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LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

The U. T. and T. company and the Telephone company have declared in Jersey Shore. It's a hot time they are having.

Why not read The Black Cat? The every number is full of the choicest stories. There are none better; cleaner; none superior in any way.

The following were re-elected Directors of the First National Bank of Middleburg Tuesday: G. Alfred Schoch, W. Wittenmyer, A. Kreeger, M. Lner, W. C. Pomeroy, James G. Simpson, J. N. Thompson. The old ones were also re-elected.

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

Occasionally letters are received at Adjutant General's Department for Junius General Russel, Latta, Mellan, Greenland and Haetings. They from old soldiers who have transacted business at one time or another the department and do not know of changes.

The opening song, "I'll Be Yours," by Richard Henry Buck and T. Lewis, of the January number of J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine, is a most delightful and pathetic position of one phase of the "Golden Rule." In both music and words it is above the usual run of the day. Its number also contains 22 pages of most entertaining musical literature and half-tones, which with its 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, instrumental—gives those who purchase it several times the worth of its price. 25 cents. For sale by newsdealers.

Value of Newspapers. Small is the sum that is required to patronize a home newspaper, and most amply remunerated is the patron. It matters not how humble and unpretending the paper may be which he reads, it is next to impossible to fill any newspaper for a year, without putting so it something that is worth the subscription price. A newspaper is a history of current events, as well as a curious and interesting miscellany which persons, especially, will pursue with delight when they will read anything else.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deaths Entered for Record. Emanuel Kern to G. P. Gehring, 3 acres in Franklin township, for \$10.

Same to same, 338 acres in W. Beaver township, for \$10, etc.

C. Seebold, Treasurer, to County Commissioners, 338 acres in Beaver township, for \$18.32.

Commissioners to Emanuel Kern, 3 acres in Franklin township, for \$10.

Same to same, 338 acres in West Beaver township, for \$10.

Louisia J. Swartz, et. al, to Amon Kelly, 60 acres in Chapman twp., for \$10.

Amuel Rambaugh and wife to W. and Sarah Keeler, 2 acres in Kreamtownship, for \$100.

Wm. H. Boyer, administrator C. T. of Daniel Brouse, to John M. Kinney, 8 acres in Penn twp., for \$1530.

Marriage Licenses. Christian L. Smith, Sunbury and Lizzie C. Bingham, Selinsgrove.

Letters Granted. Letters of administration in the estate of Frederick Reichley, late of prore township, Pa., dec'd, were granted to L. C. and Charles Reichley.

Letters of administration in the estate of Margaret B. Moyer, late of Selinsgrove, Pa., deceased, were granted to H. E. Houseworth.

Letters of administration in the estate of Jerome Algier, late of Beaver township, deceased, were granted to widow, Lucy A. Algier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Use Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it does not cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

NOMINATIONS.

The Republicans of West Perry twp. nominated the following: Judge of Election, B. F. Nagle; Inspector, F. S. Nagle; Constable, Amon Spriggle; Supervisors, Abel Shirk and C. S. Spriggle; School Directors, Bennett Kauffman and W. H. Wood; Overseer of the Poor, A. Mitterling; Auditor, John Whitely.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the borough met in the Commissioners' office and suggested the following as candidates for nomination next Saturday:

COUNCIL—W. W. Wittenmyer, G. W. Hassinger, Banks Yoder, Aaron Renninger, Carbon Seebold.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR—G. Alfred Schoch, Carbon Seebold, M. I. Potter, J. N. Thompson, H. E. Walter.

AUDITOR—J. N. Brosious.

CONSTABLE—A. M. Shambach, N. A. Bowes.

HIGH CONSTABLE—H. R. Biekhart, T. R. Hosterman.

JUDGE OF ELECTION—I. H. Bowersox, W. H. Gutelius.

INSPECTOR—Reno Walter, John O. Ritter, G. A. Gutelius.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—C. H. Steininger, Frank F. Walter.

Must Not Distribute Advertising.

When a carrier on a rural free delivery route finds a farmer's delivery box stuffed full of circulars and advertising matter, put there by traveling agents, he has the United States behind him in throwing out the stuff. The government frankly admits its inability to cope with the advertising agents and prevent them putting their stuff in the boxes, but empowers the carrier to throw it out when it fills the box or covers up the mail. Numerous firms seek to arrange with the carriers to deliver advertising matter. This is prohibited, and the advertisers must pay the regular rate of postage and address each parcel to the farmer if it is to be handled by the carriers.

A New Combination.

Generally we are a little shy of combinations and trusts, but here is one the ladies and friends of a good garden can endorse.

