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Blank receipt books for sale at this office. 25 receipts in a book, 10 cts., 3 for 25 c.

WANTED—Potatoes and apples wanted by Hummel and Hummel. Kramer, Pa. tf.

Harvest Home services will be held at Erdley's church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ZINC AND GRINDING MAKE Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. **WALNUTS WANTED—I want** 1000 bushels of walnuts and am willing to pay 40 cents a bushel.

CHARLES BOYER, Paxtonville, Pa. tf.

DRIED APPLES WANTED—I want five or six tons of dried apples and am willing to pay 6 cents a pound.

CHARLES BOYER, Paxtonville, Pa. tf.

The Carlisle Indians defeated the Bucknell Foot Ball Team Saturday at Williamsport by the narrow margin of 6 to 5. It was the most interesting game ever played in Williamsport.

ZINC AND GRINDING MAKE Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. It has been ascertained that \$150 in coin was placed upon the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Lewisport and Johnstown, over which the McKinley funeral train passed on its way west.

The new school savings bank is proving a great success in the Millintown public schools. During the first month \$72.33 were deposited by the pupils of the five schools in the town.

Up in Union county a township constable recently returned the supervisors for neglecting to remove loose stones from the public highways, and the court immediately notified the supervisors to attend to their duty or the law would be enforced.

The Juniata and Susquehanna Telephone Company has a force of workmen building a line from Mahontongo, Juniata county, to Liverpool. When completed it will give a through line from Millersburg, Dauphin county, to Selingsgrove, Snyder county.

According to the report of the census bureau, just issued, there are one hundred and six thousand, nine hundred and sixty seven more men than women in Pennsylvania, yet you would never guess that such is the case from the relative attendance at church or prayer meetings.

Call on A. E. Soles in his new shaving and hair cutting parlor for your head cleaned with a refreshing shampoo and a clean towel to each patron on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

FIRM of high standing would increase corps of representatives call on physicians. Our eighty men now average \$40 weekly. Exclusive territory. Steady employment.

BOX 64, STATION O, NEW YORK CITY.

On Tuesday morning the barn on the David Troutman farm in Perry Valley was destroyed by fire. Early in the morning the hired man went out on the mow with a lantern to get hay for the horses. It is said that he either fell and broke the lantern, or the lantern fell and broke, and set the barn on fire. Have not learned particulars.

The Perry County Fair is free of debt and has a surplus fund of about \$230. Now since the Association has liquidated its indebtedness, improvements will be made to the grounds and the fair made more entertaining than ever. The receipts being in excess of expenditures gives the management much encouragement, and there is no doubt that the fair of 1902 will surpass all past ones.—Ledger.

A western editor who has contracted the habit of occasionally attending church, has this to say: "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into the lopsided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, bead jets, straw paper, sticks, corn tassels and thistles down. It makes a sinner feel lost in a wilderness."

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Every one is offering and everybody claiming to have the best. As to our line of Millinery goods, we prefer having the goods do the talking.

L. DUNKELBERGER,
The Potomac Synod of the Reformed church, embracing Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey and North Carolina meets in Huntingdon this week.

The Salem United Ev. church near Jesse Shambach's will be re-opened Oct. 26 and 27. Rev. J. Shambach will preach Oct. 26 at 7 P. M. and Oct. 27 at 10 A. M. and Prof. F. C. Bowersox will give an address at 7 P. M. All are invited. Preaching in the Centreville U. E. church Oct. 20 at 10 A. M., in German and at 7 P. M. in English.

A Soap Fraud.
A sleek-tongued stranger with a black mustache, about twenty-five years old, claiming to be a representative of the Larkin Soap Company, and who promised some very fine premiums consisting of enameled bedsteads, rugs, clocks, etc., canvassed the outskirts of Milton last week and fleeced a number of women out of sums ranging from 50 cents to \$2. It is estimated that he took about \$30 with him when he left.

Diphtheria Spreading.
Owing to the epidemic of diphtheria in Northumberland, the public schools of that place have been closed. The dreaded disease has been spreading with such rapidity in the past week that it was deemed advisable to take this step in order to baffle the disease. There are quite a number of new cases reported in the past few days.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
Wilson B. Mitterling and wife to Irwin Bottelger and Serenus Yarger, 4 acres in West Perry twp.

