orchard, all kinds of good buildings, spring of running water, 1/2 mile north of Middleburg.

MICHAEL BLOUCH, Middleburg, Pa.

would invest a dollar now that worth \$10.00 to your children, your grandchildren and a present to your great grandchildren, it is in a "Snyder County marriage book. Particulars in double column on first page of this paper.

A. E. Soles for a smooth easy or up-to-date hair cut and head shaved with a refreshing shampoo or hair removed with his tonic. A towel to each patron. Parlor in building, one door east of Post-Office. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you never miss the water till the sun dries" is an old adage as true as it was in the distant past. You have no occasion to miss it now, you will miss an opportunity to do not take advantage of our offer for a copy of the book on "Snyder County Marriages." The offer good only this week. Next week the price goes up to \$3.00.

gentlemen," said the professor to medical students assembled in a hall. "I have often pointed out to you a remarkable tendency to consume those who play upon an instrument. In this case now before us we have a well-marked development of this disease, and I was not surprised on questioning the patient, that he is a member of a brass band."

"continued the professor, addressing the consumptive, "will you tell the gentleman what instrument you play on?" "I blow my derm on the sick man."

The P. O. of A. Camp of this place attended the annual convention of the County at McKees Falls Saturday.

The affairs of the shoe factory are being shaped up so that the property can be sold to any one desiring to operate the plant. The boys and girls, who had been employed at the factory, miss their "starvation wages" which the Asp said the factory managers were paying.

Do not expect to go to a man's funeral a year after his death. If you try to do that, you will be disappointed. Do not try to buy one of the books on "Snyder County Marriages" for One Dollar after this week. You will be disappointed. Strike now while the offer is good.

A TANNERY—WE HOPE.

Saturday a party from New York was in this place looking up a site for a new tannery. He is reported to be a wealthy gentleman to whom Henry Dietrich has sold lots of lumber. He agrees to employ 25 to 30 men. He asked the donation of two acres of land which was promptly granted. Within a week he will decide whether he will establish a branch here. We hope he will come. There is plenty of bark shipped from this station to supply the size tannery he proposes to erect.

Grading the Sunday School.

Great interest everywhere exists in better educational work in the Sunday School. The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association has issued a little booklet with scheme of organization found thoroughly practicable and courses of lessons for one year. This is the actual solution of grading problems by many earnest superintendents in the state. Write to General Secretary Chas. Roads, 913 Crozer Building, Phila., for particulars.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1901 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

THANKS.

At a regular meeting of Capt. G. W. Ryan Post, G. A. R., on Friday evening, May 31st, 1901, it was unanimously resolved that the Post tender its sincere thanks to W. C. P. O. S. of A., Geo. 515, the Middleburg Band, the Lady Cadets, the several orators, Revs. W. H. Boyer and S. Auran and Mr. R. F. Smith, the Sunday schools of the different churches near the cemeteries, the Post and the "News" for the willing use of their columns and all others who in any way assisted us in making the Memorial services of yesterday so impressive and successful, and that these resolutions be entered upon our minutes and a copy be handed to our local papers with the request that they publish same.

We also thank Rev. W. H. Boyer for his patriotic, instructive and liberty-inspiring sermon delivered Sunday evening, May 26, last, in the Court House, the Ev. Lutheran choir for the music and the county commissioners for the use of the Court House for the occasion.

JNO. Y. SHINDEL, Commander. G. C. GUTELIUS, Adj't.

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

PERTINENT PERSONALS

H. Harris Bower, Esq., attended to business in Scranton last week.

Grant Shuck, salesman of Selinsgrove, was at this place Monday.

Hon. G. Alfred Schoch spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Harry Bowersox, the butcher, spent several days at Catawissa last week.

Mrs. John G. Reminger spent Sunday with friends near New Berlin.

Arthur W. Auran spent several days of the past week at Lewistown.

Amon G. Bashour and wife spent Sunday visiting friends at Adamsburg.

Chas. J. Fisher, Esq., of Catawissa, was in town last Thursday and Friday.

Merchant N. P. Hummel of Kremer was at the county seat Saturday evening.

Samuel Maurer and John K. Moyer of Washington township were in town Saturday.

Harry Heiser and J. I. Yerger of Perry township were in town Saturday evening.

Ellsworth L. Burns and wife of Selinsgrove spent Sunday with Henry R. Biekhart and wife.

Dr. J. Y. Shindel is making some repairs and improvements to his house on West Market St.

Mrs. D. Edward Kremer of Philadelphia is paying a visit to her parents, John Steiner and wife.

H. A. Hottenstein, an old soldier of Globe Mills, was at the County seat on business last Friday.

P. B. Kinney, night operator at this place, and wife spent Sunday with her parents at Me Clure.

A. M. Garman and wife spent Memorial Day in town with W. I. Garman and C. H. Steinger.

Miss Mary Houseworth of Selinsgrove is visiting her grandparents, Henry Dietrich and wife.

W. F. Dagle and E. E. Wetzel of Beavertown attended the Masonic meeting in this place Saturday evening.

Lewis Moyer of Freeburg was in Middleburg Saturday on business. While in town, he made us a pleasant call.

William Grove of Mazeppa, who is working on a saw mill in Franklin township, called on friends in town Sunday.

Geo. R. Hendricks and W. E. Houseworth of Selinsgrove and ex-Commissioner James Houser were callers at this office Monday.

