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## LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

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

The citizens are subscribing liberally for the band uniforms, \$130 has been pledged.

A cistern was dug at the rear end of the court house and the flag stone walk was relaid.

The base ball team of the Sunbury silk mill will play a game against the home team in this place next Saturday.

The school board re-elected A. R. Gilbert and Edwin Charles for the high and intermediate schools.

The Middleburg base ball team defeated the Adamsburg nine on the home grounds Saturday by a score of 19 to 18.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Reformed church Sunday evening. Excellent music and recitations were rendered by the little ones.

An alarm of fire was given Tuesday noon on account of a large amount of smoke coming from W. H. Ripka's house. The fire was all in the stove.

The Post has received three more orders for job printing from Philadelphia as the result of three artistic jobs sent out June 10th, Saturday and Monday we printed 11,000 box labels.

Welch Brothers show will exhibit in Middleburg July 1st. This is one of the largest railroad shows on the road and some years ago when it stopped in Middleburg, they took away \$3000.

A Rollman cherry seeder just from the factory will be sold for one dollar. The seeder was accepted on an advertising contract and as we have no for it will sell it to first party offering one dollar.

After July 1st, J. P. Smith of this place will carry the mail to Kilmisnee and Isaac Gooding of Freeburg will carry the mail to this place. Jerry Sawyer got his old route at \$300.

D. G. Buck, Middleburg, Pa., has a Brown Herb Tablets for sale, which is a good remedy for many ailments. All on or write to him for a sample of the remedy. Seven months' treatment for \$1.00. 6-20-41.

The Middleburg band, the G. A. R. Post and the Lady Cadets will attend the unveiling of the Soldier's Monument at Lewisburg July 4th. The Adamsburg band will play for the Middleburg Hose Company.

The Sunday School of Globe Mills, will hold a festival Saturday evening June 22nd, for the benefit of the school. Every body is cordially invited to be present, and help to push a good cause along. Come both old and young and patronize the school.

Persons from Snyder, Perry and Adams Counties desiring to call on Dr. Knicker will find it to their advantage to patronize the McKees Steam Ferry, across in ten minutes. Distance to the doctor from ferry 2 1/2 miles. 6-20-41.

P. S. BURELL.  
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. 6-20-41.

MICHAEL BLOCH.  
16-2m. Middleburg, Pa.  
Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy wave or up-to-date hair cut and head treated with a refreshing shampoo and andruff removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in back building, one door east of Post-Office. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1f.

Two managers of the tannery company came here Monday to close up the arrangements for the erection of a new tannery in Sheriff Bolender's orchard below Steininger Bros' hardware house. The ground will at once be broken, and they propose to have everything in good running order. It is expected the plant will be in operation in the fall.

MARRIED.  
June 16, by Rev. I. P. Zimmerman, Chas. J. Bickel of Spring township to Alice B. Coleman of Beavertown.

June 12, by Rev. C. G. Winey, Chas. E. Shirk of Beavertown and Edna M. Page of Richfield.

June 9, by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, So-warro B. Garman of Perry township to Elvie M. Shelly of Juniata county.

## To the Sunday School Workers of Snyder County.

Having begun a new year in the work of the Sunday School of the County, behooves us to work manfully and well, if we expect to see the cause prosper in our hands. Our last convention at Kreamer was a grand success in so far that we had the instruction necessary, but now we must apply that instruction in order to get the results that would accrue. We stand at the head of the list percentage of population being connected with the Sunday schools, but with the proper working of the home department, and use of the cradle roll there is no reason why we should not this year increase to seventy-five or eighty per cent. of our population being actively in the work or identified with some of our schools. It is also proposed to have a house to house canvass of the entire county. With the assistance of willing hearts and hands, it can be done, otherwise it cannot. No doubt the Executive committee will soon formulate a plan for the purpose of doing that work. The only way to succeed in any such work is by the united effort of all or at least a majority. It remains with you whether we succeed or not. Shall we? Yours truly, PRESIDENT.

## CAUSED STOCK BROKER'S ARREST.

Two Snyder Counties Alleged Loss of Money.

For several days past, parties have been in Sunbury for the purpose of causing the arrest of N. L. Wagner, formerly of Washingtonville, who conducts the Sunbury Stock Exchange, and who is charged with misappropriating money to his own use while acting in the capacity of stock broker.

The parties who preferred the charges are W. H. Wendt and Henry Harding, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder County. They claim that they placed about six hundred dollars in Wagner's hands to be placed on different stocks and which Wagner put in his pocket and then disappeared without using it for the purpose for which it was intended.