Reuben Zechman and wife to John Hetrick, house and lot in Beavertown, for \$1000.

Anna Fisher to James D. Wertz, house and lot in Selingsgrove, for \$450.

S. A. Wetzel, et al. to H. Newton Cornelius, six tracts in Jackson twp., for \$2800.

Thos. I. Sauer and wife to M. E. Erdley, tract of land in Kremer, Middlecreek twp., for \$200.

Geo. I. Flanders and wife to Carrie E. Reichenbach, plot in Port Treverton for \$250.

Fianna Graybill to Irwin Bottelger, lot in Fremont, for \$600.

Alfred Smith and wife to Jacob A. Freed and John J. Tobias, lot No. 58 in Beavertown for \$1124.

F. J. Schoch and wife to James J. Hendricks, land in Penn twp., for \$889.94.

John C. Grubb and wife to Anna M. Napp, 60 acres in Penn twp., for \$700.

Wills Probated.
The last will and testament of Elizabeth Fisher, late of Beavertown, was probated. Anna Mary Batta Shortiss is executrix and heir.

Letters Granted.
In estate of Asaph Fisher, late of Monroe twp., to Chas. B. Fisher; in estate of Andrew Trutt, late of Monroe twp., to S. W. Trutt and J. D. Wertz.

Though William McKinley is dead, yet not forgotten.

Although William McKinley is dead and buried then,—
And has gone to receive his reward up in Heaven
Yet will he still be living in the heart of his nation
He has so gloriously led without discrimination.

He was a lovable monarch in every true sense of the word.
In the duty of his country he never faltered or shirked.
Whenever a task was laid on his responsibility to perform
To his God and his conscience he appealed before he would discern.

Yea as now thou art dead but only in name
Thy works follow thee as though thou wert living the same.
Thou hast reared unto thee a living monument in fame
That thy kindred and country needn't blush nor shame.

Rest on now, thou obedient, thy work on the earth is done
Thou hast gained unto the praise of thy country-men
Thy reward is laid in the hands of the Omnipotent
He will surely give it unto thee in the end.

R. H. WALTER, Pennscreek, Pa.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

D. A. Kern and wife spent Tuesday at Adamsburg.

Mabel Wittenmyer returned Tuesday from a trip to Lewistown.

Miss Minerva Stetler is visiting Miss Bertha Erhart at Reedsville.

George Biekhart of Benfer was at the county seat Saturday.

Levi S. Gelnett of Strouptown was a Middleburg visitor Friday.

Miss Bernice Snyder of Millersburg was visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. K. Haas and son of Shamokin are visiting J. W. Bunkle.

Mrs. Wm. H. H. Adamsburg was a Middleburg visitor Monday.

Miss Mollie Bolender returned from a trip to Buffalo and Philadelphia Friday.

John L. Bowersox, traveling salesman, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

John Howell left for Sunbury where he will make his home with his daughter.

W. A. Lutz and wife of Shippensburg paid a visit to Benjamin Bachman and wife.

State Superintendent N. C. Schaffer has designated Friday, October 25, as Autumn Arbor Day.

M. S. Brubaker of Mahontongo, one of the well-to-do citizens of that place, was in Middleburg last week.

Jacob Paskusz of New York is spending a few days at the tannery, which will shortly begin operations.

Chas. B. Weiser, proprietor of Hotel Oliver, at Duquesne, near Pittsburg, was a Middleburg visitor last week.

Wm. H. Beaver is in Philadelphia this week buying a stock of new goods for fall and winter use. Look out for bargains.

Attorneys Jay G. Weiser and H. H. Bower attended the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Lincoln Beaver and mother of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. C. B. Witter of Sunbury visited Attorney J. G. Crouse and family.

R. E. Gift of Paxtonville pays \$1.25 per bushel for shellbarks and sells beautiful calico for 4c. Read his ad. in the Post.

Pharus Bowersox of Middleburgh was at the county seat Monday. He is now employed on a saw mill at Penns Cave, Centre county.

