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### LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

**CLEARING SALE.**—Clearing sales of all goods for 20 days at E. C. Aupand's.

I will pay highest cash price for hides, tallow and wool.— J. L. Wineman, Lewisburg, Pa.

The commencement of the Musical College, Freeburg, will be held Thursday evening of this week.

The C. E. Society of Hassinger's church will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 22, at the church.

The Middleburg Base Ball Team "knocked out" the Adamsburg Team at Adamsburg Saturday afternoon to the tune of 13 to 0.

The weather Saturday and Sunday evenings indicated great danger of frost, Saturday being the coldest, but fortunately passed just a little above the freezing point.

The factory personal property was sold Monday of this week. Dr. J. W. Orwig, G. Alfred Schoch, W. I. Garman and G. M. Shindler bought all of it. The real estate will be sold on the 24th of this month.

Several of Union township's most prosperous farmers, among them, Gotlob Shrey, were at the county seat Saturday and report that the apple crop in their section would be small this year.

The Gazette and Bulletin, of William sport now has four libel suits on hand, all growing out of the publication of the statement made some time ago by Grace Lawrence, and who will be tried this week in June court.

The straw berry vendors are on our streets every day and most of the crop seems to be in good condition, although they claim that they lost a good part of the crop through the heavy rains we have had for the last few weeks.

Persons from Snyder, Perry and Juniata Counties desiring to call on Dr. Emerick will find it to their advantage to patronize the McKees Steam Ferry. Can cross in ten minutes. Distance to the doctor from ferry 2 1/2 miles.

One of the prisoners in our jail, who is awaiting free transportation to Cherry Hill at Philadelphia, has been very sick since he received his sentence. He evidently does not care to go where he made his home once before for 18 months.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—119 acres—100 clear 10 acres covered with good timber, has a young peach orchard, all kinds of fruit, good buildings, spring of running water, 4 miles north of Middleburg.

Michaël Blouch, Middleburg, Pa.

Nevin Stroup of Huron, S. Dakota, son of E. S. Stroup of Swineford, met with a serious accident May 19, 1901, on account of a run-away colt. He was unconscious for a week, but has regained consciousness and his friends look for his recovery.

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

The surroundings at our station are as busy since the bark season opened as they have been for many years, although it was predicted for several years that the bark was about exhausted. The Railroad Company put in about twenty cars Friday to be loaded at the sidings here.

The editor of the Post has learned from positive authority that men high in the councils of the Reading Railroad Company are anxious to extend their road from Clement Station to Harrisburg and Maryland on the west side of Susquehanna river. The people along this route may be asked by the friends of the movement, to sign petitions showing whether there is a demand for the road or not.

It is reported that a number of farmers in our county have large amounts of potatoes and hay on hand yet which they held for higher prices and now they can't find buyers at prices much below what they were offered several months ago. Old potatoes in large lots are a source of considerably more trouble than they are worth at this time of the year, because they can't be kept clean of sprouts unless they are kept in cold storage, which no farmer has, and if they are sprouted several times, they are virtually worthless.

**Born to James W. Walter and wife a pair of twins, boy and girl.**

People who can't back up their assertion usually back down.

When a soda water fountain blows up it becomes a fizical wreck.

The glutton never puts off to-morrow what he can eat to-day.

The man who shakes hands most is generally the hardest to shake.

If love level all things it's funny that lovers don't go at it with level heads.

The barber should have an easy time in Heaven. There'll be no parting there.

The trouble with some ministers is that they use a text merely as a pretext.

We are glad to note the constant improvement of Mr. James Ayers to his former state of health.

The Gilbert's Sunday School will hold a festival at Gilbert's school house Saturday evening, June 29.

Governor Stone has put his signature to the new fish law which went into effect immediately consequently the black bass cannot be legally caught until June 15.

The editor of the Post is spending this week in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, attending the meeting of the National Editorial Association and taking in the sights of the Pan-American Exposition.

Uncle Sam may find it a losing game to ship schoolmarm to the Philippines. Two-thirds of them are sure to get married and resign within a year. Manila is an Eveless Eden so far as white women are concerned nowadays.

When a newspaper man lets a paper run without sending a dime each year he shows he has confidence in the subscriber's intention to pay, and the obligation rests upon the man getting the paper to treat the newspaper man as well by paying promptly, by mail or otherwise.