On Friday morning, June 7th, Wagner was arrested and later, before Justice of the Peace Fertig of Northumberland, gave bail in the sum of \$300 for a hearing, June 15.

Wagner claims that the money was placed on stocks as desired by the different buyers and was not misappropriated as they claim, which he says he will be able to prove.

Mr. Wendt and Mr. Harding who claim to have suffered the loss of the money have retained the law firm of Knight & Loeb of Sunbury, and Attorney Glass, of Snyder County, to represent them at the hearing Saturday. Counsel will be retained by Wagner in his own defense and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

## Professor James Buried.

The body of the late Professor of mathematics in Bucknell University from 1871 to 1877, was brought to Lewisburg from Caselle, Mont., for burial.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the First Baptist church. Addresses were by Prof. John Harris, of Bucknell University, Prof. William E. Martin, of the University, and Rev. John T. Judd, pastor of the Baptist church. The following were the pallbearers, all students in mathematics under Prof. James, Hon. H. M. McClure, Major D. Bright Miller, Andrew A. Leiser, F. E. Bower, Prof. Wm. C. Bartol and Prof. Albert B. Stewart.

## A Remarkable Memory.

Dr. Swallow, of the Pennsylvania Methodist says: "We recently fell in, on the train, with Mr. William Bridges, telegrapher, Northumberland, Pa. He is prominent in Y. M. C. A. circles, and was on his way, accompanied a quartette of singers, to Hazelton, where meetings were to be held in two of the churches on Sunday. In course of conversation it developed that Brother Bridges had memorized a remarkably large number of passages of Scripture, nearly 1,800 all told. He has them written on slips of paper, giving also the book, chapter and verse. He will almost instantly repeat any of these, on the book, chapter and verse being given him, or if the language is quoted he will locate it. He has been about thirteen years engaged in this, at leisure moments with the above result. We question whether there is a parallel to this anywhere".

## PERTINENT PERSONALS

A. G. Bashoar is running his ice wagon.

J. C. Schoch has been very sick the past week.

Born to J. W. Runkle and wife—a boy Monday.

John H. Wise of Dundore was in town Wednesday.

Heston Dagle of Beavertown is visiting at Gabriel Beaver's.

Andrew Ush, Sr., of Middlecreek, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder gave her new barn a coat of paint last week.

Mrs. Jarius Roush of Kreamer was a Middleburg visitor, Saturday.

J. Frank Reitz is building a dwelling house on West Market Street.

Hiram Clark, wife and son of Globe Mills passed through town Friday.

Miss Amanda Wittenmyer of Swineford is visiting relatives in Danville.

Squire James Middlesworth of Troyville was at the county seat Tuesday.

Attorney H. Harris Bower is attending Bucknell Commencement this week.

Miss Ruth Howell of the Sunbury Silk Mill visited her parents here Sunday.

Charles Manbeck of Globe Mills passed through town Saturday with a violin.

William Moyer and wife of Globe Mills passed through our town Saturday.

Mrs. Haymond Katz and daughter, Irene, visited friends at Georgetown last week.

Miss Maria Hummel of Freeburg visited H. H. Gorman and family over Sunday.

Jacob Heintzenan of Kreamer dropped in to see Irvin E. Buck of this office, Saturday.

John S. Meiser and Master Reigle of Globe Mills, were Middleburg visitors Saturday of last week.

M. L. Kreger and wife and Hiram Siegfried spent Sunday with Azariah Kreger and family.

Robert Kinney and wife of McClure spent Sunday with their son, P. E. Kinney and wife in Swineford.

Wm. Dunkelberger, head clerk in the Globe Ware house, Sunbury, spent Sunday with his parents in Franklin.

Editor J. G. Lisher, Postmaster Geo. C. Wagenseller and Wm. Haines of Selingsgrove were in town Monday night.

Mrs. M. K. Schoch and daughter, Rosa, are visiting friends in New York City and the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Wm. M. Schure, son of H. D. Schure, Selingsgrove graduates this week in the course of Electrical Engineering at State College.

F. C. Bowersox and family went to Slippery Rock Normal School last week and are spending this week at Buffalo taking in the Pan-American.

J. C. Boyer of Mt. Pleasant Mills Mills has been employed by D. A. Kern as machinist. Mr. Boyer is an expert mechanic and will make an excellent addition to Mr. Kern's business.

