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LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

The court advertising appears in this issue of the Post.

M. Moatz is making improvements to his dwelling.

S. S. Kohler preached to his congregation Sunday evening.

The assessors made their returns for registration of voters last week.

Sunday services were resumed Saturday evening in the Lutheran church. Milton Derr is the happiest tanner in the bunch, all on account of a little money.

Middleburgh was well represented at Kratzville and Troxellville picnics Saturday.

The six-weeks' old child of George ... and wife of Philadelphia, was brought to Selinsgrove and buried at Selinsgrove, Tuesday.

Excursion tickets will be sold from Middleburgh to Port Royal and return the fair, Sept. 10th to 12th good to turn till the 13th for \$190.

H. Steinger found a pocket book ... containing a little money. Owner can get the same by bringing at Runkles and proving property.

The engagement of Miss Esther ... daughter of Calvin Green of Westtown, and Hugh Hamilton of Chester, N. Y., has been announced.

The public schools of the borough ... on Monday with a fair attendance. Profs. A. R. Gilbert, Edwin ... and Miss Lula Smith are the teachers.

M. L. Emerick, of Hickory ... the widely known physician, is to be up and around again after being from a severe attack of apoplexy.

There are rumors afloat connecting ... engagement of Stettler's comrade of this place for the Grand Army campment at Washington. We expect it will materialize.

The Post has opened a "Coming ... " column, to announce meetings and all important events. We expect the readers of the Post will keep supplied with the events in their localities.

The house and barn of Thomas ... at Shamokin Dam, was entirely consumed by fire. The entire town was threatened for a time and a fire engine was brought from Sunbury to check the flames.

We received a request last week after the Post was printed, to publish the announcement for the Kratzville picnic. We shall gladly publish such announcements, but they must reach us before the paper is printed.

The Republican conferees of the ... counties comprising the Seventh Congressional district will meet the Coleman House in Lewistown Monday by order of Chairman ... of Huntingdon, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Those who wish to collect important ... concerning local history should get the information now being published in the Post. The list of results of Penn township will include early every early settler of Penn township, your own ancestors.

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

LARGE Corporation wants energetic ... agent for this county. No books, insurance, or canvassing. Acquaintance with merchants and manufacturers necessary. Permanent. State age, experience, references first letter. Address, Suite 572, 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

It is estimated that Snyder county ... to market anywhere from 12,000 to 15,000 bushels of huckleberries this season. There were about 4,000 bushels sent from Paxtonville and almost 500 bushels from McClure. The average price was 75 cents, so that the total value of 15,000 bushels to pickers would be \$86.00.

Walnuts Wanted.

One thousand bushels of walnuts are wanted. The highest prices will be paid in trade.

CHARLES BOYER,
Paxtonville, Pa.

Have you paid that little bill sent you Aug 25th? This is the fifth notice and means business. This refers only to that class of delinquents who have received five notices by mail within 15 months and have paid nothing on their accounts.

School to School Visitation.

The State Sabbath School Association has taken steps to have all the schools in given districts visited on the same Sabbath by an officer or teacher from another school; accordingly the Executive committee of Snyder county have taken similar action for such visitation in this county in the near future.

Many schools are running in ruts, while others are continually introducing new features without ever realizing the good they are doing. The reason in both cases is because the workers in these schools never see another school at work.

The object of this visitation is to help those schools which have been running along in the same channel for years to a change of methods, and lead others who have been advancing to appreciate their efforts in that line and cause them to seek still other avenues of progress.

Accordingly on a Sabbath yet to be named each superintendent in the county will be asked to visit a neighboring school or appoint some officer or active teacher from his school to do so. The visitors are not expected to make addresses, but simply visit the school and observe its workings. It were better if the visitors' presence were not announced.

Blanks will be furnished the visitors who will fill them out in the school they visit and read the report the following Sabbath in their own school. The reports when read in the school to which the visitor belongs, will be sent to the district chairman, who in turn will return them to the county secretary through whom they will find their way to the state office.

It is to be hoped when the day is set and the visitors appointed, that each one will cheerfully discharge the simple duty as efficiently as possible and thus help the work along, and help to prepare the way for the house to house visitation which is to follow later on.

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COM.

Church Dedication and Quarterly Conf.