People who visit Buffalo this summer should bear in mind that they have vigorous anti spitting ordinance in that city. The maximum penalty for expectorating on the floor of a public conveyance is \$200. One such fine would make the exposition a very expensive luxury.

We had so many visitors last week that it is impossible for us to name them all and the Roll of Honor was so large we could not prepare it in time for last issue. We publish it in full this week and wish to thank our many friends for the valuable and appreciated encouragement given to us.

The time may come when news items like the following may be read daily: About 10 o'clock this morning a horseless milk wagon loaded with cowless milk collided with a brainless man on a chainless wheel. The luckless wheelman was badly injured, and being homeless, was taken in a horseless cab to a home for the friendless.

During the past week the Post got out three different sets of artistic cards on 8-ply card board for a large advertising house in Philadelphia printed in six different colors. While the Post can and does compete with Philadelphia printing offices, there is no need for any one in Snyder County to send away for his printing. Call and see samples or write.

As the result of a joke the Sayre bank is being flooded with 1901 pennies and letter requesting remittance of \$19 for each cent. Recently a paper in the spirit of facetiousness announced that the bank would pay \$19 for 1901 pennies, and many who failed to see the point began collecting coins and sending them in. One individual mailed four pennies of this year's date with a request that \$75.96 be returned to him and now the bank officials are kept busy trying to explain the joke.

The agents for different makes of grain and grass cutting machinery are very busy in our section at this time. There have been a number of cases reported of the usual trouble of signing orders and afterwards countermanding them and the machines being shipped notwithstanding the countermand, and in one case suit has been brought before one of our Justices of the Peace in such a case to recover the price of a separator. Farmers ought soon to become well enough posted to know what they want to buy and what papers to sign if they want a machine simply on trial. A man in good financial standing should not be asked to sign any ironclad agreement. It will soon be tested whether it is an agreement that allows the company to revoke it, but not the purchaser in binding.

### PERTINENT PERSONALS

Harvey Pontius and wife spent Sunday among relatives in town.

Miss Bertha Seebold visited her uncle, C. C. Seebold in Sunbury.

Miss Jennie Herman of Globe Mills was a Middleburg visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. David Reichly of Centerville visited friends in town over Sunday.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox and family are visiting relatives in New Kensington.

J. A. Bowersox of Centre township spent Friday night in town with relatives.

Mr. Keeler and wife of Shamokin spent Saturday with the Mosses Dunkleberger.

Miss Martha Eisenhart and niece of Shamokin are guests of Geo. Shindler and wife.

Milton Keeler and bride of Shamokin spent a day last week with Henry Deitrichs.

Mrs. George Hassenpflug of Sunbury was a visitor at the Washington House over Sunday.

H. L. Witmer of Dundore and John G. Shafter of Aline were callers at this office Saturday.

Mr. Bell of Millin County is introducing aluminum cooking utensils in this vicinity.

E. M. Greene and wife of Lewistown visited at the home of W. W. Wittenmyer over Sunday.

Geo. W. Hassinger and wife spent a day recently with Frank Custer and family of Pawling.

D. E. Haas and wife of Shamokin are spending several days at the residence of J. W. Runkle.

A. R. Gilbert and J. W. Orwig were fishing for speckled beauties in Buffalo Mountains, this week.

Bert Rowe and wife of Millersburg, joined J. R. Kreeger in a trout fishing expedition to Swift Run.

Attorney L. S. Walter of Mt. Carmel was appointed the additional law judge of Northumberland County.

Mrs. Frank Ranek returned to her home in Williamsport, after spending three weeks with her parents.

Misses Margaret Bolender and Mabel Grimm had a sunny and pleasant drive to Freeburg Sunday afternoon.

H. T. Denlinger, of Lancaster, Pa., advance agent for the New York Tribune Fresh Air Project, was in town Saturday.

A. M. S. Potter, the special representative of the Hammond Typewriter Company was at Middleburg last week.

Rev. S. E. Oehsenford, C. C. Walter, Geo. Hendrick and Geo. Livingston of Selingsgrove were in town Thursday afternoon of last week.

Albert H. Smith, Editor of the Elizabethville Echo, spent Sunday in town with his parents on his way home from the Buffalo Exposition.

Ex-Sheriff Bolender and Milo Hassinger took a trip to Perry township Saturday. Milo got so cold that he had to be provided with a shawl to come home.

