

Note Heads
 We have a job lot of note
 on hand. They must go
 cheap. The price will do it.
 We furnish them printed
 less than you can buy them
 out printing.



Envelopes
 We bought
 Co. Commissioners
 bought so many
 secured a rock bottom
 figure. Send for samples
 and prices.

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LUCID LOCAL LACONICS

Country schools have nearly all closed.
 Brothers have opened a new Beaver Springs.
 Trutt of Selinsgrove was sent to House of Correction.
 Calicoes 5c a yard and sugar 5c cents a lb. at Runkle's. 4-3-2t
 Hats are so popular and easy as our line.
 L. DUNKELBERGER.
 High school of the borough was last Friday. The other schools close in a few days.
 Fifteenth state convention of the C. E. Union will be held in Pottsville July 8, 9 and 10.
 Long vacated the hotel at Port Clinton on Tuesday and moved to Pottsville, where he will devote his time to trucking and fishing.
 Merchant who advertises has something to offer. Read Run-Reduction Ad in the Post. 4-3-2t

DOGS FOR SALE—Four full Gordon setter bird dogs are of private sale. Address, E. G. WINEY, Swinford, Pa.
 Runkle's ad. in this week's Boy's wants reduced from \$4 to \$2. A general reduction on all goods for the first two weeks in April. 4-3-2t
 High Grade Pen and Ink Portrait, 10, from your photo, ready for one dollar. You will be satisfied. It's a creation. Write for photo returned.
 Box 65, ELKHART, IND.

TRAIL HOTEL FOR SALE—The Hotel in Middleburg is offered for sale on easy terms. For particulars address, H. BURNS SMITH, New Kensington, Pa.
 On A. E. Soles in his new shaved hair cutting parlor for your cleaned with a refreshing shampoo a clean towel to each patron north side of Market square, opp. Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"Great American Farmer" will be free for one year to all new cash-in-advance subscribers and present subscribers who pay one in advance. See ad in this issue.
 Hats are always becoming young and alike, can wear them and look like them. L. DUNKELBERGER.
 Communion services will be held in St. John's Church, Freeport under the auspices of the Lutheran congregation, on Sunday, April 20. Preparatory services, 7:30, at 2 p. m. Rev. C. C. Miller officiate.

Administration of the Lord's Supper under the auspices of the Lutheran congregation in St. Peter's Church, Freeport Sunday morning, April 13, Preparatory services afternoon and evening, April 12.
 Spring term of the Freeburg College begins May 6th. Prof. Woodring conducts an aggressive school. It is known, through this, all over the state as a musical school.

Moyer, a lumberman of Hollidaysburg, while working in his mill at Hamilton, on Thursday met with a serious accident. The axe he was using missed the plank and the edge penetrated his right leg, making a deep and dangerous wound.
 Beneficial or fraternal insurance organization was organized by Royal W. Hunt in 1889, of which Hunt of Lewistown is state delegate. Mr. Hunt has been laboring to organize a local council in Middleburg and has again been in town and that he has nearly enough of our citizens who desire to protect themselves and dependent ones. Life insurance, and Mr. Hunt will be glad to meet any one desiring protection.

DIED—Mar. 3, by T. A. Stetler, Frank Santee and Anna Wenzel of Shamokin Dam.
 You Go Into a Drug Store
 A bottle of Painkiller, examine it to see if it is made by Perry and don't be persuaded to take anything "just as good" because it is cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis'." Large bottle, 50c.
 License Marriages.
 E. Meiser, Perry twp.
 A. Troup, Perry twp.

For good goods at low prices go to N. S. Graybill's store at Richfield, Pa. He has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and nice assortment of Spring and Summer goods, dress patterns, lawns, dimities, Swiss lawn embroidery, insertions, laces, made-up skirts and shirt-waists, clothing for men and boys, shoes with which we can fit your feet and save your money. A full line of Feed Bros. shoes, house goods, groceries, wall paper, wood pumps, etc. Call and see. Highest prices paid for produce.

