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LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

in chiffon, Laces, Linen effects, braids, and the latest and popular for Ladies', Misses' and Children's. L. DUNKELBERGER. ... Beautiful and stylish millinery ... K. A. Wagenseller, Selinsgrove.

at week a wild turkey gobbler flew Peter Mountain to the Perry Co. landing in one of the streets of Shenon. It was afterwards caught in a trap corner, and when weighed it proved to weigh 19 1/2 pounds.

movement is on the foot to erect a memorial at Middleburg in memory of the soldiers of Snyder County who served in the different wars of our State. The full details will be published in a week or two.

SWARTZ & GRAYBILL. ... Ladies' and Summer Goods.—Ladies, we received the very latest styles from Philadelphia and New York and Baltimore, Trimmed Hats, Ready-to-wear Hats and Untrimmed Hats. Please come and see yourself. Low prices to suit all.

for Snyder County S. S. Convention. Snyder County Sunday school convention will meet in annual session in Beavertown on Monday, 12-14. The program being arranged for the occasion, will be an up-to-date one in its arrangements; speakers of the State organization will be present to take part. Topics of interest to Sunday school workers will be discussed. Let the workers of the county get themselves and see to it that the school will be represented by delegates to the convention, and let these delegates come prepared with pencil and paper to take note of good things said, and carry them to the benefit of the schools they represent. We are one of the banner schools in this work, but still there is room for improvement; shall we occupy the room? Now don't forget the people of Beavertown have a very comfortable home, and we will pay the highest cash price for bark delivered in Middleburg.

SWARTZ & GRAYBILL. ... The School Directors' Convention is called for May 6th to meet at Middleburg to elect a County Superintendent.

The Fish Net Law.

Communicated. Since the passage of the Act of May 29th, 1901, a general craze has arisen among people living along the larger streams to fish with nets and some have so many of them that they can hardly remember where they have them all set. We learn from reliable sources that while the law allows fishing with nets, nearly all of those who are fishing violate the 8th section of said Act and are in great danger of being prosecuted and fined heavily. For the benefit of your readers kindly publish a portion of the said section, viz: "That each fyke net shall have attached thereto a metallic tag bearing, legibly marked thereon, the name and address of the owner thereof. Any such person or persons, violating the provisions of this section, shall on conviction thereof as provided in section thirty-eight of this Act, be subject to a fine of twenty five dollars for each fyke net placed in violation of the provisions of this section, and also to a fine of ten dollars for each fish unlawfully kept, together with forfeiture of nets and all other appliances, so used, to the Fish Commissioners."

By an earlier act all the constables are made ex-officio Game and Fish Wardens and are compelled to see that all laws are enforced.

FOR THE LAW.

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 on each box. 25c

The Farmer To-day.

It used to be imagined that any blockhead could farm. But now it takes a genius on the farm to keep out of the poorhouse. For in no calling are there so many contingencies and uncertain factors. Keeping store and running a mill is confined to four walls and a definite constituency of patrons. The farm depends on every wind that blows and frost that falls—and every vagary of sky. No book can expound what a farmer must do in handling his particular price of land or forewarn him as to the best time to market.

Men may live a lifetime on the farm before they learn just how to run it profitably. The past generation has been a sad time for farmers. The readjustment forced the virgin lands of the west and railroad discrimination in carrying grains pinched the eastern farmers sorely. But agriculture is catching up, the poor farmers reviving. The culture of fruit, the development of the dairy and the restoration of the little things will slowly increase farm values if farmers have but the sense to guard their own interest and vote men into office who will protect agriculture.

American agriculture will again be successful—there can be no true and permanent prosperity without it. Tremendous educational influences are behind it and the time will surely come when the farm will be restored to the first rank in social economy and will reap profits commensurate with the skill and effort employed. God put the first man on the farm and no calling can compare with it in variety and charm to a sensitive mind. The man in a factory behind a machine doing the same work every day knows nothing of the eternal freshness of that man's life who works behind the machine we call nature. To be an out-door man, to take into one's spirit all the varying moods of nature, to be kin to every bird and beast—to greet the sun at dawn and lie down at night with a good conscience—that is a life worth living.