The oldest Seed House in America, D. Landreth & Sons, 21 S. 6th Street, Philadelphia, organized in 1784, have placed in charge of their Mail Order Dept. the oldest illustrated Catalogue Seedsman, James Vick, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., making a happy combination to cater to the wants of the ladies and gardeners.

Their catalogue just received, is filled with half-tone and other illustrations, enclosed in a very chaste cover, showing eleven varieties of vegetables, in colors.

We will not try to describe the tempting offers, send for their catalogue, and if you mention this paper you will save 10 per cent. on seeds purchased.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman Parlor Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, \$75 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh, and \$70 from Pittsburgh. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be \$35, and for California only, which will leave February 25, \$37.50. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-16-2t.

Now is the Time.

If you wish to make a safe and profitable investment, write for information and prospectus, Copper Basin Gold and Copper Mining Company, Prescott, Arizona. 1-23-4t.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Leroy Stetler spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Dorn has been very sick during the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Gutelius is reported among the sick.

D. K. Haas of Shamokin was in town Monday night.

Jacob Paskusz and son of New York are in town this week.

J. C. Thompson of Selinsgrove was in Middleburg Tuesday.

Barber A. E. Soles spent Monday and Tuesday in Lewistown.

Geo. A. Guyer and M. M. Royer of Millinburg were in town Monday.

J. N. Thompson and H. Harris Bowler were at Selinsgrove Sunday.

Miss Bertha Aurand of Kreamer was a Middleburg visitor Saturday.

Fred. Haeckenburg of Shadel was at the county seat Friday and transacted business at this office.

W. H. Swartz of Pallas was at the county seat Saturday and paid his compliments to this office.

H. H. Grimm, Esq., and Alex. Bowersox transacted business at Pennscreek Wednesday of this week.

Henry H. Thomas, one of Adams township's progressive citizens, was at the county seat last Thursday.

George Leach of McKees Half Falls was at the county seat Monday in the interest of Wm. Leach's estate.

Henry Snook, Jr., of Pennscreek was at the county seat Monday and dropped in to renew his subscription.

Henry Rauch moved to the farm he bought recently and Mrs. Hummel moved to the farm vacated by Rauch.

W. H. Eldem, proprietor of the jewelry stores of New Berlin and Middleburg, gave us a pop call last Wednesday.

Attorney H. H. Grimm and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Grimm in Washington township last Tuesday.

L. H. Heimbach of Franklin township, who recently returned from Bellevue, Ohio, was a caller at this office last Friday.

Charles Mench and wife and Mrs. G. Alfred Schoch were called to Millinburg owing to the serious illness of the latter's brother.

D. A. Kern, while working at W. I. Garman's last week, fell a distance of ten feet. He received some sprains, but no fractures.

Squire Jarret gave a judgment of \$50 and costs in the suit of J. G. Leshner against Snyder County. The commissioners have appealed it to court.

Charles Buffington has been at home sick for several weeks. The family was discovered to be in want and the kind people of town relieved their wants.

Charles A. Meiser of Thompson town, a successful merchant of that village, was in town last Friday and sold his residence on West Market Street to Charles H. Walter.

Mrs. Carbon Seebold had the good fortune to find the letter "O" in a package of Mothers Crushed Oats, which will entitle her to a set of dishes. There is but one letter "O" in 1000 packages.

S. Grover Smith of Kreamer, a student of Stenography and Typewriting at Keller's Business College, Lewisburg, did some work pertaining to his profession in this office the past week.

H. H. Schoch and wife, James K. Davis and wife, Ira C. Schoch and daughter, Ethel, Chas. G. Hendricks and Miss Alice Pawling and Dr. A. A. Yoder of Selinsgrove and Miss M. Etta Carson of Philadelphia took dinner at the Washington House Monday.

Died for His Country.

Sergeant George J. Long, son of Constable Adam Long, of 35 South Carbon street, Shamokin, Wednesday evening, of chronic dysentery contracted while serving in the Twenty-First regiment in the Philippines. The deceased was 22 years old. He enlisted March 16, 1899, and was at once assigned to foreign service. He participated in many hard campaigns and fought with such gallantry that he was promoted to the ranks of third sergeant. In the spring of 1900 he contracted dysentery and after a siege of sickness in the Manila hospital, arrived in San Francisco last fall where he recuperated. Since his arrival at Shamokin on November 30, he seemed better but the improvement was only temporary and he finally succumbed. 1-16-2t.

Interesting to Boys.

