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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

It is said that Jacob Walter of Kreamer is afflicted with mental troubles. The new opera house at Sunbury will be opened in five weeks from today. Three nice farms are advertised for sale in the Post. See Public Sale Register and advertisements in the Post. The notice relative to the proposed amendments to the constitution of Pennsylvania appears in the Post. The attendance at the Pan-American exposition has increased greatly and the probabilities are it will continue to increase. Hot weather bargains in envelopes at this office. We print them and furnish them for less than you pay for plain envelopes. This year is remarkable all over the world on account of the immensely large number of persons killed by lightning. Fire insurance agents claim that water works will reduce insurance on residences and household goods 10 per cent. and business places 20 per cent. FOR SALE.—The house and lot of Mrs. Nettie Smith next to Stetler's Lumber Mill, is offered for sale. Apply to Gilbert & Son, Attorneys. Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for your hair cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron at the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. The mutes' picnic was held at Island Park Saturday, and was largely attended. The morning trains brought large number of people from Harrisburg, Williamsport, Scranton, Catawissa, Shamokin and surrounding towns through the country. It is a remarkable fact that nearly every graduate of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School goes out from this school with a strong desire to continue his education. Millersville's graduates are found in every reputable college in the land, and they are almost uniformly successful as students and teachers. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold their annual convention in Middleburg, Sept. 23-8. Speakers of prominence will be present, among them will be Dr. Harpster, the noted missionary to India. The barn of Franklin Bowersox, near Pennsylvania Furnace, together with all outbuildings, 900 bushels of wheat, sixty tons of hay, lots of barley, etc., four horses, farming implements and two wagons, was destroyed by fire supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, on Friday morning, July 6. Loss about \$5,000, with no insurance. The graduating class of the Millersville State Normal School for 1901 consisted of four students in the Scientific course, two in the Regular Normal course, and 129 in the Elementary course. Two teachers received State certificates. Nearly every one of the graduates secured good positions as teachers before graduation. Millersville's graduates are sought for by directors who desire excellent teachers. The Juniata Herald last week says: Charles Smith, late editor and publisher of the Mexico "Spy," the Tuscarora "Advocate" and the Millersville "Journal," all three defunct, was a town visitor one day this week and called at the Herald office. He is now living at Thompsonstown. Mr. Smith one time was an employee of this office. A stranger, representing himself in advance securing employees to construct a telephone line from Sunbury to Shamokin in opposition to present plans, spent a week at Delberts. He proposed many hands at \$3 per day to engage on the work and gave several whiffs out with \$5 from each as a reward, while others gave hard plunk to clinch their jobs and as evidences that they would be on hand when the work commenced. Horses were hired to drive about the country districts and these bills and board bills were unpaid by the fellow when he suddenly disappeared.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