Samuel Wittenmyer, Jr., who had been in Michigan engaged in behalf of the Forestry Commission, is spending a few days in town.

"Irish Charlie" was in this place the latter part of last week. Charlie sells table cloths, napkins and other articles of pure linen. He is the jolliest Irish peddler in America.

David Meiser has purchased the store of John Hall at Meiserville and will take charge of the same at once. Mr. Meiser is a well known business man of that locality, having always resided there, conducting a grist mill.

Francis E. Boyer, proprietor of the Valley View Farm of Mt. Pleasant Mills, was at the county seat Thursday to pay for his paper and order stationery. Mr. Boyer had a large crop of peaches and sold them on the trees.

Isaac Smith of Shamokin Dam, John C. Hehn of Hummel's Wharf, C. A. Manbeck of Franklin twp., Frank Woodling of Dundore, C. T. Shaffer of Freeburg, G. C. Arnold of Port Treverton, W. A. Hummel of Globe Mills, Geo. I. Kline of Kantz and Frank Shambach of Franklin twp. were callers at this office Wednesday of last week.

Watch for This Fellow, Ladies.
A stamping pattern agent turned up in Shenandoah last week, and it is said, induced several persons to pay him \$1.50 each, he guaranteeing to furnish them employment to pay at least \$3 per week. A lady was to call next day with fifty patterns to start with, and give instructions in the art of pattern making. She evidently took the wrong train, or does not exist, for she is yet to arrive.

The Millersburg Times last week says: "Grant Yoder purchased the Isaac B. Manger property, in the East ward, for \$1805."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

"House to House Visitation" Saturday, Oct. 26, 1901.

The following persons have been appointed in the districts named, the names of the others will appear later.

Adams Township:—Chas. Ingram, W. D. Folk, Jno. Longer, Jere Bowersox, Jno. D. Sipe, Simon Benfer, Geo. Auran, J. G. Napp, Geo. Ewig, C. P. Fiss, J. Y. H. Moyer, D. J. Binghamman.

West Beaver:—J. B. Shellenberger, E. J. Peters, A. J. Krebs, W. H. Herbert, Jonas Snyder, E. E. Middiswarth, N. B. Middiswarth, Mrs. Cal. Ush, Palmer Drees, W. S. Miller, J. F. Snook, C. W. Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Ritter, Milton Wagner, Mrs. H. Baker, I. Gosber.

Beaver Township:—Nelson Freed, Edna Kline, Sude Howell, Alice Middiswarth, Ella Walker, Hettie Howell, Jac. Hetrick, J. P. Wetzel, Annie Hakenburg, Nath. Freed, Susie Rine, Annie Snyder.

Spring Township:—Kate Shannon, Sue Koch, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Clymer Romig, A. A. Ush, W. A. T. Ush, W. I. Bilger, Ira Kline, Mrs. Ira Kline, Mrs. Hurley Romig, J. B. Ewing, Andy Bear.

Jackson Twp.:—Mrs. Jack Krider, Mrs. D. Good, Frank Dock, Joe Klingler, Harvey Samsaman, Gertie Good, Reggie Yearick, Mrs. Annie Boyer.

Centre Township:—W. F. Sanders, David Reheley, Mrs. Sara Binghamman, Clara Long, Warren Binghamman, Adella Samspell, Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Hartman, Ella Hartman, Jac. Bowersox, Sallie Stahl, W. A. Snook, Ada Bailey, Chas. Bowersox.

Middleburg:—Lottie Hare, Jessie Shambach, D. G. Buck, Frank S. Specht, Harriet Hakenburg, W. Feese, A. B. Gilbert, Mabel Moyer.

Franklin Township:—Mrs. Harry Walter, Lottie Gift, Laura Harner, Joe Wagner, Anna Swengle, M. K. Hassinger, J. E. Kauffman, Mrs. John Patten, Mrs. A. G. Bashoar, J. W. Swartz, J. B. Herman, John Hakenburg, Mrs. J. C. Shuman, Mrs. Clara Winey, Henry Miller, S. Spittler, M. L. Shannon, Rev. Boyer, Miles Shannon, Dundore Walter.