Wm. McWilliams, who had been in jail on four charges, was released by the court Saturday on account of the charges not being sustained. He was put to jail again on Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. K. Diehl, 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. 2t.

## Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, account National Educational Association.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1st. 6-20-2t

## COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Annie Fisher to Peter Moyer for lot of ground in Penn twp. for \$290.

Henry D. Mitchell and wife to Harry W. Mitchell, 18 acres in Franklin twp. for \$200.

Wm. H. Ewing and wife to George S. Lepley, 8 acres and 144 perches in Spring twp. for \$24.80.

H. E. Blessing and wife to Jacob B. Ramer and Solomon B. Brubaker for 8 acres in Union twp. for \$200.

John H. Hoover and H. C. Hoover executors of Charles Hoover, dec'd. to Amos Stetler, 105 acres and 120 perches in Penn and Union twps. for \$1920.

George S. Rine and wife to William A. Arbogast, 136 acres and 132 perches in Perry township, for \$2150.

Dollie Gemberling, et. al. to Irvin B. Roneig, house and lot on the Isle of Que in the borough of Selingsgrove, Pa. for \$200.

William A. Arbogast and wife to John G. Shaffer, 20 acres in Perry township, for \$400.

Benjamin Verger and wife to John G. Shaffer, 17 acres and 105 perches in Perry township, for \$471.21.

John H. Hoover and H. C. Hoover executors of Charles Hoover, dec'd. to Ammon Hoover, 118 acres in Union twp. for \$900.

Amos Stetler to John H. Hoover, 105 acres and 120 perches in Penn and Union twps. for \$2000.

Ammon Hoover to H. C. Hoover 118 acres in Union twp. for \$1000.

## Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of Amelia Boyer late of Selingsgrove, dec'd., was probated and letters testamentary were granted to Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, H. S. Laugher, Mrs. Ochsenford, and grandchildren Lucrecia Boyer and Paul A. Boyer as her heirs.

## Marriage Licenses.

Sowarra Garman, Mt. Pleasant Mills. Elvie M. Shelly, Juniata Co.

Charles E. Shirk, Beavertown. Edna M. Page, Richfield.

Chas. J. Bickel, Spring township. Alice B. Coleman, 4 Beavertown.

Charles A. Stetler, Washington twp. Sallie E. Heimbach, Selingsgrove.

John F. Wagenseller, Selingsgrove. B. Estella Deobler, Selingsgrove.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lydia Hood died near Richfield, Pa., June 8, 1901, aged 79 yrs., 10 mos. and 14 days. She was born in Beaver township, Union Co. She was a highly respected citizen in the community and a very active and exemplary Christian unto the end of her life. She was known as "Mother Hood" for many years. For a long time she suffered much bodily pain, but notwithstanding this she had an unflinching faith and comfort in God whom she so faithfully served for about forty five years. Her end was a signal triumph in her Master. Her remains were laid to rest in the U. B. cemetery at Richfield to await the final summons. Her husband preceded her many years ago. Three daughters, one son and many friends and neighbors mourn her departure.

## Two Free Primary Normal Schools.

Eagles Mere is becoming the Mecca of earnest Primary and Junior Sunday School workers. They know they will get a fine program of lectures and exercises helpful and inspiring from Prof. Van Orner, on Child; Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, on Junior Work and Bible Courses; Mrs. Barnes, on Primary Teaching and Organization; Miss Harlow, of Bethany S. S. Phila, on New Plans, and Miss Darnell on Black-board Work. This is the third year of the school, July 16 to 23, 1901, at Eagles Mere, Sullivan Co., and now the demand comes for another for the teachers of Western Pennsylvania, and this will be held in the Pittsburgh College for Women, East End, Pittsburgh, June 24 to 28, 1901. For programs address Mrs. J. W. Barnes, 913 Crozer Building, Phila. No charge for tuition.

## SPECIAL MUSIC OFFER.

Strictly high grade music by mail. Evangeline Medley Waltz, easy and beautiful American Heiress Waltz; Wholly Smoke two step and Cake Walk; From Manger to Throne, sacred song; The Mother's Sad Good-Bye; Pathetic Ballad; Prisoner's Last Request, a song that will touch your heart; Neath Georgia's Nodding Pines waltz song, 15 cents per copy, 2 copies for 25 cts. post paid. Send to-day. MILTON MUSIC PUB. Co. 6-6-5t. Milton, Pa.

## HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

## AMENDED GUFFEY BALLOT BILL.

Reported in the Senate From the Elections Committee—Senate Rejects House Amendments to Congressional Apportionment and Bill and the Fox Capital Bill.

