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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

No paper next week.
Cherries are beginning to come into the market.
Strawberries are plentiful and the prices are coming down.
The Sellingsgrove base ball team will play in this place next Saturday against the home team.
A festival will be held at Smithgrove on Thursday evening, July 4th. All are cordially invited.
The tombstone inscriptions of the Middleburg cemetery are now appearing on the inside pages of the Post.
The teachers' examination for the Sellingsgrove borough will be held in the high school room Monday, July 1, at 9:30 A. M.
The base ball team of the Sunbury Silk Mill played a game at this place last Saturday and defeated the home team by a score of 10 to 5.
Next Monday will be a holiday for Middleburg. Welsh Brothers' circus will be here and we will have the biggest day in the history of Middleburg.
The United Evangelical Christian Endeavor Society will hold a festival on the lawn at the church, Saturday evening, June 29th. All are cordially invited to attend.
The Middleburg band came out in their new uniforms Tuesday night and gave a concert in the square. The boys are proud of their new suits and we are just as proud of the boys.
D. G. Buck, Middleburgh, Pa., has the Brown Herb Tablets for sale, which is a good remedy for many ailments. Call on or write to him for a sample of the remedy. Seven months' treatment for \$1.00. 6-26-4t.
FARM FOR SALE.—119 acres—100 clear 19 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. MICHAEL BLOCH, Middleburg, Pa. 5-19-2m.
The census bureau made its final announcement of the population of the U. S., as recorded by the census of 1900. It is 76,303,386. These figures include the population of Alaska, Hawaii, Indian territory and the Indian reservations.
Go to A. E. Soles for a smooth easy shave or up-to-date hair cut and head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo or dandruff removed with his tonic. A clean towel to each patron. Parlor in bank building, one door east of Post-office. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.
Persuaded by the silent appeals of an attractive card artistically printed at this office, the advertising manager of Welsh Brothers' show, placed an order with this office last week while he was in town. The sight of our work always brings new orders.
Harrisburg's Board of Trade, it is said, will interest itself in the proposition to remove the Central Penna. College of the United Evangelical denomination, now located at New Berlin, Union County, to Harrisburg. It is known that the Conference Committee is seriously considering Harrisburg as a desirable location.
Democratic State Chairman Creasy has issued a call for the meeting of the Executive Committee in Harrisburg on June 27th to fix the time and place for holding the next State Convention. It is said that Erie has already been agreed upon, the object being to give the delegates an opportunity to go from Erie to the Buffalo Exposition.
According to our usual custom of observing the 4th of July week for giving our employees a vacation, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The office will be open for business, however, every day except Thursday, July 5th. Subscriptions and job work will receive our attention any day. Send them along.
We are pleased to note that L. W. Walter of Franklin township, a student of Susquehanna University, has received honorable mention, both for the sophomore prize and the Guiney Bible prize. The first is for sophomore class standing and the second for proficiency in Bible study during Freshman and Sophomore years. Jacob B. Bullock of Sellingsgrove received honorable mention for Freshman prize. S. Wels of Sellingsgrove received the Sophomore prize for highest class standing with honorable mention to Frank S. Wagenseller of Sellingsgrove.

TWO FAMOUS SHOWS COMING.

The Famous Welsh Brothers' Shows COMBINED WITH CHAS. LEE'S GREAT LONDON R. R. SHOWS Showing under One Canvas for this Town Only
GREATER, GRANDER and MORE PRODIGIOUS THAN EVER.
There is no manner or form of entertainment that excites equal enthusiasm in the hearts and minds of the children as the circus, and this may be said with much truth in regards to persons of maturer years as well as those who have grown gray with the weight of years. There is nothing that recalls with more vivid presentation the enthusiasm and excitement of youth. The sawdust ring with the healthy smell of pine, fresh and invigorating. The funny clowns, the trick donkeys, the lemonade and peanut vendors of early days pass in panorama before us when the bill-boards, with flaring posters announce the coming circus. The great tented shows of to-day do not properly fill the bill. The present giant aggregation under acres of canvas produce a confusion of acts in several rings and as many platforms with multiplicity of clowns, good, bad and indifferent scattered promiscuously around the hippodrome, bewildering the vision and distracting attention. In trying to see all no act is properly seen. The Welsh Bros.' Shows recalls yesterdays more truly than any of the tented shows of to-day; one ring, after the fashion of early days, with the truly funny clowns and a long list of marvelous acrobatic, contortion, aerial, trained animals and other acts, following one another in rapid succession.
The Welsh Bros.' Shows, in this season much brighter, better and larger than ever before. It has always been a strict rule of Welsh Bros. to advertise only what is presented. Another rule which is stringently enforced on all employees is, thorough politeness to all patrons under all circumstances. These methods have been in vogue with these enterprising showmen from the start and have won for them the good will and confidence of the public. Two complete performances are given daily afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock. The big free street parade takes place daily at 10:30 a. m., an all surpassing, glittering pageantry. The show will pitch tents at the old Fair Grounds one day only, Monday July 1st.