A piece of information that should be interesting to boys who smoke cigarettes is that, in the majority of the department stores of this country the employment department men, before engaging boys, look at their hands for the yellow stains of nicotine. "We wouldn't think of taking in a lad who had the cigarette habit, you know," a manager said the other day. "for boys who don't smoke have better hearts and are stronger and can do more work than those who do. Besides, a smoking boy nearly always develops at 20 or so into a drinking man, but the non-smoker is apt to be a total abstainer, and that is the sort of person we merchants want to handle our money for us. "Look first at the applicant's fingers for cigarette stains" that is the rule with every employment department manager in the country. Of course, we are sometimes fooled by boys who wash the stains away before applying for positions to us.

It Will Pay You.

To invest a few dollars in shares of the Copper Basin Gold & Copper Mining Company. Write Company for information and prospectus, Prescott, Arizona. 1-23-4t.

Dull Advertising.

The advertising that is dull is its own worst enemy. The advertising that impresses itself upon the public mind by originality, cleverness and brightness is as sure of a good reception as if it came out under the auspices of a popular and able writer. The public is not afraid to mention advertised products if chances are given it by the men who do the advertising. The advertising phrases which have become common property and have been frequently in the mouths of all make a long list, even for only a few years back. The public hungers for novelty and cleverness, and if the advertiser can give it those things he will gain by the process. It is hard to do it, and a hit with phrase or picture is only a rare event in any one firm's annals, but it is a consummation to be sought for—Advertiser.

Gold and Copper.

Mining stocks a good investment. Write to Copper Basin Gold and Copper Company for prospectus, etc., Prescott, Arizona. 1-23-4t.

Sabbath School Meeting.

Popular Sunday schools meeting will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 25, 1902, in the First Reformed church of Middleburg. The following topics, relative to Sunday school work, will be discussed:

- 1. The proper use of the Bible in the Sunday school.
2. The Memorizing of Scripture and what portion of the Bible should be committed first.
3. The preparation of the teacher: (a) Lesson helps. (b) Teachers' meetings.
4. Normal Class.
5. Home Department.
6. Cradle Roll.

Representatives from the different schools of the town as well as some of the county workers, will be present to assist in making this meeting an occasion that will be for the welfare of the Sunday school cause. All workers are cordially invited to be present and assist in the discussions.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on Feb. 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1-16-2t.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoc Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. 11-21-1y.

Stop the Cough and Worn out the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. 4t.

Philip D. Miller.

New Berlin Reporter. On last Thursday afternoon Philip D. Miller, who enjoyed the personal acquaintance and friendship of the many readers of the "Reporter," wended his way from time to eternity and is now at rest. He died very suddenly. About two months ago he had a stroke of apoplexy, but had again been able to move about and do a little work. Last Thursday after dinner Mrs. Miller told her husband that she would go and call upon her mother who lives just a short distance away. When she returned home she found her husband lying on the lounge in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was at once summoned, but by the time the family physician reached the house Mr. Miller was dead. The cause of his death was a second stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Miller was born in Washington township, Snyder Co., May 23, 1853. He was a son of George and Sophia Miller. May 20, 1875 he was united in marriage with Mary A. Heimbach by Rev. Casper. He was a resident of Buffalo Twp., Union Co., and enjoyed the friendship of the community.

The deceased was a faithful member of the United Evangelical church and always took a great deal of interest in church and S. S. work. He was a man of good character and was noted for his honesty and integrity and was always ready to lend a helping hand to the sick and afflicted. His funeral took place last Sunday at the Dreisbach church and was very largely attended. Rev. S. S. Kohler had charge of the service. He is survived by his widow, four brothers and four sisters. Aged 49 years, 7 months and 7 days.

MRS. SARAH KEEN.

Well Known Resident of Shamokin Dam died Sunday Night.

Mrs. Sarah Keen, widow of George Keen, better known as "Mammy" Keen, the grandmother of Shamokin Dam, died at her home at that place, Sunday night about eleven o'clock. Death was due to old age, as Mrs. Keen was 96 years old, and up until about a week ago was in fairly good health considering her advanced age.

Mrs. Keen was the oldest resident in Snyder county and was well known throughout this whole section. Her husband died about 37 years ago and during the greater part of his life he worked at his trade as a gunsmith. Mrs. Keen was the first person to get a liquor license in Shamokin Dam, and for a great number of years conducted the hotel now owned by Martin Sear.

Being ambitious and of tireless energy, she conducted the hotel, assisted her husband in her gun shop, and also served as postmistress for a number of years during the time of the first stage route. Mr. Keen also served as postmaster for some length of time. During the height of the rafting season and business on the canal, Mrs. Keen's hotel was a famous stopping place, and in the evenings she would play the violin and the house would fairly ring with the old time waltz music and the voices of the merry dancers.

Mrs. Keen acquired considerable property and after disposing of her hotel, having no children, she divided it among her nearest relatives. Her birth place was at Hummel's Wharf, a short distance below Shamokin Dam.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, from the home of G. M. Gross.