The politician on the toboggan does not appreciate the kind words which accompany every kick given him. There will be no preaching in the U. B. church of this place on Sunday, Aug. 11th, on account of the accident which befell the pastor and also on account of his absence from town. The eighty-seven year old Jerseyman who on a wager of \$10 cut an acre of rye, with an old fashioned scythe, in an afternoon and was prostrated thereby, was certainly old enough to have known better. The graduates of the Millersville State Normal School have a careful drill in the branches they most teach, and a year's practice in the Model School to learn how to teach. No wonder they become successful teachers. In days like these 'tis well to think. When every one perspires, How soon we will be called upon To make the furnace fires. SHERIFF'S GREAT SACRIFICE SALE of clothing and gents' furnishing goods began Thursday July 11th, and will continue till the whole stock is disposed of. We have bought H. Katz's large stock of clothing at the sheriff's sale at 25c on the dollar and we will sell it at your own prices, as the stock must be sold regardless of first cost. Don't delay, come at once and get the first bargains. Here are a few: \$5.00 suits at \$2.50, \$7.50 " \$4.00, \$10.00 " \$5.50, \$12.00 " \$7.00, \$15.00 " \$8.50. We cannot mention many prices as the space is small. Don't forget to come to the sheriff's great sacrifice sale to get your bargains. The assignees of H. Katz, Next to court house, Middleburg, Pa. THE MIDDLEBURGH POST AT ATLANTIC CITY. For the convenience of our readers who may visit Atlantic City this summer, we have arranged to have the latest issues of the Middleburg Post always on file at the Philadelphia Inquirer's Seashore Bureau, on Young's Pier at that popular resort. The Inquirer has, at great expense, fitted up commodious reading and writing rooms on Young's Pier where every attention will be given its guests. Schuch Re-unions. Yourself, family and friends, of the name and blood, are cordially invited to attend this the fourth annual gathering of the "FRIENDSCHAFT." We hope very soon to complete the American line. For this purpose bring with you all data bearing upon family history. Nine states have been represented in our former gatherings. Come prepared to make this the gala day of the year. The dinner will be a Basket Picnic. All coming from a distance and not provided will be cared for. Sunbury & Lewistown trains, connecting with main line, will stop at Clifford Siding, where busses will be in waiting to convey passengers to the grove for a fare of 5c. Parties coming from the west will purchase tickets to Selingsgrove; those from the east and north will purchase tickets to Pawling Station. JACOB M. SCHOCH, President, 825 Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa. IRA C. SCHOCH, Sec'y, Selingsgrove, Pa. This is a Prohibitory Ordinance. The Shippensburg council has passed an ordinance making it unlawful, under a penalty of a fine and imprisonment, for any person to drink whiskey beer or other intoxicating liquors, or to use any vile or profane language or to congregate and loaf upon any of the sidewalks, streets, alleys or public grounds of the borough. The fine is not to exceed ten dollars, and the imprisonment will be in the borough prison. DIED.—July 24, at Paxtonville, Leah Haffley, aged 78 years, 5 months and 16 days. Education free at the Millersville State Normal School. Write to Dr. Lyte, Principal, for particulars. You can engage a pleasant room by dropping the Principal a line. The fall term will begin September 2.

CUPID IN PRINTER'S INK

Findo His Love at Centre Hall Through a Press Article. Centre Hall Reporter. A full page article in the Philadelphia "Sunday Press" was the instrument in bringing together Mr. U. D. Hench and Miss Ida Rhoads, after a long separation. The article was printed in one of last winter's editions and along with other pictures, had the picture of Miss Rhoads. Mr. Hench is in business in Philadelphia. Miss Rhoads is the daughter of the well-known Rev. W. W. Rhoads, a former pastor of the Evangelical church at Centre Hall. The incident has a touch of the romantic, as the two had been school-mates and very good friends while younger and had for some unknown reason drifted apart. As soon as Mr. Hench learned Miss Rhoads' address, he wrote to her, and in a few days received a reply. The correspondence was continued and the outcome was that Miss Rhoads named Centre Hall as their first meeting place. Accordingly Miss Rhoads came to Centre Hall last week to visit friends and on Saturday Mr. Hench came up from Philadelphia to spend Sunday with the lady whom he had at last found. Mr. Hench seemed to enjoy his novel situation very much as he talked in a pleasant way about it. He left on Monday afternoon well pleased with his first visit to Centre Hall. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be examined in the several districts of Snyder County for the year 1901 as follows: Perry West } Cross Roads, " 8 Middleburg } Middleburg, " 9 Penn, Salem, " 12 Union, Port Trevorton, " 13 Middlecreek, Kreamer, " 14 Jackson, Kratzerville, " 15 Centre, Centreville, " 16 Beaver, Beavertown, " 19 Spring, Adamsburg, " 20 Adams, Troxelville, " 21 West Beaver, McClure, " 22 General Special, Middleburgh, Sept. 2, 1901. Examinations will begin at 8:30 o'clock a. m. promptly. All applicants must be examined in district in which they intend to teach unless compelled by valid unavoidable circumstances to take it elsewhere. Persons under seventeen years of age need not apply, as a certificate cannot be issued to them. Directors and friends of the public schools are cordially invited to be present at the examinations. Truly yours, F. C. BOWERSOX, Co. Superintendent. Middleburg, Pa., July 23, 1901. Public School Appropriations. The various districts of Snyder County will receive for the year ending June 1, 1901, as their share of the five million appropriation, for the public schools as follows: Adams, \$ 852.74 Beaver, 892.60 Beaver, West, 1123.93 Centre, 1069.30 Chapman, 1195.38 Evendale, 243.64 Franklin, 1410.08 Jackson, 700.88 Middleburg, 405.95 Middlecreek, 847.82 Monroe, 1324.05 Penn, 1288.70 Perry, 1336.94 Perry, West, 634.61 Selingsgrove, 1400.78 Spring, 1244.55 Union, 1238.45 Washington, 1675.84 Total, \$18,916.24 MARRIED.—Aug. 4th, at the home of Jerome Smith in Limestone twp., John A. Houtz of Centre twp. and Mary J. Smith of Milton, Pa., were united in matrimony by Rev. W. H. Boyer. Mrs. J. A. Snyder and children are spending this week at Lewisburg. Prof. W. J. Harrington, Miss Harriet Randolph, Mrs. Joseph Etter Powell and a chorus of 35 voices will give a concert in the court house Monday evening, Aug. 12th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