ALL THE NEWS OF SPORTS.

A Departure Which Will Please All Who Enjoy Athletics.
The Great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" has arranged to devote a special section each Sunday to the sporting news of the day. This section is certain to be heartily welcomed by those who are interested in outdoor pastimes. In this manner the news is conveniently classified for the reader and he is able to quickly and readily find the report of any athletic event in which he may be interested. "The Press" has long been noted for the accuracy of its sporting news and this same high standard is maintained in the sporting section of the "Sunday Press" with the added advantage of the news being kept well together. Baseball, yachting, cricket, rowing, horse racing, college athletics and all kinds of sports on land and water are featured by "The Press" both daily and Sunday. It prints more and better sporting news than any other Philadelphia paper.
To Vote on Amendment.
Governor Stone has signed the senate bill providing for a submission to vote of the people at the next general election a proposed amendment to the constitution to substitute voting machines for the present system of balloting. The last legislature passed a joint resolution proposing this change in the constitution, which was vetoed by the governor. The supreme court decided that the executive had no right to approve or disapprove a resolution of this kind. This bill is the next step in the proceeding and simply prescribed the time and manner of submitting the proposed amendment to the people. In signing the bill the governor explains his position upon the subject in a brief communication to the legislature.
Bargains for Farmers.
2 two-slat stick body road wagons, also single slat road wagons, new and second hand.
New and second hand buggies at a bargain. Write at once for price to E. C. OBERDORF, Mifflinburg, Pa. 2t.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Miss Lillie Buck of Sunbury was at home over Sunday.
Thomas Dietrich of Kremer transacted business in this place.
Miss Dora Meiser of Globe Mills was Middleburg visitor Friday.
Willis Erdley of New Berlin was a Middleburg visitor last Thursday.
Mrs. C. C. Seebold and daughter, Eva, are visiting J. W. Runkle's.
Abner Aigler of Beavertown was at the county seat Saturday morning.
Isaac Goodling, the new mail carrier of Freeburg, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Mensch of Mifflinburg is visiting Hon. G. Alfred Schoch and wife.
Thomas Clark and his brother, Calvin, passed through Thursday evening.
Miss Katz of Georgetown spent a few days with her brother, Raymond, in this place.
The Kantz Sunday school will hold a festival Saturday evening. All are invited.
John F. Stetler has the contract for the erection of the new tannery buildings for \$4,800.
F. D. Riegel and son of Winfield spent Monday night in town visiting H. R. Riegel.
Dr. John C. Amig and wife of Lewistown are visiting Joseph Marks and wife in Franklin.
Samuel Russel of Tyrone spent Sunday with Cashier J. N. Thompson at the Central Hotel.
Wm. H. Shindel, who has been a student at Lafayette College the past year, is at home on vacation.
Misses Ruth Bower of Lewistown and Besse Jacob of Lewistown are visiting Mrs. Catharine Bower in Franklin.
Clyde Bolig, wife and a child of Winfield were in town over Sunday visiting Wm. Bolig's and Banks Yoder.
Mrs. A. A. Heintzelman and daughter of Lewistown spent several days in town visiting her father, D. G. Buck.
M. I. Potter, Esq., and family are visiting Rev. D. E. McLain and family at Liberty and his mother at Lock Haven.
Lewis Minium of Mt. Pleasant Mills, one of the active citizens of Perry township, was a caller at this office last Thursday.
Register and Recorder Willis has been transformed to the prime of life since a bright young daughter has been added to the family circle.
Dallas Marks, who had been at the Chester Springs Orphan School, came to Swinford to spend his summer vacation with his uncle, J. L. Marks.
James Mengel and Lewis Goodling of Alne were at the county seat on business Saturday. Mr. Mengel called at this office to pay his subscription.
Lincoln Luck and John Fisher of Salem were in town Saturday attending to some business matters. Mr. Luck called at this office to pay a year in advance for the Post.
Geo. S. Shaffer of Mt. Carmel was in this place last week visiting Joseph Musser's family. Six years ago he kept store in the room now occupied by H. Katz.
Mr. Purdy of the Superintendent's office of the Lewistown Division was in town Monday afternoon looking after the matter of a siding for the tannery. The siding has been approved by the company.
V. Ovide Woodward, advertising manager of Car No. 1, Welsh Brothers' Great R. R. Shows, was in town last Thursday. He has the entire county well covered. This show will be at Sunbury, June 29; Middleburg, July 1, and Lewistown, July 2.
Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., of this place has been appointed by the United States Government as civil engineer in the Division of Forestry at a salary of \$1500 per year. He will be stationed at Grand Island, Michigan, this summer and will go to the Adirondacks in the fall.
Gaugler & McFall, the up-to-date marble dealers and manufacturers of Sellingsgrove, passed through this place last Friday on their way to Centerville to erect a large and handsome granite monument for Ursh Weirich. This made the 3rd large granite monument with a total weight of 18000 pounds they erected during the week, which speaks very well for the firm.