John Stetler and wife are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Ed. Kremer of Philadelphia, Mrs. Tom. Burns and children of Homestead and Mrs. John Dietrich and husband of West Milton.

Wm. McWilliams of Montour County was arrested last week by Constable H. R. Reigle on four charges, viz: Statutory rape, perjury, bigamy and embezzlement. He is said to have a wife in Montour County and recently married a fifteen-year-old girl in Centre township.

John A. Shoemaker of Pittsburg and H. H. Grimm of this place took an hour to fishing in Uish's dam Saturday evening and succeeded in capturing three tiny shiners and pulling one sucker, but they said he was too heavy for the hook and therefore got off. They blamed the north wind some for the amount of the catch.

Paul Johnston, who has been a traveling representative of the firm of Johnston & Co., Harrisburg, for the past eight years, made his last trip through Friday of last week. July 1st he will become a member of the firm.

We have purchased the most of our material and all of our paper through Mr. Johnston since 1894 and we have found him a keen business man faithful to his trust and always reliable. Here is our

### EDITORIAL TRIP TO BUFFALO.

The Post Man on a Trip to the Pan-American Exposition.—A Stop in Williamsport. Editorial Correspondence.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 10, 1901.

To THE READERS OF THE POST:

The great interest manifested by all the readers of the Post in the articles of travel published at various times in the columns of the Post leads me to give an episode of my trip, promising a more elaborate episode next week. It should not be news to the readers of this paper that the Pennsylvania Railroad have put on two trains called Buffalo Flyers by which the trip from Sunbury to Buffalo can be made in 3 hours' less time than over any other route. The one leaves Sunbury at 12:48 P. M. and the other at 12:23 A. M., arriving in Buffalo at 7:40 P. M. and 7:35 A. M. respectively going by way of Emporium.

I spent Saturday night in Sunbury and beheld a spectacle which came with night of frightful results. A trolley wire broke and the live wire fell upon the car, slipped on the rear end striking the conductor on the arm with a light stroke. The conductor dropped to the floor of the car. The charge evidently was a light one and he was enabled to arise of his own volition. For the purpose of a short stop in Williamsport I took the 9:30 train Sunday morning for Williamsport arriving there at 11 o'clock. A stroll up Fourth Street disclosed the worldly power, grandeur and comforts of great wealth. The imposing residences erected of stone, brick and marble, with their massive piazzas and all modern conveniences situated in the centre of magnificent green lawns. Each property owner seems to be vying with his neighbor in the exhibition of splendor and gorgeous embellishments of the home. As the weary straggler gazes upon the "Power of Empires," resplendent in beauty and charm, it is indeed a bulwark of righteous feeling, if it does awaken the baser ambitions of mankind—that of covetousness.

The towering citadels of wealth evolve in the bosom of the human breast a firm conviction that too many men bow at the throne of plutocracy. This is so forcibly shown in Williamsport, yet the wealth there is but a drop in the bucket as compared to the great commercial centres of the country, such as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and the enterprising city of Buffalo which has the honor of having the Pan-American Exposition. The "Pan" means "all." The exhibitions are all-American. The idea of this great show is to cement a closer bond of union between the republics of South America and North America and unite the Western Hemisphere in closer business relations.

At 1:30 I left Williamsport and arrived here at 7:40. We passed through a portion of the lumber and oil regions. Several things attracted my attention.

A man and woman planting corn on Sunday, she dropping the corn and he loading it shut; four men with guns returning from a hunt and a log team in a lumber camp at work. The risk of many bears in the region traversed are shaped like half a octagon.

There are a great many Pennsylvania editors here, and the members of the National Editorial Association are coming in. I met a gentleman from Nebraska, who has just returned from Niangua where he served on the Canal Commission. He has been in Niangua for several years. He tells me that the Nianguans celebrate a day in September as the anniversary of the time when they "licked" the United States.

The weather is very cold here tonight. I am wishing for my overcoat. In next week's issue I will tell you more of the Exposition. G. W. W.

### Carlisle Indians vs. Bucknell.

The Carlisle Indians play base ball at Lewisburg against Bucknell University on Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 19. The game is called at 2:30 P. M. The Indians play a fine game and always draw large crowds. Bucknell is a strong team having won from the Cuban Giants. You want to see the Bucknell-Indian game. Admission, 25 cents.