LETTER FROM MANILA

Manila, P. I., June 16, 1901. FRANK SPECHT, Beavertown, Pa. DEAR FRANK:— As you have no doubt read my letter published in the Post, I will give you an account of my trip here beginning three weeks back. We left Pekin, May 23, for Taku, were taken out to the lighter by a tug and left on the "lighter" or transport Summer as it should be called, Monday, May 28th, for Manila via Nagasaki. We had elegant weather all the way over the Yellow Sea, in fact it was like glass; arrived at Nagasaki Thursday evening, May 31st, took coal all evening and night and pulled out of the harbor at 5 o'clock the next morning, arriving in this hot place, Wednesday noon, June 5th. So you see we had a quick trip of it. I can cover those 5 days and 7 hours from Nagasaki in two words: S. H. but will give you my daily recordings in my diary. Friday, June 1st: Sailing Friday morning, Old Bob Cruse's day. One of Hospital Corps boys worried, says surely have had luck. 3 p. m., oh, Lord, how it rolls. 5 p. m., just had supper (slum). Heavy ground swell, but no wind. This boat would roll in a dish-pan of fresh water. Saturday, 2nd, S. H. Sunday, 3rd, S. H. Monday, 4th, S. H. Passed southwest through Bashi Channel this p. m., could not see Bashi Islands to east and southern islands Formosa to north-west. Tuesday, 5th, S. H. Northern end Luzon in sight, sail along coast all day. Wednesday, 6th, S. H. Arrived noon at Manila. Too sick to leave boat. [S. H.—Sicker'n 'ell.— I came ashore on Friday morning and am now stationed in "M" office, (Central Office, Manila) extra or rather temporarily till I leave about the 26th, this month on cable ship "Burnside" for southern islands. Do not know at this time which island I will be stationed on, but think it will be Mindanao, in meantime about a month we will be busy laying cables. Will write another judicious letter in which I will say a few nice words about the Philippines, as soon as I get settled in an office and can spare up enough time to write. Hope everything on the road is running as usual; it should be doing well since I left. When I get out of this deal, I will look somewhere else for work. I don't want any more of that in mine. Tell Jerry I wish he would be over here with me. It is just the place for him. You hear so much about the climate, etc., why, honestly, Frank, this is the finest climate in the world. We do not feel the heat as much here as you do over there and there is always more or less breeze and one can enjoy sitting in the house or walking around the streets, just as you desire. First the houses are built so as to have a shady side at all hours and catch all the breeze and on the streets everything is shaded with the large tropical trees. One can either go into a saloon and pass the time eating cheese and smelling of the foamy or walk the streets with a pineapple in one hand and a bunch of bananas in the other hand at a cost of about five cents per hour. Everything in that line is very cheap. Old Jerry would get more fun out of this place in one day or night than anywhere in the states in a month. A Signal Corps man is his own boss and does about as much work in a week as you fellows do in a day. Well, here I close, call on line. Write. ENOCH R. L. JONES, Co. "E" Signal Corps. The Editor's Stock in Trade. The columns of a newspaper constitute the stock in trade of the editor and publisher. Every line except editorial sentences should be either an item of news or an advertisement. All matter of more interest to any person, party or class than the general public is advertising, and should be paid for at rates agreed upon by the advertiser and publisher. The taking of space in a newspaper, to the exclusion of news and for the benefit of any class, without paying full space value, is equal to appropriating a similar value from a dry goods store without paying the merchant's price.