Master King of Lewistown, a 12-year-old boy, was in town this week. He is an expert piano player.

Miss Amanda Wittenmyer returned from a trip to Phila. and Danville. Margaret Barber of Danville is now paying her a visit.
T. G. Eslenhuth, the active manager of the older shoe factory of Sellingsgrove and J. C. Beck were in town Tuesday.
Banks Drees, superintendent of the tannery, has rented A. H. Ush's house formerly occupied by James Botteiger.
L. G. Smith of Blaine, W. Va. was in town this week visiting his parents. He expects to return to Pennsylvania and will accept a position as operator on the Pottsville branch.
Dr. Wm. F. Seebold, a native of New Berlin, and at one time a prominent physician of Union county died at Hartleton on Sunday evening, June 8, of infirmities incident to old age being eighty-three years old. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clara Rhoads and Mrs. John Catherman, both of Lewistown, and Mrs. C. C. Catherman of Hartleton. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

THE TANNERY SUBSCRIBERS.

The citizens of this place have subscribed the amount necessary for the purchase of three acres and one hundred and thirty three perches of land in Franklin township from Daniel Bolender and have deeded the same to Jacob Paskusz of New York City. Mr. Paskusz has agreed to erect, equip and operate a tanning plant on said site. The First National Bank has been named Trustee for the subscribers, who are as follows:
First National Bank, M'D'Wg, \$100.00
Franklin Milling Co., 30.00
A. Kreeger, 25.00
G. Alfred Schoch, 25.00
W. B. Winey, 25.00
M. K. Schoch, 25.00
Steininger Bros., 25.00
Stetler Bros., 25.00
Henry Dietrich, 25.00
James Shuman, 25.00
J. N. Thompson, 25.00
W. W. Wittenmyer, 25.00
Swartz & Graybill, 20.00
B. H. Custer, 15.00
C. W. Graybill, 15.00
Curtin Bowersox, 15.00
Geo. W. Wagenseller, 15.00
Geo. M. Shindel, 15.00
D. A. Kern, 10.00
Carbon Seebold, 10.00
J. C. Schoch, 10.00
J. W. Runkle, 10.00
B. W. Yoder, 10.00
Walter Bros., 10.00
G. M. Moatz, 10.00
Mrs. Catharine Bower, 10.00
P. S. Ritter, 5.00
W. H. Houtz, 5.00
L. E. Wetzel, 5.00
D. Wetzel, 5.00
T. J. Specht, 5.00
J. L. Marks, 5.00
M. L. Walter, 5.00
Cyrus Rathfon, 5.00
J. R. Kreeger, 5.00
Elmer E. Musser, 5.00
John Shambach, 5.00
John C. Hackenberg, 5.00
Boyd Stetler, 5.00
J. H. Diemer, 5.00
W. H. Beaver, 5.00
M. Z. Steininger, 5.00
H. R. Riegel, 5.00
Dr. A. J. Herman, 5.00
David Stahlnecker, 5.00
W. H. Spangler, 5.00
H. E. Walter, 5.00
Adam Showers, 5.00
J. N. Brosius, 5.00
J. F. Reitz, 5.00
John H. Willis, 5.00
Cash, 5.00
Aaron Crossgrove, 5.00
Frank S. Riegle, 5.00
C. E. Steininger, 5.00
G. W. Hassinger, 5.00
J. G. Weiser, 5.00
G. W. Row, 5.00
Ben Smith, 5.00
Jacob Gilbert, 5.00
E. S. Stroup, 5.00
E. K. Freyman, 5.00
W. L. Graybill, 5.00
A. E. Soles, 2.00
T. R. Hosterman, 2.00
George S. Smith, 2.00
Haymond Katz, 1.00
G. E. Hassinger, 1.00
Chas. H. Walter, 1.00
J. M. Van Zandt, 1.00
A. W. Aurand, 1.00
H. W. Folk, 1.00
I. H. Bowersox, 1.00
S. B. Simonton, 1.00
Total, \$767.00

TANNERY BUILDINGS GOING UP.