Harrisburg, June 12.—The Fox capital bill passed finally in the house yesterday by a vote of 139 to 39. The most important amendments are reduction of the appropriation to complete the building from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and the elimination of the clause providing for minority representation on the commission to be appointed by the governor.

The report of the conference committee on the Forrester store order bill, endorsed by the United Mine Workers, was adopted. The bill levies a tax of 25 per cent on the face value of store orders, checks, etc., except orders for coal and rent. The bill now goes to the governor.

The bill supplementing and amending the act governing second class cities, known as the Pittsburgh "tripper," passed finally by a vote of 123 to 35.

The senate yesterday afternoon sprung a surprise by non-concurring in the house amendments of the Fox capital bill. The bill was sent back to the house, and if the house insists upon its amendments a conference committee will then be appointed by both houses.

An effort will be made to have the appropriation raised from \$4,000,000 to \$4,500,000 and to give the governor discretion as to whether the state should have its own lighting plant.

Harrisburg, June 13.—Appropriation bills had the right of way yesterday in the house. The general appropriation bill has passed second reading in the house, and is in a position to be taken up at any time for final action.

The Snyder bill restoring to the public schools \$1,000,000 taken from the appropriation two years ago by Governor Stone has been passed by both branches of the legislature.

The bill appropriating \$250,000 to erect a memorial building on the Gettysburg battlefield in memory of the volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the civil war passed finally by 103 to 34.

Harrisburg, June 14.—The senate congressional apportionment bill was passed finally by the house yesterday by a strict party vote of 112 to 31. The bill creates 32 districts, to conform with the federal apportionment. Pennsylvania has at present 28 district congressmen and two at large. This bill gives Philadelphia and Allegheny counties each one additional congressman. Under it 29 districts have a nominal Republican majority and the other three are safely Democratic. The measure goes back to the senate for concurrence in the amendments made by the house committee.

The house jointed apportionment bill also passed finally. This bill has been amended by attaching Bedford county, which is at present a separate district, to Huntingdon and Mifflin counties. Cameron county is taken from Clinton and Elk and attached to Potter county.

Harrisburg, June 15.—A short session of the house was held yesterday at which a large number of appropriation bills passed first and second reading. The Focht and Scott supplemental bills to the rapid transit laws passed first reading.

The Kennedy bill requiring all material used in the construction and repair of buildings receiving state aid to be products of the United States was debated on second reading after the rejection of an amendment prohibiting contractors under penalty from employing any but citizens of the United States.

Harrisburg, June 18.—In the senate last night Mr. Focht, of Union, reported from the elections committee the Guffey ballot bill, with amendments. The new amendments provide that on the application of 39 electors of any election district the courts shall direct the opening of ballot boxes in the presence of the court where complaints of fraud are made. The bill had previously been amended so as to include the party circle and the assistance features of the Focht bill. The bill is on third reading and can be called up at any time.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the congressional apportionment bill, and a committee on conference was appointed.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Stone, of Cambria, was adopted, recommending to the president of the United States the appointment of Col. James M. Bell, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, U. S. V., as a brigadier general in the regular army.

Among bills passed finally were: Establishing in first and second class cities a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children; house on amending the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of "bottled" or "process" butter; also a number of appropriation bills.

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Hugh Reichenbach caught a porcupine in a net and gave it to Junior Kerstetter Friday.

Elmer Tharp of Selingsgrove and Chas. Shambach of Kant were seen in our town Thursday evening.

G. S. Rine and family took a drive to Holler Sunday evening.

G. B. Rine of Kant was to see his parents Wednesday.

Wm. Kneltz and Grant Dambert of Port Trevorton were seen on our streets Friday.

A. B. Rine and Chas. Bolivar of Harrisburg came home to spend Sunday with their parents.

Master Sedie Rine was to see his grandfather, J. S. Rine.

John Reichenbach and wife were in town Friday evening.

Albert Rine took a flying trip to Freeburg Friday evening.

Miss Henrietta Rohrer is visiting friends at Hummel's Wharf.

W. H. Reichenbach and C. O. Shambach are the musicians of our town.

Misses Susie and Mary Rine visited at New Buffalo over Sunday.

Jumbo Kerstetter prop'r. of the McKees Half Falls Hotel, was in Selingsgrove on business Saturday.

F. A. Bingham and family were in town last week.

Joe Reitz and family were in town Sunday.