Every Healthy Boy

Likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains, and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out soreness. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

BARK WANTED.—We will pay the highest cash price for bark delivered in Middleburg. MIDDLEBURGH LEATHER MFG CO.

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PERTINENT PERSONALS

Paul Bowes is down with scarlet fever. Miss Bertha Erdley spent last week at Pawling.

O. C. Yarger of Pennscreek dropped in last week to subscribe for the Post. John J. Hummel, who resides north of town, was a caller at this office last week.

Dr. J. W. Orwig and Rev. W. K. Diehl spent Tuesday at Swift Run for trout. Mrs. F. M. Greene of Lewistown is visiting her father, W. W. Wittenmyer.

Al Clelan came home from Reedsville with an injured foot due to tramping in a nail.

Edwin Charles went to his old home at Port Treverton last Saturday to spend a few days.

Prof. F. C. Bowresox spent last week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper of Maple Hill is visiting her parents, A. H. Uish and wife in Franklin.

A. K. Gift and wife arrived Tuesday morning and took up quarters in their residence. They left 12 years ago.

Mrs. Minerva Walter of Schnee was at the county seat Saturday and while here dropped in to pay her subscription.

Benevil Walter of White Springs, Union County, was at Middleburg Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Mrs. Rebecca Wagenseller, daughter, Kate, and grandson, Bruce, of Selinsgrove are visiting the editor of the Post and wife.

Samuel Fisher, Superintendent of the Harrisburg Foundry Department and Machine Works, and wife were in town Tuesday. They were called to Freeburg by the death of his father.

Mrs. John Staley of Selinsgrove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Israel Bachman at the home of N. S. Bachman. Mrs. Staley is 85 yrs. of age and is quite active for one so far advanced in years. In June she proposes to go to Montana, a distance of 3000 miles to make her home with her daughter.

Walter Reunion.

R. S. Walter of Johnstown, made a pleasant call at this office last Thursday. Mr. Walter is interested in the matter of a family reunion of all the Walters in America. He thinks that some day next August should be set for a Walter reunion in Snyder County. The Walter family is large and there is scarcely a family in Snyder County to-day that is not interested or related in some way to some branch of the Walter family. The Post would like to see a gathering of this large and influential family and this notice is given at this time to get those most interested to thinking about the matter.

Since the above was put in type a meeting was held in this place and it was decided to have a Walter reunion either the first or second week in September in Red Bridge Grove, one mile west of town. The reunion is to last one week. Those who wish to camp can do so. There will be one day for the reading of the family history and the general re-union. Full particulars will be given later.

COMMITTEE.

Took Carbolic Acid in Mistake. Mrs. I. B. Romig, who for some time has been in ill health, Monday afternoon took a dose of carbolic acid mistaking it for a liniment she has been accustomed to take. Mrs. Romig was alone in the house, when her daughter, Miss Sallie, who was attending the funeral of Homer Thompson, came home and found her mother in bed suffering great agony. Sallie at once gave the alarm to the neighbors. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller was hurriedly summoned who upon learning of the seriousness of the affair called Dr. F. J. Wagenseller to his assistance. The doctors made a hasty examination and upon discovering the fact that the patient was suffering from taking carbolic acid they promptly resorted to heroic measures. By means of the stomach pump the poison was removed and the life of Mrs. Romig was saved.—Tribune. Mrs. Romig has since died.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Mrs. CHARLES OBERLIN. Mrs. Emma Oberlin, wife of Chas. Oberlin died at her home in Limestone Township, near Dice, early Thursday morning, Apr. 3, after a week's illness with pneumonia, at the age of 24 years, 9 months and 12 days. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children, the youngest about 5 months old.

Mrs. Oberlin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer. She was born in Middlecreek Twp. Snyder Co., June 21, 1877; was baptized Aug. 5, 1877; confirmed as a member of the Reformed church by Rev. S. S. Kohler, April 30, 1892. On Sept. 4, 1897 she was united in marriage to Charles Oberlin.

The funeral services were held in the Reformed church at New Berlin last Saturday, Rev. S. S. Kohler being in charge.

MRS. CALVIN MOHN.