The Second Chapter in Middleburg's Industrial Activity Just Begun.
The Post said very little last week about the proposed tannery as the papers had not been signed and as it has learned from past experience that to do so, is a bad policy. This week we are prepared to go into details concerning this new enterprise. Architect John F. Stetler has the contract for the erection of the buildings. The main building will be two stories high and will measure 50 feet by 160 feet with a wing 30 feet by 40 feet. The vats will be on the first floor and the drying room on the second floor. The Leach house will be 36x116 feet. The boiler and engine building will be 24x106 feet and the bark shed will be 32x100 feet. Other bark sheds will be erected later. The whole lot of buildings as planned for immediate erection will have a frontage of 300 feet and a depth of 116 feet. It will be supplied with a 125 horse power boiler and a 30 horse power engine. It is expected that the buildings will be completed by Sept. 1st. When completed the plant will employ about 30 men. Later it is expected to use about 40 men. Of these only 6 or 8 need to be skilled men to start. The others will be educated as they are needed.
The father of this enterprise is Jacob Paskusz, 256 Gold Street, New York City, and his son, who will be the manager of the plant when once in operation. Banks Drees of Admetsburg, who had been in a tannery at Lock Haven, will be stationed here to superintend the business of tanning. Mr. Drees's son will also be brought here from Lock Haven at the proper time.
Mr. Paskusz built a finishing plant at Newark, N. J., last year where they are now using up large quantities of leather. He had been paying \$1.50 for tanning a hide before and he figures that with our low rents and cheap living expenses at Middleburg he can tan a hide here for \$1.00. The tannery will have a capacity of 100 hides a day.
The Newark plant finishes leather for furniture, bag and strap leather, ladies' belts, cases for surgical instruments, mail bags, ends of suspenders, and countless novelties in leather. This tannery is intended to supply that finishing plant with leather. The Newark plant employs about 40 hands.
Mr. Paskusz, Jr., who will manage the tannery, has been on the road for about five years, but is now in the New York office. Monday afternoon when a Post reporter was on the ground, there were about 50 cords of bark in place already.
The land donated amounts to three acres and 133 perches and the price is \$290.25, other expenses are a telegram to A. K. Giff, \$1.50; and the recording of the agreement which will be about \$1.75 to \$2.00, or a total of \$293.75. The contributions are given in another column.
Wagenseller Dealer.
Last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock John F. Wagenseller and Bertha Es, tele Deabler were married in St. Paul's Reformed church, Sellingsgrove, by Rev. W. A. Haas, pastor of the church. Mrs. F. E. Deabler, sister-in-law of the bride, played the wedding march. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. They took a carriage for Sunbury where they boarded a flyer for Philadelphia to spend a week.
A house has been furnished for them on North Market Street, Sellingsgrove, where they will be domiciled on their return.
Both the bride and groom are well-known in their community. The Post extends congratulations.
Teachers' Normal School.
The annual Teachers' Normal School will be held in the school-building Middleburg, Pa., beginning Monday July 8, 1901, to continue 4 weeks. Prof. A. R. Gilbert and a number of distinguished lecturers will assist in making the school both interesting and profitable. Algebra will be made a specialty during the term, by virtue of the recent act passed by the legislature. Tuition for the term \$1.00. For further information, address,