On Sunday April 6, the Rev. C. C. Miller confirmed the following class: Masters Jacob E. Troup, Artie Bickhart, Milton G. Lenig, Harvey C. Shaffer, Harvey A. Heintzleman, Franklin G. Heintzleman, Francis H. Bickhart, Daniel Bower, Misses Lillie P. Lenig, Emma R. Heintzleman Gertrude A. Shaffer, Sarah S. Shaffer, Mabel S. Reichenbach, Dillie A. Bickhart, Kate E. Reichenbach, Jennie W. Heintzleman, Mrs. Clarissa Shaffer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bower, Preparatory services Saturday afternoon, April 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. Communion, Sunday, a.m., immediately after confirmation exercises.

JOEL BILGER.
 One of the best known characters of this county, namely Joel Bilger, died the last week in March and was buried Sunday March 30th. He was born in Middlecreek township, which then was in Union county in 1822, only a short distance from the place where he died and where he spent the greater part of his life. He was twice married, first to Catharine Erdley, and second to Margaret Bitting, widow of Henry Bitting. There were no children with the second marriage. The children of the first union are:
 Howard, now resides in Jackson twp. George A., went west and died in Kansas.
 Enos, a resident of Jackson twp. Jane, married to Adam Renninger. Mrs. Renninger was buried just eight weeks before her brother.
 Henry J., resides in Northumberland County.
 S. J., of Pallas.
 Hettie Catherine, married to Mr. Eyster and reside in Ohio.
 Mary, married to Frank Stroup, last week moved to Mazepa.

COLLEGES CONSOLIDATED.
 Rev. J. D. Woodring was elected president of the consolidated colleges of New Berlin and Myerstown under the management of Evangelical church. The school will be temporarily located at Myerstown. Prof. C. A. Bowman, formerly president of the Myerstown College, was elected professor of mental and moral sciences; Prof. A. E. Goble, formerly president of the New Berlin College, was elected professor of Latin language and literature.

DIED—Catharine, widow of Simon Lepley, died suddenly on Sunday at the home of her son, Henry, in Spring township, aged about 88 years. Mrs. Lepley's maiden name was Beaver and her husband preceded her in death more than twenty years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Interment at Beaver Springs.
 Graydon Lewis Phillips, infant son of Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis R. Phillips, died at their residence near Pallas on Friday, March 23, aged 10 months and 15 days. The funeral services were held at Grubb's church on Sunday, Rev. C. C. Miller officiated. J. H. Arbogast directed the obsequies.
 April 3, in Limestone township, Union Co., Pa., Cora Alice, wife of Chas. Oberlin, aged 24 years, 9 months and 12 days.
 Apr. 5, at Globe Mills, Hettie, the 3-year-old daughter of William and Priscilla Kreamer. The little one was laid to rest in the Ziebler's cemetery. Rev. Schnabel conducted the funeral services.
 Apr. 7, the 8-week-old child of John and Cora Gemberling died of whooping cough. Interment at the Hummel's church Thursday afternoon.

GELNETT BROS. GENERAL STORE
 Don't Fail to Read This and Benefit Yourself.
 We have a full line of Spring and Summer goods, and prices that will interest everybody. We welcome everybody to our store. If you don't wish to buy, come and see our goods and be convinced of their value and low prices. We have a well selected stock of all kinds of dress goods, clothing, hats, shoes, hosiery, shirts, neckties, laces, embroideries, queensware, groceries and all kinds of hardware.
 Don't fail to come and see our stock.
 GELNETT BROS., Middleburg, Pa.