On Monday afternoon occurred the sad death of Agnes, wife of Calvin Mohn, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer in Limestone Twp. at the age of 17 years. She leaves behind an infant child about four weeks old, and a sorrowing husband. Funeral services took place Thursday in the Reformed church, Rev. S. S. Kohler in charge. Her sister was buried last Saturday.

MRS. JOHN DUNKELBERGER.

Mrs. John Dunkelberger ended her earthly career at her home near Erdley's church in Middlecreek Twp. Snyder Co., on Monday morning at the ripe old age of 89 years, 9 months and 25 days. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Theobald, who lives near Rev. S. S. Kohler's church.

CATHARINE BAILEY.

widow of Peter Bailey, died in Monroe township, April 7th, aged 78 years, 3 months and was buried at Shreiner's church Thursday. Amos, Andrew and William of Monroe township and Edward of Centre are surviving sons. Emma, wife of H. H. Thomas of Adams twp., and Hettie, wife of Levi Herrold, are the surviving daughters.

JOHN E. SHINKEL.

The subject of this sketch died at his home Tuesday night of last week, aged 64 years. Two sons and four daughters survive him: Wesley, resides at Jersey Shore, and William who resides in Lewisburg. His daughters are May, married to J. E. Mohn of Jersey Shore; Ella, wife of M. O. Bateman of Beaver Springs; Jennie, wife of J. O. Mohn, formerly of this place, and Alma, who resides at home. He was serving his 5th term as a justice of the peace.

ROUSH.

Mrs. Caroline Roush, nee Welpert, wife of Absalom Roush, died at her home in Fremont, April 4, 1902, aged 46 years, 11 months and 51 days.

Deceased was born in Perry township, Snyder county, on the 25th day of April 1856, and was baptized the same year by Rev. C. G. Erlenmeyer, and in 1870 she was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by the same, and remained a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran church up to the time of her death.

November 17, 1874, she was united in marriage with Absalom Roush by the Rev. J. F. Wampole. This union resulted in two children, one son and one daughter, of whom the son preceded her to the eternal world. Her mother, husband, daughter, two sisters and one brother survive her.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Miller. Interment at St. John's church.

SPAID.

Elizabeth Spaid, nee Arbogast, died at the home of her son-in-law, Ellsworth Steimling, in Washington township, April 3, 1902, after a short illness, aged 64 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Deceased was born in Perry township, this county, on the 8th day of March, 1838. She was married to Jacob Spaid, late of Middleburg. This union was blessed with nine children, four sons and five daughters, of whom three sons and one daughter preceded her to the eternal world. The funeral took place on Monday

morning, the Rev. C. C. Miller officiated. The obsequies were directed by J. H. Arlogast. Interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

NAUGLE. Anna May, daughter of William and Emma Naugle, died at the home of her parents in Washington township, on Sunday morning, April 6, 1902, aged 9 years, 3 months and 27 days. She was baptized on the 30th of September by Rev. H. G. Snable. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Miller. P. L. Hains directed the obsequies. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

EARNINGS OF INVENTORS.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean. The inventor of fifty or sixty years ago was more often out at the elbows than well paid. But George W. Walsh gathers for Gunton's Magazine statistics that modern inventing has become profitable and that as a rule inventors are now well rewarded. The inventor of the metal shoe-button fastener made a fortune, and the inventor of the wooden shoe peg made half a million dollars. The suspender-garter invention was sold outright for \$50,000, and the glass lemon squeezer brought as much.

The inventor of the ball and socket glove fastener has received in royalties nearly a million dollars, and the invention of this double ball clasp for pocket-books and bags paid its inventor \$200,000, and the automatic tin-can opener brought a fortune to the inventor. The modern shipping tag, the improved safety pin, the rubber pencil tip, the hook and eye with a hump, the automatic lock and brake, the bicycle whistle and bell have all brought to their inventors hundreds of thousands of dollars.

So much for the inventors whose names are rarely heard among the thousands who use their inventions. But the great inventors of modern times have most of them become millionaires. Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, realized \$2,000,000 from his patents. Alexander Graham Bell made several millions from his patents. Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine, realized a net profit of \$10,000,000.

