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Envelopes

We bought the large consignments of envelopes—bought so many we secured a rock bottom figure. Send for samples and prices.

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LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand bicycle, apply at this office.

BROSIOUS BROS. SELL CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN SUNBURY.

WALNUTS WANTED—I want 1000 bushels of walnuts and am willing to pay 40 cents a bushel.

CHARLES BOYER, Paxtonville, Pa.

BROSIOUS BROS. SELL CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN SUNBURY.

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.

Quite a number of new houses are being erected in Franklin. Still more ought to be put up. Quite a number of additional families would move here if houses could be rented.

Now is the time to gather up decaying vegetable matter and all manner of garbage on the premises and destroying it before the frosts of winter set in. The health of your family and your family depends largely upon cleanliness.

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.

BROSIOUS BROS. SELL CLOTHING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN SUNBURY.

THEY ARE EASY.—If your liver feels good, you feel good. McNeil's Stomach and Liver Pills tones the stomach, regulates the liver, makes life, worth living. Best pill, 25c gets them postpaid. Try them.

WEST SIDE PHARMACY CO., Batavia, Ill.

The Post learns with regret that Ex-Commissioner A. A. Romig has been sick for six weeks at his home near Lowell. His corpulent form has been reduced to a mere skeleton. Mr. Romig is well known to almost everybody in the county and his many friends hope that he may soon recover his wonted health.

Five years ago rural free delivery of mails was an experiment in which few had faith. To-day it is a proved success, and is advancing so rapidly that 1800 new routes have been established in the past four months. Best of all it builds up its own business as it goes along, so that the increased postage obtained through its influence virtually pays its expenses.

Authorities predict that this will be a winter of epidemic diseases, and it behooves people everywhere to observe the laws of health in every detail. First the sanitary conditions of the premises want looking after and all vegetable matter and germ producing filth destroyed. Exposure to cold from insufficient clothing or sudden changes should be avoided, and every precaution taken in the use of proper diet. Epidemics once started in a community will find victims among those who are negligent in these particulars. Look well after the cleanliness of the home and the condition of the system of the inmates, and you will fortify yourself against many of the ills to which human flesh is heir.

At the last session of the Legislature law was passed and promptly signed by the Governor, making appropriations for the next two years, of \$1.50 per week to each student in the State Normal Schools of Pennsylvania, who, after seventeen years of age, and who gives to teach in the public schools of the State for two years or longer. It is further provided that this is to pay the tuition in full of said student in the normal schools. The law is now in operation and the students are now receiving its benefits. This completely and finally brings the normal schools on a par with the other public schools of the state, of which they have long been recognized by law as a part. It, of course, greatly reduces the cost to those who attend the normal schools to prepare for teaching, as they are required to pay only for board and lodging, in addition to the small cost of books and stationery. The total cost of these expenses is very small for the advantages afforded.

The Thanksgiving Dinner



The Post extends a cordial welcome to the teachers who are making their home in town this week.

Do not forget to give thanks. This is the day set apart for that purpose.

This being a legal holiday the First Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the

The missionary thank-offering meeting, on account of rain, was postponed to next Sunday evening.

M. Milner of Kants is in Philadelphia this week buying in a supply of Winter stock and holiday novelties.

The family of Rev. Wm. K. Diehl of Nittany will arrive in this place this week. Church services will begin next Sunday in the Lutheran church.

Our stock of Winter Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods and Hosiery is complete at rock bottom prices. We also have a full line of family medicines.

A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

Sometimes the hills are white with snow;

Sometimes the fields are brown and bare;

And flocks of sombre-coated crows Fly through the soft and hazy air.

But, be there wind, or rain or shine,

Or mist and mud, or sleet and hail,

Thanksgiving turkey's always fine;

'Tis never known the day to fail.

Though other birds have sweeter note

And grayer hue of feather.

The turkey always gets my vote—

He comes, whatever the weather!

—Marion Hull Stevens (age 11), in St. Nicholas.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One dollar paid during December by

a new subscriber will pay for the Post to Jan. 1, 1903. Send along your dollar.

That open hand is still appealing to those who have four bills. Some one in this class had the nerve to ask us to discontinue the paper. If you want to discontinue your paper, send the amt due first. It looks more like business.

AN APOLOGY.

The Post owes an apology to its readers for the insertion the last two

weeks of the advertisement of a syringe. The syringe is all right, but the matter published should have been edited for our purpose, wherein we were at fault. With the most careful watching on the part of the editor, some things will slip in to print at times, that should not find a place in a respectable newspaper. It is our oversight and we regret it very much and we trust the readers will pardon our shortcomings in this regard, promising to be more careful in the future.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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FERTINENT PERSONALS

H. H. Grimm, Esq., was to McClure

Mrs. Abel Winney of Beavertown was a Middleburg visitor last Thursday.