FERTINENT PERSONALS
 Miss Jennie Tobias spent last week at Harrisburg.
 Miss Eva Rothrock left last week to join her father's family at Lewistown.
 Miss Bertha Crouse has gone to Selinsgrove and Sunbury to spend a few weeks.
 Mrs. David Reichley of Pennacreek spent a few days in town visiting friends.
 J. W. Swartz and W. H. Beaver left Tuesday morning for Phila. to buy new goods.
 Miss Lizzie Ripka of Sunbury is spending a few days with her parents on the French Flats.
 William C. Moyer has quit farming, and moved with his family from near Globe Mills to Swinford.
 Mrs. M. I. Potter is spending this week at Selinsgrove with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lombard.
 Mrs. Rev. W. K. Diehl and son, William, have gone to Gettysburg to visit her parents and friends.
 Chas. DeLong of Pennacreek was at the county seat Monday. He made a business call at this office.
 Hon. Jerre Crouse of Selinsgrove spent a few days at this place visiting his sons, James and William.
 Mrs. Israel Bachman had a stroke of apoplexy last Friday. We are pleased to state that she is improving.
 James Beaver and family of Middleburg spent Sunday with Gabriel Beaver and family in this place.
 George Beaver has registered a new reaper agent at his house. The young son and mother are doing well.
 'Squire Shinkel of Pennacreek had a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday morning at his home. He was found lying on the floor.
 Wm. H. Boyer, who moved from Salem to Kreamer, was at the county seat Monday and paid this paper one year in advance.
 Prof. J. F. Kempfer will open a normal institute at Beaver Springs. Jacob is an able instructor and we wish him abundant success.
 Sheriff Row last Friday took Lewis Kerstetter of Chapman township to the Danville Asylum. He was incarcerated for assaulting Mrs. Rine.
 Miss Rogers, a trained nurse of Northumberland, has come here to care for Mrs. Frank S. Riegle, who is sick with typhoid fever. The patient is improving.
 C. H. Dunkelberger, who has been away for several months holding down his position as store-keeper and gauger, spent a few days at home with his family.
 C. C. Seebold, the hustling piano and music dealer of Sunbury, was a Middleburg visitor last Thursday. Charlie is always a busy man and sells good instruments.
 Chas. A. Manbeck of Franklin twp. was a caller at this office Monday and left us a nice order for printing. Mr. Manbeck is a progressive farmer and has a new venture on foot.
 D. W. Campbell, of Watsonstown, executor of George Campbell, deceased, was at the county seat Saturday to order bills for the sale of personal property, which takes place Saturday, April 26th.
 W. P. Shelley, formerly foreman of this office, but now foreman of the job department of the Sunbury "Evening Item" office, was in town over Sunday. Phil is making a success of the printing business.
 Miss Mabel Grimm is spending two weeks at Selinsgrove with her uncle and aunt, Wm. Roush and wife. Mr. Roush moved last week from Kantz to Selinsgrove where he is employed by M. L. Kreeger as head miller. He was formerly head miller in the same mills owned by H. D. Schnure.
 Prof. Geo. W. Walborn of Freeburg was at the county seat last Monday and while here made a pleasant call at this office. Prof. Walborn is an aspirant for the position of County Superintendent and it seems as though George had the inside track. He is well educated for the position and has spent many years in the school room and has learned from experience what is good teaching. He is an exemplary gentleman and is well worthy of the place.
 A heavy rain fell Tuesday and Tuesday night and caused the Middlecreek to rise.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER.

The Great Historical Novel to be a North American Serial.
 The most remarkable historical novel in recent years, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," appears in the Sunday North American in the form of a serial story. The opening chapters began on April 6.
 Never before has any newspaper secured for publication in its columns a novel so recent and yet so successful as this one. Julia Marlowe, now appearing as the princess Mary Tudor, in a play written from the book, is scoring the greatest bit in her brilliant career upon the stage.
 In writing "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Mr. Charles Major fixed upon the most romantic spot in the most romantic period of English history, the time of Henry VIII, as a setting for his book. The story thrills with the tender, pure love of a King's sister for an untitled but heroic young Englishman. The hero loves the heroine in spite of his fight against his passion. Their pitiful struggles to avoid one another, their noble sacrifices the one for the other, touch the most hidden string of human sympathy.
 Brandon and Mary, knowing consent to their marriage could never be obtained from her brother, the King, elope, with the intent of voyaging to America. Though she is attired in men's clothes, the Princess' sex is discovered, and Brandon, holding an entire ship's party at bay, defends her from the sailor's attack until their captain rushes to his aid. The elopers are captured by the King's soldiers, and to save Brandon from being beheaded Mary marries King Louis of France.
 Queen Mary's rescue by Brandon from a palace in which after Louis' death she has been imprisoned by his successor, who loves her, but has been rejected, is among the most thrilling incidents in the narrative. This culminates in their marriage. There is a secondary, but none the less charming, love story running through the book.