F. C. BOWERSOX
Co. Supt.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
Geo. W. Newman and wife to Emma J. Heckert, 28 acres and 79 perches in Chapman township, for \$550.
Mrs. Mary E. Hoffer to Elizabeth Seesholtz 28 acres in Chapman township, for \$300.
P. B. Moyer and wife to Ellsworth Stimeling, 10 acres in Washington township, for \$250.
Wilson Drees and wife to William Weader, lot in Troxleville, for \$775.
Daniel Bolender and wife to Jacob Paskusz, 3 acres and 133 perches in Franklin township, for one dollar and other valuable consideration.
Oscar D. Luck and wife to Israel Lincoln Luck, 23 acres in Penn township, for \$800.
Letters Granted.
In estate of Elvina Kaufman, late of Spring twp., to Isaac Wienand.
Marriage Licenses.
Joseph Knepp, New Lanaster, (Lizzie Folk,
Maurice Oberlin, Limestone twp., (Daisy W. Bateman, Pennscreek, (Christopher Fox,
Post-Trevorton Correspondent.
Christopher Fox, an aged citizen of Port Trevorton, died very suddenly at noon Saturday.
He served in the 9th Pa. Cav. Volunteer during the Civil War, having gone out when the war began and serving his country faithfully until its close. He had been ailing during the past year, but his health had improved somewhat recently, but he had an attack of heart disease which caused his death about fifteen minutes later.
He is survived by his wife, who has been an invalid for about twelve years, three sons, Hiram of Sunbury, Theodore of Port Trevorton and Thaddeus, who is in the regular army, also his only brother, David Fox of Millersburg.
The funeral took place Tuesday from his late residence. Interment at St. John's cemetery, Chapman. Rev. Francis officiated.
Death of Isaac Bilger.
On last Friday evening at about 9 o'clock, Mr. Isaac Bilger, passed away at his home on Front street at the age of 53 years, 3 months and 19 days. The announcement of his death did not come unexpectedly as his vitality for about a year had been impaired by constitutional disorders, but the immediate cause of his death was cancer. The deceased had been a resident of New Berlin for about three years. Prior to that time he lived in Jackson township, Snyder county. He is survived by a widow and son, Frank, who at one time published a paper at this place. His funeral took place at Erdley's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Simble officiating.—New Berlin Reporter.

SPECIAL MUSIC OFFER.

Strictly high grade music by mail. Evangeline Medley Waltz, easy and beautiful American Holiness 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; South Georgia's Nodding Pines waltz song, 15 cents per copy, 2 copies for 25 cents, post paid. Send today. MILTON MUSIC CO., Milton, Pa. 6-26-5t.

WEST BEAVER.

Jonas Goss and Frank Peter were home from Lewistown.
Our cherry vendors found Adamsburg supplied with their wares before their arrival.
Miss Jennie Nerhood and Miss Mollie Steely entertained some of their friends at the latter's home Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake, with good music on the organ, by Mollie, her brother, James, and Miss Nerhood assisting, was on the program. The party present returns many thanks for their kindness shown them.
S. H. Phillips had the misfortune of smashing his finger last week while working at his barn.
Thomas Libby's two daughters and Miss Moody of Wagner's station, Mifflin county, spent Sunday with Levi B. Treaster's.
James Steely and Ira Peter are assisting George Showers in painting at Burnham, Mifflin county.