Peter Riegel of Spring township was at the county seat Saturday. Mr. Riegel is getting older and his age is beginning to show on him.

W. W. Wittenmyer is erecting a building east of his father's residence, which, when completed, will be used for a barber shop by A. E. Soles.

Irwin W. Roush of Shreiner, John Wise of Dundore, E. A. Heiser of Shamokin Dam and A. H. Troutman of Port Trevorton were callers at this office Monday.

C. M. Showers, Peter Hartman, Drs. Kanawell and Sampson were at the county seat Saturday evening much elated that they are now in telephonic communication with the outside world.

Rev. W. H. Boyer and family are attending the annual convention of the Y. P. C. U. now in session at Allentown, Pa. On this account there will be no preaching services in the U. B. church until July 7th.

N. T. Dundore of Dundore was at court the early part of this week. He was chuck full of reasons why there should be a new bridge at Port Trevorton. His logic no doubt would have had some weight, if he would have had an opportunity to present them to the grand jury.

I. E. Buck and Howard Marks (the latter being the mischievous devil of this office) walked down to Globe Mills Sunday to pay their brother typo, J. A. Schroyer, a pleasant visit. On their return home the devil's feet became so sore and his legs so stiff that he could hardly run when the storm was coming. He said, "I am not accustomed to such a long walk, and I wish I had an automobile to carry me home." But as the storm was coming very fast, his companion had to take him by the collar and run home.

John Brosius and family visited friends out of town Sunday.

Philip Gross of New Berlin is visiting Hon. G. A. Schoch and wife.

Harry Seebold of Sunbury was visiting friends in this place Sunday.

George Clelan took in the sights at Buffalo Bill's show at Lewistown Saturday.

Charles L. Marks is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Anig, in Lewisown.

Mrs. S. A. Bowersox of Paxtonville is visiting her son, Supt. F. C. Bowersox at this place.

Joseph L. Marks spent several days at Lewistown and took in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show Saturday.

John Stahlnecker, who is working at Dreher's Shoe factory, Selinsgrove spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wagenseiler spent a portion of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry H. Harter at Sunbury.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife spent several days at Phillipsburg last week paying a visit to their nephew, Milton Orwig and family.

Mrs. Hannah Temple, who had been spending the last six months with J. L. Marks and family, returned to her home in Lewistown Tuesday.

Edgar Custer who is employed as an operator in the Division operator's office at Sunbury spent Sunday in town with his parents.

John Howell and Orlando Tobias, who have been working at the Halifax shoe factory, spent several days in town with their parents.

Prof. Paul Billhart left last Saturday for Atlantic City where he is under an engagement to play with an orchestra for the summer season in the city by the sea.

Michael Blouch of Franklin township came to town Saturday with a nice lot of large luscious strawberries, the first and largest berries we have seen this season of the home grown variety. This speaks well for his farm.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

J. G. Snyder and G. W. Lyter, executors of Geo. Snyder, to Susan Lyter 25 acres in Chapman twp., for \$1305.

C. E. Aueker and wife to John S. Aueker, 4650 square feet in Union twp., for \$100.

R. B. Weaver to Emma Jane Hornberger, 10 acres in Chapman township, for \$200.

Daniel Eisenhart to A. G. Hornberger and R. B. Weaver, 31 acres in Washington twp., for \$700.

R. A. Kantz and wife to Geo. R. Hendricks, 18 acres in Washington twp., for \$325.

Minerva Biekhart, adm'x of Benj. Biekhart, to Benton H. Moyer, 88 acres in Chapman twp., for \$1300.

Daniel Herrold and wife to Susannah Suffer, 25 perches in Chapman twp., for \$50.

Samuel P. Sampson and wife to Chas. A. Krouse, 87 acres in Middlecreek twp., for \$2750.

Phillip B. Moyer and wife to Curt Gordon, 90 acres for in Washington twp., for \$800.

Geo. D. and Isaac Goodling, adm'rs of Chas. Goodling, to Mary A. Goodling, 128 acres in Perry twp., for \$1800.

David Hoffer and wife to Emma L. Hie, 65 perches in Chapman twp., for \$50.

Lilly and Albert Shaffer to Amelie Burkey, 31 acres in Chapman twp., for \$500.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Susan Suffer, widow of John L. was probated June 3. The children are the heirs.

Marriage Licenses.

Alphenus Keyser, Shamokin Dam, Susie Leshner, Northumberland, Loyd Speece, Steward, Pa., Susan F. Boyer, Port Trevorton, Geo. M. Moyer, Freeburg, Maud M. Miller, Selinsgrove.

MARRIED.—May 26, by Rev. A. D. Gramley, Herbert C. Goss of Shindel to Katie S. Benfer of McClure.

May 25, by Rev. S. S. Kohler, James A. Dunkelburger of Kremer to Nora V. Herman of Kratzerville.

June 1st, by Rev. W. A. Haas, George M. Moyer of Freeburg and Maud M. Miller of Hoover's Mills.

It beats government bonds and even Northern Pacific R. R. stock. A dollar does the trick for this week only. Read "Your Last Chance" in this paper.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

For This 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.

For one week only—court week—Monday to Saturday, June 3-8, both days inclusive, the Middleburg 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 marriages taken from the files of the Post from 1868 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., 1837-88, and fifth, the record of C. G. Erlennmyer, 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 1830 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 indelible 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 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 in 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 296 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 no 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 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 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 offer 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 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. WAGENSEILER, Compiler, Middleburg, Pa.