Death of Mrs. Raphael Picard.
 Margaret Elizabeth (Mary) Picard died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phares Maines, at Moore Park, Mich., on March 27th. The subject of this sketch was born in Washington twp., Union (now Snyder) county, on the 4th of Nov. 1809 and at the time of her death was 92 years, 4 months, 23 days.
 When a young lady, she was given in marriage to Raphael Picard, who was born and raised at Basel, Germany. This union was blessed with 9 children as follows:
 Elvina, married to Henry Gemberling, now resides at Three Rivers, Mich.
 Rosa, the late Mrs. Seph. Gemberling of Selinsgrove, Pa., preceded her mother to the spirit world on the 3rd of last Feb.
 Julia, married to Calvin Dock, now resides at Three Rivers, Mich.
 Fanny, married to Phares Maines, now resides at Moore Park, Mich.
 John Dallas died in infancy.
 Elizabeth, married to the late Henry C. Fisher, now resides at Elkhart, Ind.
 Sarah, married to James Rowe, now resides at Clyde, Ohio.
 Maurice, married to _____, now resides at Thoreau, New Mexico.
 Jane, married to Ed. Burger, now resides at Moore Park, Mich. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Picard lived at Freeburg, and for a few years at Middleburg where Mr. Picard died in 1867. From that time to the close of her life, she lived with her daughters and the last 25 years she lived in Mich. She was the grand mother of 58 grand children and 63 great grand children. Mrs. Picard was a noble Christian woman, a kind, loving mother and friend and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Trout Season Longer.
 The trout fishing season will open on April 15, and as the new law is now in effect the lovers of this sport will have fifteen days longer than last year. The last day of the coming season will be Aug. 1, instead of July 15, as heretofore, and from all reports it is going to be an exceptionally good one. Fish are said to be plentiful and all streams—large and small—are expected to yield large catches. Last season comparatively few trout were caught. When it was not raining, the streams were too high and muddy for fishing and this is one of the reasons why trout will be numerous this year.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Exceptionally Low Rates Offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of National Educational Association Convention.
 The reduced rates authorized by the transcontinental railroads on account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, to be held in Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, 1902, have enabled the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer to those contemplating attendance at this Convention an opportunity, under the direction of popular Personally-Conducted Tourist System, not only of visiting the beautiful city in which the Convention is to be held, and participating in the deliberations of the Convention, but also of visiting the Yellowstone National Park at a cost impossible under ordinary conditions of travel.
 The Yellowstone Park is never more July, and the tourists under the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be afforded the fullest opportunity of visiting all its unique attractions, including the Mammoth Hot Springs, the Geysers, the beautiful Lake, and the Grand Canon of the Yellowstone.
 The tour will leave New York and Philadelphia, Saturday, July 5, and return Sunday, July 20. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, including one berth in Pullman sleeper, will be sold at rate of \$150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. When two persons occupy one berth, the rate will be \$142 for each person. Rates from Pittsburg will be \$5 less than above.
 Tourists will use a special train over the entire trip, with the exception of the six days devoted to the tour of the Park, when stages and the fine hotels maintained in the Park will be utilized. This special train consist of a Pullman dining car, sleeping cars, and an observation car, all of the highest grade, and the passengers will find them fully as comfortable and convenient as the best hotels. During the three days at the Convention in Minneapolis, July 7 to 9, inclusive, this palatial train will be at the command of the tourists, obviating the necessity of securing accommodations at hotels.
 The beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, most aptly termed Nature's Wonderland, must be seen to be appreciated. From the top of the stages in which the tour of the Park is made, there is spread out before the traveler a constantly-changing panorama of wonders—snow crowned mountains; tumbling and tossing rivers; Yellowstone Lake, like a great blue sea nestled among the beetling crags, at an altitude above that of the summit of Mt. Washington; the curious natural springs, where chemical deposits glisten in the sun's rays with all the colors of the rainbow; and the Geysers, ever presenting a scene of varied charm and awe-inspiring wonder.
 The accommodations on this tour will necessarily be limited, and intending tourists should apply early in order to secure reservations of space. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, and all inquiries regarding accommodations should be addressed to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Accident at the Tannery.
 The slumbers of the Franklin citizens were disturbed last Sunday night at 12:30 by the blowing of the tannery whistle. It appears that a new packing was put into the manhead of the boiler over the furnace and this blew out from the force of the steam. Geo. D. Maneval, the night watchman, began to pull the fire and with this mixture of fire and steam, found himself unable to cope with the elements. He pulled the whistle and called in other employers of the tannery. The trouble was remedied and the tannery began operations at noon Monday. It was fortunate for Mr. Maneval that he was not in front of the escaping steam when the packing blew out. He was there but a few minutes before.