Allen W. Peter of Middlecreek spent Wednesday of last week at the county seat.

M. L. Wagenseiler of Selinsgrove was a Middleburg visitor one day last week.

Banks W. Yoder has fifteen men at work in the woods near Beavertown getting out lumber.

Misses Lottie and Bertha Crouse and Maxie Beaver spent several days in Sunbury during the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Fesse and son, Earl, of Beavertown are visiting her parents, E. K. Freyman and wife.

Samuel Bickhart of Pallas was at the county seat Wednesday of last week and made a pleasant call this office.

C. S. Spriggle, one of the Republican committeemen of West Perry township, was at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Erie sold her house and lot adjoining the Planing Mill to the Dunkelberger family.

James Bowersox and Leroy Stetler, who spent Sunday at home left Monday morning for Lewistown to work at some buildings.

Hon. A. M. Smith and W. E. Stahl were in the village Monday evening. It is said the Doctor is a full fledged candidate for Congress and will make a strong fight both for the county and the district nomination.

Register and Recorder John H. Willis, Carbon Seebold and the editor of the Post of this place, Dr. J. F. Kanawell of Penns Creek and W. E. Stahl-necker of Beaver Springs attended the monthly meeting of 32d degree masons at Bloomsburg last week.

Letter to Harrison Floyer, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devote lead and zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some one says, is good enough for them.

But Devote costs less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashioned paint. But zinc comes in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devote lead and zinc is the paint.

If you paint in three years, you do it for looks. Devote does not wear out in three years.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOTE & Co.

Stop the Cough and Works off the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The 44th Annual Convention of Snyder County Teachers' Institute.

The usual number of teachers are in Middleburg this week. Institute opened Monday at 11 A. M. and organized by ex-officio, W. Zimmerman, President, T. A. Stetler, Secretary, Wm. Zimmerman, Treasurer, T. A. Stetler. The sessions of Institute were fixed for 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 4. Reports for the county papers were appointed. Miss Ida G. Stahl was appointed for the Post.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. T. B. Noss, of the California State Normal School, spoke on "Aids in teaching Geography." She is a very ready and able speaker and master. "How Not to Teach Literature" was the subject discussed by Prof. B. A. Heydrick, chair of English Literature, Millersville S. N. School. The professor thoroughly understands his line of work and gave many valuable suggestions.

Prof. R. M. McNeal, Lock Haven Normal School, in his able and efficient manner, gave an able discourse on "Teaching to Meet with Success."

TUESDAY EVENING

MARCH, Medal of Honor—J. O. Casey, Middleburg Orchestra.

OVERTURE, THE BRIDAL ROSE—C. L. Lallies, Middleburg Orchestra.

ORATION, The Principle of American Equality, A. R. Gilbert.

ORATION, Our Public School System, G. W. Walborn.

ORATION, The Shaking-Up Process, P. G. Shelly.

SOLO, The Silent Night is Sleeping—H. Buck, Mary S. Hillish.

ORATION, Practical Education, C. R. Klose.

ORATION, Spirit of the Modern School, E. E. Wetzel.

TROMBONE SOLO, The Holy City—Stephen Adams, C. Stetler.

ORATION, American Schools, R. F. Smith.

ORATION, What Should be the American Teacher's Mission? T. A. Stetler.

ORATION, A Living Vice of Barbarism, Geo. F. Dunkelberger.

MARCH, Century Manual—Louis A. Leswee, Middleburg Orchestra.

TUESDAY EVENING

Devotional exercises by Rev. H. H. Spahn.

Prof. Heydrick gave a splendid and exhaustive talk on "The Place of the Newspaper." The newspaper is the popular educator and is one of the modern American wonders.

Prof. McNeal spoke on the subject, "Attention." He showed how best to secure the attention of all.

Mrs. Noss gave a very able, instructive and interesting talk on the Nicaragua Canal. Adjourned.

(To be Continued next week.)

IDA G. STAHL, Reporter.

By buying anti-trust matches in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, we are giving our customers the benefit and are selling 2400 perfect water proof matches for 12c. They all wonder how we do it, but we get them just the same.

A. S. SECHRIST, Verdilla, Pa.

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Who Remembers Michael Roush?

The editor of the Post is in receipt of the letter we publish below making inquiries concerning some ancestors. No effort has been made to preserve any genealogical data of this county prior to the publication of the book on "Snyder County Marriages" and the one containing the "Tombstone Inscriptions of Snyder County." The first named book is now on sale at this office and the latter will be ready, we hope, early next year. It is very difficult for any one to secure records of early settlers who wish to assist the future generations in the study of these books. Read the inquiry below and any one knowing anything concerning the persons will oblige us by sending to the Post for publication.