McKinley Postal Cards.
The Postoffice Department decided Wednesday to place the late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postal cards which will appear shortly after December 1 next. The design, as explained by Acting Postmaster General Madden, includes the year of birth and year of death immediately at the left and right respectively of the name "McKinley," which will be directly under the head. Above the head will be the "Series of 1901," and above that "One Cent." The inscription, "United States of America" now appearing on the postal cards will be abandoned and replaced at a point lower down so as to leave the space at the upper part of the card, about one third of the width of the card, clear for postmarks.

FARMERS TO BE PROTECTED.
Gunners Who Will Trespass Will Have to Pay Snyder county farmers will find among recent acts of Assembly one that will assure them protection from an objectionable form of trespass that annoyed them for years. It provides a penalty for willful trespass by gunners upon cultivated lands. All the farmer needs to do is to give the public notice forbidding trespass. The act imposes a fine of \$5 for each offense and payment of costs. Information may be lodged before any justice of the peace or alderman. The defendant will have the right of appeal, but if convicted and fined, half of the fee will go to the owner or lessee of the land and the remaining half to the school district. Refusal to pay the fine will involve going to jail for a period not exceeding three months.

DIED.—Oct. 9th at Red Bank, Jonathan Biekhart, aged 56 years and 7 days. Interment at Globe Mills Cemetery Oct. 12. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

MARRIED.—Oct. 13th, at Salem by Rev. H. G. Snable, Annon F. Sholly and Minnie M. Stetler, both of Middleburg.

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Every one is invited to our Millinery Opening of Winter Hats which occurs Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday, Oct. 7, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge; Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. P. E. Riegle, Associate Judges.

W. H. Herman was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

Grand Jury was sworn and affirmed. The constables were sworn and their returns filed.

P. J. Herbst, P. A. Brosius, H. F. Mohr and W. H. Matter were appointed tipstaves.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSION.
The case of the Commonwealth vs. W. A. McWilliams was continued to the December term.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Austin E. Leister, John Fessler and Jacob Tharpe a nol. pros. were granted.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. William Hummel and Simon Kratzer, returned "not a true bill," and the county to pay the costs.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Rathfon, the defendant was acquitted of the charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods but was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Walter and N. P. Hare, defendants were acquitted of assault and battery and were directed to pay the costs.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ephraim Bell, the defendant was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, and the costs of prosecution.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. N. T. Dundore et al. overseers of Union township, the defendants were acquitted of the charge of neglect of duty and the county to pay the costs.

Report of Dr. A. J. Herman, Coroner, of the inquest on the dead body of Jacob F. Walter was filed.

C. L. Wetzel, L. J. Manbeck and John S. Wolfe were appointed to view road in West Perry township.

Geo. B. Benfer, Thos. Herbst and I. E. Maurer were appointed to view road in Franklin township.

Report of viewers vacating public road and foot bridge in Perry and Chapman townships was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to assess damages for widening North Market Street in the borough of Selingsgrove was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of public road in Middlecreek township was confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened.

The report of the viewers appointed to inspect the county bridge over the Mahontongo creek in Perry township was approved.

Reports of the following road and bridge views were confirmed nisi, viz: Establishing boundary lines between the borough of Selingsgrove and Penn township; viewing bridge sites in Spring and Jackson townships; laying out and vacating public road in Middlecreek township; and viewing public road in Franklin township.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
S. A. Wetzel, committee of W. Yarger, a lunatic, presented his petition asking to be discharged which was granted, and the Court appointed the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Co. as guardian and committee of said lunatic.

In the case of Stella V. Stank by her next friend, etc., vs. John L. Stank, an alias subpoena was awarded.

In the case of Eva M. Kantz vs. Asa H. Kantz, the appointment of H. H. Bower as master was enlarged to argument court.

In the case of Lucetta Wentzel vs. Cornelius M. Wentzel, M. I. Potter, Esq., master, filed the testimony and the Court granted a divorce which is to be issued upon payment of the costs.

In the case of George and Charles Shotzberger vs. J. C. W. Bassler, the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$74.31.

Geo. W. Row, Sheriff, acknowledged deeds to W. J. Reichley, J. A. Beeber and G. A. Schoch & Co.