Recent Work of the Division of Forestry

The result of the work of the Division has been to turn practical forestry in the United States from a doubtful experiment into an assured success. Special studies of some of the most important trees, commercially, have been made, from which can be calculated their probable future yield. Cheap methods of harvesting the present lumber crop without injuring the productivity of the forest have been put in operation. Such concerns as The Great Northern Paper Company and The Deering Harvester Company have been led to undertake conservative management of their forest properties. Meanwhile, the work of tree-planting, particularly in the almost treeless Western States of the plains, has been furthered; the relation of the forest to the volume of streams, erosion, evaporation, and irrigation have been studied; matters connected with irrigation and water supply have been investigated; hopeful progress has been made in the direction of regulating grazing in the Western reserves in a manner fair both to the important interests of cattle and sheep owners and to those who look to the reserves as a source of continuous supply of wood and water; and studies of forest fires were conducted with a view of reducing the great yearly loss from this source, a loss which has been estimated at \$50,000,000. Field work is to go on this summer in 17 States. There are in all 179 persons engaged in the work of the Bureau. Of this number 81 are student assistants—young men, largely college students, who expect to enter forestry as a profession, and who serve during the summer on small pay for the sake of the experience gained. State Sunday School Convention at Chester Oct. 5th to 10th, 1901. The city of Chester will be the Mecca of Pennsylvania Sunday School workers this year and pilgrimages will gather there from every part of the State to secure the new inspiration and better methods of work the State Convention will furnish. The officers of the County Sunday School Association—every county in the State now being fully organized—will have special conferences and local gatherings. Mr. H. J. Heinz, the famous merchant and manufacturer of Pittsburg, is Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and is planning liberally for the Convention. The first day is a meeting of prominent workers with discussions of special value and interest, and the two days of convention following have such eminent speakers as Hon. John Wamaker, President of the Association; Dr. W. W. White, on Bible Readings; Mr. Alfred Day, of Michigan; Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing, of Scranton; Rev. Dr. Mead, of New York; Prof. VanOrmer, Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Rev. C. A. Oliver and many others. Amendments. At the general election in November the people will vote upon two important amendments to the State constitution—one to permit the passage of laws providing for personal registration and the other to permit the substitution of voting machines for ballots. Both of these amendments had the support of ballot reform organizations in the two last legislatures, because it was believed by the members that more honest elections could be secured if voters in cities had to personally register their names before election and if a mechanical device could be used to record the votes of the citizens and prevent the stuffing of ballots by inside officers. Lutheran Re-union. The 11th annual convention of the Susquehanna Lutheran Association will meet Thursday, Aug. 5, at Island Park. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., Missionary to India; Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., Rev. W. E. Fischer and Rev. J. F. Wampole. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and choir of St. John's Reformed church, Northumberland. Increase Your Steam. If you were operating an engine and had only 40 pounds of steam up when you needed 80 what would you do? You would throw on more fuel and get up 80 pounds most likely. That is a principle which applies to advertising. If 40 lines will not do the trick, double up your space.