Rev. W. K. Deihl, of Nittany, Pa., will preach in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Hassinger's on June 23rd at 10 o'clock A. M., and in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Middleburg at 7:30 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE POST.

The Following Persons Have Paid their Subscriptions to the Post to the Dates Opposite their Names.

Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper, please notify us at once.

- J. C. Reninger, Mar 16, '02
- Cyrus Courtney, April 1, '02
- Geo W Beaver, Nov 15, '00
- Geo D Maneval, June 1, '02
- W B Winey, Aug 1, '01
- J J Steely, June 1, '00
- B F Hummel, April 1, '01
- W H Spangler, Mar 18, '02
- A C Field, Mar 15, '02
- Frank Shambach, Apr 1, '02
- Dr F J Wagenseller, June 1, '00
- J M Thomas, June 1, '95
- Harvey Moyer, Aug 1, '01
- Dr A J Herman, July 1, '01
- Mrs D B Weller, April 11, '02
- J Z Strawser, April 1, '02
- P F Updinger, Nov 1, '01
- Alfred Clubb, April 1, '02
- Wm C Snyder, June 8, '00
- James Middlewarth, Jan 1, '02
- Jacob Moyer, April 1, '01
- Chas W Hane, Apr 22, '02
- Chas W Hoffman, "
- W A Lutz, April 8, '02
- J D Arbogast, July 1, '02
- J A Ebricht, Mar 13, '02
- Harrison Moyer, April 11, '02
- H H Klingler, June 1, '02
- Jennie E. Brubaker, April 29, '01
- C W Troup, May 19, '02
- David Royer, April 1, '02
- A C Smith, "
- S F Haekenburg, June 19, '02
- Martin Sear, April 1, '02
- Simon Long, "
- H J Heiser, Mar 1, '02
- William Ocker, May 1, '02
- Mrs John Fry, May 1, '98
- Jacob G Walter, Mar 1, '00
- David Sholtzberger, May 1, '01
- Simon I. Herrold, April 1, '95
- O P McAfee, May 1, '01
- J J Mitchell, Mar 1, '02
- John M Moyer, Feb 1, '01
- W H Bower, Jan 1, '02
- S G Moyer, Feb 1, '00
- S G Stroup, Mar 1, '02
- Maggie Bressler, May 1, '02
- Rev F P Jarrett, Nov 1, '02
- Percival Neehoed, April 1, '02
- P A Staek, April 18, '02
- Geo C Kerr, May 15, '01
- Philip Mangle, May 1, '02
- A W Gill, Sept 1, '97
- James Sherman, April 1, '02
- W F Foveo, Oct 1, '02
- C P Shaffer, June 1, '91
- Lizzie Smith, Jan 1, '02
- David Womper, June 1, '02
- Dr D F Swongel, Jan 1, '01
- Albert Riegel, June 1, '01
- Michael Blouch, May 14, '02
- C A Haekenburg, Sept 1, '98
- Hon S A Wetzel, Dec 1, '02
- Levi Helges, June 1, '02
- Chas Schrey, April 1, '02
- S P Sampson, Mar 14, '02
- John Mitterling, May 1, '01
- Almos Mussen, Nov 15, '00
- Mary M Herrold, June 1, '02
- Wm Kepler, July 1, '02
- E W Young, May 15, '02
- J H Dietner, Aug 1, '01
- Irwin A. Herman, May 16, '02
- John C Staek, Feb 1, '02
- C S Spiggle, May 1, '98
- Isaac H Smith, Feb 15, '93
- J W Keltz, Mar 1, '02
- Wm H Kemmer, June 1, '02
- Heber Bollinger, Mar 1, '98
- Mas Joseph Walter, April 1, '02
- S S Reitz, Aug 1, '02
- E A Baumgardner, Oct 26, '02
- S D Bargo, May 1, '01
- Allen W Peter, Jan 1, '00
- Jos Middlewarth, Dec 1, '02
- Wm C Dunkelberger, June 1, '01
- David A Young, July 1, '01
- Christ Knouse, Jan 1, '02
- J. O. Ritter, June 1, '01
- W W Moyer, May 1, '01
- D H Boyer, Mar 1, '02
- John Kahley, Aug 1, '99
- Geo J Roush, Nov 1, '98
- H A Hottenstein, July 1, '01
- Lewis Moyer, June 1, '02
- John Kepler, June 1, '02
- John Buyers, June 1, '01
- Peter Riegel, June 15, '02
- Francis Stellen, June 1, '02
- John S Smith, Jan 1, '02
- John H Wise, June 1, '02