The committee accounts were all confirmed as advertised.

H. H. Grimm, Esq., was re-instated to practice law in the several courts of Snyder County.

ORPHANS' COURT.
Orders of sale were granted in estates of Elvina Kauffman, deceased, Levi Kline, dec'd, Lewis Krouse, dec'd, Daniel Brouse, dec'd, Susanna Solomon, dec'd, Magdalena Leonard, dec'd.

Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in estates of Levi Kawvell, dec'd, Samuel Fall, dec'd, Levi Kline, dec'd.

R. E. Walter was appointed guardian of Emma E. J. Walter, a minor grand child of David Hummel and Michael Beaver, dec'd.

Dr. Percival Herman and Ed. M. Hummel were appointed guardians of Clara E. and Henrietta Bailey, minor children of John Bailey, dec'd.

Phares Shambach was appointed guardian of Milton E. and Rala Erdley, minor children of Theodore Erdley, dec'd.

Benj. Stetler was appointed guardian of Verdilla C. and Herman C. Hatley, minor children of Jonathan Hatley, dec'd.

Returns to writ of partition were confirmed and a rule granted on heirs in estate of Alexander Bishop, dec'd.

The auditor's report of A. F. Gilbert, Esq., distributing the balance appearing on account filed in estate of Tobias Ramer, dec'd, was confirmed.

The accounts of the executors, administrators and guardians and the widows' appraisements were all confirmed as advertised.

Court adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 7, 1901.

J. G. CROUSE, Reporter.

JOHN H. ARNOLD KILLED.

Mangled by a Street Car in Cleveland, Ohio.

Last week news was received here that John H. Arnold, formerly of this place, was killed in Cleveland, O. A Cleveland paper sent to friends here, says: "Broken down in health and fortune, Major John H. Arnold met death, Tuesday evening, under the wheels of a P. & E. suburban car, in front of his temporary residence, 1213 Euclid-av. His wife and daughter live at 105 Kensington street.

A veteran of the civil war, formerly a merchant and lawyer of prominence, Major Arnold staggered from the saloon of L. Keifer, at 1214 Euclid-av. onto the street car tracks. An east bound car hurled him to the opposite track where he was struck by a heavy suburban car. The body was frightfully mangled. It was taken to the county morgue.

Major Arnold had recently earned his living by selling a life of Wm. McKinley. A G. A. R. button was found on the body. Arnold was 70 years old and a pensioner."

The tragic and unfortunate ending of the life of a man with rare intellectual ability, such as Mr. Arnold possessed, is indeed sad and unfortunate. He was a kind-hearted man and deserves compassion rather than censure.

JONAS BICKHART.

Jonathan Biekhart died at his home at Red Bank in Washington township last Wednesday and was buried Saturday, aged 56 years and 7 days. He was the son of Conrad Biekhart and his wife, Mary Reddig. Another son, Emanuel, died in 1883, after his return from the war. Henry R. Biekhart is the only surviving brother of the deceased.

He was married Oct. 14, 1866 by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer to Harriet Wetzel of Northumberland county. They had 9 children, 7 of whom survive:

1. Kate, married to E. L. Burns of Selingsgrove. They have two children.

2. Sarah, married Jonathan Thomas of Kremer. They have 2 children.

3. John, residing at Kremer, married Miss Ida Heim of Aline. 2 children.

4. William, resides at home, married Laura Snyder of Fremont. No children.

5. Rose, (6) Cora and (7) Charles are single.

Rev. H. G. Snable preached the funeral sermon.

That Lewisburg Bridge.

Last week the board of commissioners of Northumberland and Union counties and their attorneys journeyed to Harrisburg to talk bridge with the state board of property. Neither county is able to stand the pressure of building a bridge across the West Branch at Lewisburg under an act passed by the last Legislature familiarly known as the Foelt bill.

Northumberland county already has a bonded indebtedness of \$103,900, and can issue no more unless the people so vote when the question is submitted. The assessed valuation for all county purposes is in round numbers \$9,550,000, and the tax levied and collected will not permit any extra bridges to be built. Northumberland county's share of the proposed structure will foot up in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

A birthday party was given Friday evening for John W. Walter of Franklin township.