The Thrust of a Lance
 is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

News from North Dakota.

Frank W. Thomas who formerly resided at Kreamer, this county, went to North Dakota and sent the following letter to Eastern friends:
 I left home the 17th of March and got here on the 20th. I heard so much of this country that I thought I would investigate it once; so far I am well pleased. The eastern part of this state has the nicest level land I ever saw, but they say the water is not good. Here in the western part it is a rolling prairie and at some places stony. John Gaugler of Pallas came along with me, we filed on 160 acres each, joining 60 miles west of here. Our claims are 3 miles from Ross station where a plot is laid for a town. You have no idea what a large number of emigrants come to this place out here; it reminds me of a swarm of bees around the land office; they file claims by the thousand. People are coming from all parts of the country, as many as 16 carloads on one excursion. It is reported by the great Northern Railway that 20,000 emigrants are on the way to points in this state.
 Everybody seems busy; work is plenty and wages good. Farmers pay from \$25 to \$30 a month for a hired man. Plowing is \$3 to \$3.50 an acre. Flax seed is mostly raised which averages from 12 to 27 bu. per acre and sell at \$1.25 to 1.60 a bu. Horses cost from \$100 to \$200. We have good water here, plenty of coal, along the river but none on the prairie. Our claims are about 12 miles from the Missouri river.
 The weather is mild, snow about all gone. If I have good luck and my family keeps well I think I can do good out here. F. W. T.

Letter to Jacob Paskusz, New York.
 Dear Sir: You are a maker; so are we. You know what you make; you know all about it. We know our paint as you know your goods.
 We know what it is, how it acts; what it does, how it lives, and how long—the conditions being favorable or unfavorable.
 It is fair that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it.
 Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers. We are strangers to them as they are strangers to us.
 We want to be trusted by them. We trust them first; that's the way to get trusted. We trust them to paint with a fair degree of common paint knowledge and care. We expect to be trusted to furnish paint as good as paint can be, and to last as long as paint can.
 If you do your business that way, you are a fellow with us and one of a thousand.
 A few mean men in the course of a year will abuse our trust and put us to loss; but 999 in 1,000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our paint is. That's what has made us the largest paint concern in the world. It is our best advertisement.
 Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Col
 Laxative Broncho-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. tt.

A Birthday Surprise Party.
 A party was given at the home of Jacob B. Herman Saturday evening, Apr. 5, in honor of his forty-fourth birthday.
 Mr. Herman knew nothing of the coming event until a crowd of fifty people rushed into the door and raised him to the ceiling. There were about sixty guests present. A very enjoyable time was spent after which the guests were ushered to the table and partook of a grand supper. It was a time that will long be remembered, especially by Mr. Herman himself.

TWO BIG ORDERS.
 The Post is in receipt of an order for 500 copies of Lodge By-Laws from the city of Pittsburg. Printers in Philadelphia and Pittsburg bid for the contract, but like all other cases, country printers have the advantage of getting work out cheaper. We are now getting out 3000 copies of a book consisting of about 150 pages on the "Opportunities in Texas." This is the same book you see advertised so extensively in the magazines. When you have a job of printing to do, send it to the Post.

Line and Grinding Make
 Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand H-21-ly.