JUDGE MITCHELL MARRIED.

The marriage in Philadelphia on Saturday, of ex-Judge Max L. Mitchell and Anna L. Whittaker—formerly Mrs. Horace Helmbold, of a romance, was the culmination of a romance which began in Williamsport last summer. The wedding Saturday was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whittaker, at 2101 North Broad street, Philadelphia, and the wedding was a brilliant affair. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are expected to return to Williamsport in about ten days.

The first meeting of Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Helmbold was virtually in the court room, early last summer, when, sitting as judge in the Lycoming county court, Mr. Mitchell received Mrs. Helmbold's application for divorce from her husband, Horace Helmbold.

The application of Mrs. Helmbold alleged cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities. The application took the usual course of law, and on August 20th last Mrs. Helmbold was granted her divorce, the decree being issued by Judge Robert R. Little, of the Columbia-Montour district.

Envelopes

We bought a large consignment of envelopes. Having Co. Commissioners. Many we secured a rock bottom figure. Send for samples and prices.

Absolom Snyder.

Absolom Snyder, the next to the oldest man in the borough of Middleburg, died Saturday morning at his beautiful home on West Market Street in this borough. He was the son of George and Margaret (Swineford) Snyder, born Dec. 22, 1817, in Centre township, Union (now Snyder) County, Pa. He was baptized Jan. 27, 1818, by Rev. B. Walter; witnesses: John Aurand and wife, Catherine. His mother was the daughter of John Swineford, the founder of the town of Middleburg, or Swinefordstetle, and his wife, Barbara, (Rupley) Swineford.

The deceased was married by Rev. Adolf Casper, Dec. 12, 1847, to Catherine Troxel of Musser's Valley. During his earlier years he followed the trades of tinsmith and carpenter. He has lived for the most of his life in this place, his wife having preceded him to the spirit world some years ago. His father, George Snyder, died about 30 years ago. He had no children. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church of this place, never failing to attend even when his health scarcely permitted.

Of his brothers and sisters, we can name the following:

- 1. Lucy Ann, married Conrad Haslinger.
2. Mary Maria, married Jacob Aurand.
3. Sophia, married Joseph Hassinger.
4. Anna Margaret, married to Joseph M. Bowes, residents of Middleburg, Pa.
5. Simon Snyder, married Margaret Miller.
6. John Snyder, married Mary Sampell.
7. Edward Snyder, married Anna Stahlnecker.
8. Aaron Rupley Snyder, married Shambach.
9. George Snyder, died single.
10. Amelia, died single.
11. Elizabeth, died single.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the late residence of the deceased. Services in the Lutheran church presided over by Revs. W. K. Diehl and I. P. Neff.

District Local Institute.

District Local Institute, comprising the three districts of Middleburg Borough, Franklin and Centre Townships, will convene on Friday and Saturday Jan. 24th, and 25th, in the Middleburg School Building. The program follows.

FRIDAY EVENING.

- Singing, America Institute.
Prayer, Supt. F. C. Bowersox.
Address, of Welcome Thomas Shambach.
Recitation, Bluebeard Miriam Smith.
Address, Drawing in the School room W. E. Zimmermann.
Essay, Elda Graybill.
Recitation, Montezuma, John Shambach.
Address, The Necessity of Teachers' meetings, L. C. Bachman.
Singing.
Recitation, Maude Gift.
Recitation, The children's Hour, Maude Montz.
Address, Civil Government, E. E. Shambach.
Address, by Supt. F. C. Bowersox.
Recitation, Some body's Mother, Eila Hottenstein.
Recitation, Estella Troutman.
Address, Algebra, L. C. Binghamman.
Recitation, Sallie Stahl.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- Singing, Institute.
Educational Paper: W. F. Howell.
Essay, Attention, Lula Smith.
Address, Native Study, Ed. Smith.
Recitation, Eva Rothrock.
Address, History, J. A. Bowersox.
Singing.
Essay, The Future of the U. S. John Bolender.
Recitation, Lottie Crouse.
Address, Physical Geography A. B. Sheary.
Educational Paper, E. F. Harner.
Address, A Teacher's Influence in a community, Jesse Shambach.
Comm. {A. R. Gilbert.
{E. F. Harner.
{Jesse Shambach.

Cheapest and Best.

Newspaper advertising has the advantage of being the cheapest form of advertising as well as the best.—Helena Independent.

To Investors.

Write for particulars of the Copper Basin Gold and Copper Mining Company recently organized to develop valuable properties in Arizona. Ground floor chance for a few investors. Prescott, Arizona. 1-23-4t.