- Wilson Herrold, Jan 1, '02
- I W Roush, June 1, '02
- Isaac Roush, June 2, '02
- John D Wilt, June 1, '02
- Oliver Heimbach, Sept 1, '98
- Samuel S Riegel, June 1, '02
- Wm H Boyer, April 1, '02
- John N Riegel, Mar 1, '02
- A Knouse, "
- Jonathan Grubb, April 1, '02
- Maggie Kerr, June 18, '02
- Reuben Dreese, Jan 1, '02
- N W Aigler, July 1, '01
- John W Aigler, July 1, '98
- Uriah Berge, June 2, '02
- W H Lambert, May 1, '02
- S A Shirk, June 1, '02
- Amelia Berge, June 1, '02
- Wm H Hilo, "
- F B Bollig, May 1, '02
- Enos Maurer, June 1, '02
- A W Row, June 1, '02
- D G Wittmer, June 1, '01
- George Kuhn, "
- Samuel Bullock, Jan 1, '02
- W B Gemberling, Jan 1, '01
- Mrs Henry Kuster, June 1, '02
- H D Koster, Nov 1, '01
- Sophias Gemberling, Sept 1, '01
- John K Moyer, Feb 22, '02
- Henry Moyer, May 1, '02
- Perry Aurand, "
- F G Moyer, June 1, '01
- G L Middlewarth, Sept 20, '99
- Geo J Spooey, Mar 1, '02
- Nor Middlewarth, Sept 1, '01
- A C Remington, June 1, '02
- P S Beckhart, July 1, '02
- Mrs Rebecca Meiser, June 1, '02
- Levi Aurand, "
- H O Shrandor, April 10, '02
- Mazie Beaver, June 1, '02
- A H Bowersox, "
- Geo Young, June 1, '01
- H L Wittmer, Sept 1, '02
- John G Shafter, Mar 1, '02
- W E Shaffer, June 10, '02
- Lillie Rathfon, June 1, '02

### Death of Mrs. S. A. Wetzel.

Mrs. Mary Emma Wetzel was a daughter of Adam Smith and his wife, Mary E. nee Specht. She was born on the 29th day of July A. D. 1847 in Beavertown, Pa., and lived in her infancy by the Rev. J. B. Shindler received into full communion of the Reformed church on the 15th day of April 1868 by the Rev. L. C. Edmunds and continued to be a faithful and consistent member of the church of her choice until her end.

She was married to Samuel A. Wetzel, an ex-Associate Judge of Snyder County, on the twenty 5th October 1868. This union was blessed with eight children, five daughters and three sons, two sons and one daughter predeceased the mother to the eternal world. She occurred by a husband, four daughters, one son and four grandchildren. Mrs. L. A. Wetzel, James Elias, John A. Wetzel, S. L. Wetzel, L. B. Wetzel, married to William M. Spurr, Emma Wetzel, married to F. J. Wooten, all of whom are residing in Beavertown, Pa. John Adam Wetzel is still single and lives in this county.

Mrs. Wetzel had been sick with various ailments of the stomach for several months. Her illness was progressive in nature. She was attended by Dr. J. B. Shindler and Dr. J. H. Wooten, and the latter predeceased the mother to the eternal world. She was attended and nursed by her children, and the assistance of the various friends who attended her during her illness. Her funeral services were held at the home of her son, John A. Wetzel, on Friday, June 1st, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Sidney Kehler, of N. Y. Berlin, and were greatly aided by the assistance of the various friends of the bereaved.

Mr. S. A. Wetzel and family have the sincere sympathy of the church and community in their deep sorrow. They are affectionately commended in their profound grief to the living care of our Infinite Father, who is able to strengthen and comfort them now and at last "shall wipe all tears away." X.

### Change of Appointments.

The appointments on Middleburg circuit, United Evangelical Church, for Sunday June 16th, will be as follows: Paxtonville, at 10 o'clock A. M.; Middleburg, at 2 o'clock P. M.; Krommer, at 7 o'clock P. M. At Krommer the services will consist in the celebration of Children's Day.

J. SHAMBACH, Pastor.