George Henry Corliss amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000. Samuel Colt, of revolver fame, and Hayward A. Harvey, the inventor of the Harveyized steel armor-plate process, both were millionaires. Mr. Edison counts his fortune in the millions. Elihu Thompson, the inventor of electric welding and brazing, and Westinghouse, inventor of the air brake, reaped immense fortunes from their patents, and Tesla, careless as he is of pecuniary rewards, is carrying hundreds of dollars every year.

Mr. Walsh uses Edison, Thompson and Tesla to illustrate the type of inventor who earns both reputation and wealth. The names of such men have become household words all over the civilized world. Independent of this class is the larger class in whose ranks are hundreds and thousands who make respectable fortunes without enhancing their reputations because their inventions become the property of and are handled by manufacturers.

The conclusion is that in this day discoverers or inventors go unrewarded and that the figure of the modern inventor is less pathetic than the old because there is in his career so little of struggle, poverty and privation.

Reduced Rates To Los Angeles.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pa. Railroad Company will sell special excursions tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated. For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

I will have my Summer millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 23, 24 and 25, when I will show a full line of trimmed hats for Ladies, Misses and Childrens directly from the most fashionable centre of Philadelphia and New York. K. A. WAGENSELLER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE POST'S OLDEST SUBSCRIBER.

For the purpose of discovering who has been a subscriber of the Post for the longest continuous period of time, the publisher offers as a premium a life subscription to this periodical. This offer is open to all present subscribers. To compete for this life subscription the subscriber must show how long he has taken and paid for the Post and the subscriber who can show the longest period for which the Post was taken and paid for by him will be given a paper entitling him to receive the Post free as long as he lives.

Among the subscribers of a live, progressive and aggressive newspaper like the Post are the best citizens of the county and those who have shown unyielding loyalty to a newspaper for the best portion of their days are entitled to some valuable consideration. And with a view to compliment this portion of our friends we now offer the above premium.

A subscriber who wants to compete for this prize must send in his claim,—the quicker the better. The names and claims will be published from time to time so that every one can see what is going on in the contest. As soon as it seems established that we have discovered the winner of the prize, the contest will close.

Send in your name at once and state the time you have received and paid for the Post.

John W. Renninger has presented a receipt signed by Jere Crouse dated Apr. 8, 1878 for Post from Sept. 7, 1871 to Sept. 7, 1877. This gives Mr. Renninger a date from Sept. 7, 1871. He says he received the Post for a longer time, but up to this time has been unable to discover the receipt. He will be glad to present the receipt, if any one has it, upon presentation of proof of the same.

Steps to Length and Works of the Co. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Old Copies of the Post Wanted.

While the subscribers of the Post are hunting up their old newspapers, they might look for the copies of the Post that are missing from our files. We will pay liberally for a copy of each of the following dates: July 8, Sept. 6, 1869; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, 1879; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15, 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 26, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 28, May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1889; Dec. 29, 1878.

Letter to Geo. W. Wagenseller, MIDDLEBURGH, PA.

Dear Sir: Is a gallon of paint a gallon of paint, or a half-a-gallon? Sometimes one, sometimes the other. E. P. Lynch, and his predecessor, Delhi, N. Y. sold a well-known Mixed Paint for twenty years—It's a good paint as mixed paints go.

N. Avery owns two houses exactly alike there. He painted one four years ago with this Mixed Paint—took twelve gallons. Last spring, he painted with Devoe; bought 12 gallons and had six gallons left. Same painter: Geo. Gilbert. Same result, so far as it looks go.

But the point of the tale is: 1st, That a paint is dear or cheap according to what it is; no matter about the price. 2nd, That a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

Devoe goes twice as far as Mixed Paint—two to one—but that isn't all. This story, however, skips the rest—how it wears.

Another, some town—Ferguson & Thompson's store was painted some years ago with this same Mixed Paint—32 gallons. Repainted last spring with Devoe.

Mr. Lynch said 16 gallons would be enough. They have 3 gallons left.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Why take any Chances

with some new and nutritive medicine for such serious trouble as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century Painkiller has cured millions of cases? Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis'."