Lena, Illinois, Nov. 11, 1901.

G. W. WAGENSEILER, Middleburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: Being referred to you by the Librarian of Congress in regard to Snyder County records I write to ask you concerning some of my ancestors.

I wish to find the records of the ancestors of Michael Roush who moved from Madisonburg, Centre Co., Pa., in 1849. Also of his wife, Eva Brean or Breon (Bryan) whose father, George B., was in the Revolutionary War. Her mother's name was Mary Hiney, who, I have heard, was of English descent.

What information I have received from relatives has been very vague. They say the family (Roush) lived in Snyder county before coming to Centre county, which must have been in the early part of the nineteenth century.

Have the complete Rev. War record of Geo. Roush who was born in 1790, but cannot find his relationship to Michael. Thanking you in advance for the favor of a reply and telling me your charges, I am, Very sincerely, JESSIE E. ROUSH.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference, for the present year, of Middleburg charge, U. Ev. church, will meet in the Paxtonville church, Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which all the official members should be present, to elect officers to fill important positions the ensuing year. The Lord's Supper will be administered as follows:

Paxtonville, Saturday, at 7:00 P. M.

Middleburg, Sunday, at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday, at 7:00 P. M.

The presiding elder, S. P. Remer, of Lewisburg, will fill the appointments.

J. SHAMBACH, Pastor.

Line and Grinding Make

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

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MARRIED.

Nov. 21st, at Middleburg, by Rev. J. Shambach, William W. Brunner and Miss Elva J. Hartman, both of Centreville, Pa.



HERBERT BUTLER, The Violinist, Patricola Concert Company.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

Great closing-out sale of clothing and gents' furnishing goods will take place on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1901.

Our entire stock must be sold out in about 60 days on account of quitting business. Don't fail to come if you want to buy bargains. The entire stock will be sold at about half price. Here are a few prices:

Men's \$ 5.00 Suits at \$3.25
Men's 7.50 Suits at 4.50
Men's 10.00 Suits at 6.50
Men's \$ 5.00 Overcoats at \$3.25
Men's 7.50 Overcoats at 4.50
Men's 10.00 Overcoats at 6.50
All our 50c and 75c Shirts at 38c
All our 50c and 75c Underwear at 38c
Ladies' 15c Hose at 9c
Children's 15c Hose at 9c

Everything is reduced at about 1/2 price.

Don't fail to come, remember we are leaving town in about 60 days.

E. KATZ, Next to Court House, Middleburg, Pa.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Teachers' State Certificates were recently granted to four graduates of the Bucknell College of Liberal Arts.

Lincoln Hilley, Ph. D., is a graduate of History, and Miss Juliet Aikoin, Instructor on the Piano, of the Bucknell School of Music, have been made instructors at Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania Chautauque.

The following Bucknell men were chosen Judges in Pennsylvania at the recent election: Hon. Harold Murray McClure, President Judge, 17th district; Hon. Voris Auton, Associate Law Judge, 8th district; Hon. Andrew H. Freese, Orphans' Court, 11th district.

The new physical laboratory is under roof. It will furnish two laboratory rooms, one forty by forty feet and the other twenty by fifty. The larger room or the basement will be used for boilers from which all the twelve buildings of the institution will be warmed. The boilers are now in place and the connections will soon be made. The smaller room, twenty by fifty, will be used for electric lighting. Work upon this will be begun as soon as the steam work is completed.

When the steam connections have been made, facilities for bathing will be introduced into the Main College, the West College, and the Academy. The facilities now in the gymnasium will be retained and improved.

THE DEATH LIST.

Nov. 15th, at Selinsgrove, Z. S. Keely, aged 75 years, 9 mos. and 8 da.

Nov. 10th, at Bannerville, Emma Jane, wife of Simon H. Oldt, aged 38 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Nov. 15th, at McClure, Mary J. E., wife of J. Calvin Goss, aged 27 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Nov. 13, in West Beaver township, Michael S., son of John and Ann Weiland, aged 63 years, 1 month and 29 da.

Nov. 15, at Beaver Springs, Isaac Getz, a veteran of the Civil War.

Nov. 13, at McClure, Walter, son of Hurley and Bessie Wagner, of diphtheria, aged 4 years.

At White Top, Margaret Rachel, daughter of Geo. H. and Angeline Reich, aged 2 years, 2 months and 4 da. Interment at Globe Mills, Nov. 15th, Rev. Snable officiating.

Nov. 15, near Fremont, Elias Miller, Co. G. 117 P. V. I., aged 57 yrs., 7 mos and 10 days.

Nov. 11, at Selinsgrove, Herst Fred-erick, aged about 5 years.

Nov. 16, in Perry township, Mary Ellen Spotts, nee Minium, aged 33 yrs, 9 months and 19 days