On Sept. 21, the rebuilt church of the United Evangelical church, will be dedicated at Kratzville, for which together with quarterly conference the program is as follows:—Saturday Sept. 20, Quarterly conference will open at 2 o'clock, p. m. In the evening there will be a business meeting and preaching services at 7 o'clock. Sunday, Sept. 21, Sunday school at 9 a. m., and preaching at 10 a. m. Communion and dedicatory services at 7 p. m. Rev. E. Crumling, P. E., of Centre District will officiate. All ministers and people of adjoining charges are cordially invited to be present.

J. SHAMBACH, Pastor.

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, 1886; Dec. 29, 1878.

MARRIED.

On Aug. 24th, at Middleburgh by Rev. J. Shambach, Eugene J. Erb, of Troxellville, and Martha S. Luck, of Salem.

On Sept. 4th, at the home of Isaac Kline, in Franklin township, by Rev. J. Shambach, Henry Lester Kline, of Middleburgh, and Jennie Lucinda Willi of Juniata county.

On the 2d inst. by Rev. Haas, John Ed Wilkerson, of York, to Florence R. Bickhart of Selinsgrove.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry L. Kline	Middleburgh
Jennie L. Willi	Oriental
Lewis F. Gemberling	Penn Twp
A. Jane Shively	Vicksburg
Charles C. Dobson	Paxtonville
Rhoda V. Bachman	Paxtonville

Zinc and Grinding Sake

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand 11-21-Jy.

Pertinent Personals

Joseph Dreese is on the sick list.

F. E. Neitz of Hofer is in town Friday.

Mrs. Aaron Crosgrove returned from her visit to New Berlin.

Dr. C. H. Brisbin is moving his family to McClure this week.

Wm. Ayers of Paxtonville is visiting William Phillips in Sunbury.

Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Orwig spent Sunday at H. H. Harter's Sunbury.

Mrs. Joseph Dreese returned from her visit to relatives at Altoona.

Roy Hannah of Harrisburg was in town Saturday to see the printers.

Harry Bowersox, who is employed at Allentown, came home Saturday.

Adam B. Walter of Frankling township has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Jane Troxel, who had been visiting in Union county, returned home.

H. H. Schoch of Selinsgrove was at the County Seat last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Smith of Johnsonburg visited at James P. Smith's last week.

Squire T. A. Stetler of Shamokin Dam was a County Seat visitor Saturday.

Miss Bertha Seebold will attend school at Bucknell Institute, Lewisburg.

Mrs. W. A. Lutz, nee Carrie Bachman, of Shippensburg, is visiting her parents.

Dr. J. C. Amig of Lewistown, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Dunkelberger, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Crawford at Sunbury.

Ray Crouse and friend of Philadelphia were visitors here Thursday of last week.

Squire Thos. Paige and Fred Leach of Hofer, were Middleburgh visitors Thursday.

Frank Gaugler and wife of Selinsgrove spent Sunday at Grandpap Renninger's.

G. A. Gutelius is employed as a waiter in the restaurant of the Altemus hotel, Altoona.

Floyd Red of Brockwayville, Jefferson county, spent several days in this place last week.

James Erdley and Harry Grimm, who are employed at Lewistown were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Leitzel and son spent several days in town last week with James Ayers and wife.

Druggist W. H. Spangler and wife spent several days visiting his father at Blanchard, Centre county.

Mrs. John W. Runkle and two sons, Keemer and Cyril, are visiting C. C. Seebold and family at Sunbury.

Clark Boyer of Paxtonville, who had been ill with Bright's disease, we are happy to say, is slowly recovering.

J. O. Klingler and J. O. Koppenhagen, managers of the Beaver Springs wagon factory, were in town Sunday.

Jacob Paskusz of New York City, is spending the week in Middleburgh looking after his interests in the tannery at this place.

Mrs. John Ellenberger and children and Miss Luella Bowersox, of Harrisburg are visiting their father, A. W. Bowersox.

Miss Elva Baker, the stenographer and typewriter of this office, is enjoying a week's respite with her parents near Lewisburg.

Alex A. Romig, T. E. Reitz, I. D. Gentrel, L. C. Wagner and George Bishop of Lowell were at the County Seat Saturday on business.

C. H. Dunkelberger, storekeeper and gauger at Brumbaugh, Bedford county, came home Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday with his family on the French Flats.

James Mangle of Aline dropped in to pay his subscription last Friday. He says he can beat all previous records for large potatoes as he has produced one that weighs two pounds and a half.

George M. Shindel and wife and P. S. Ritter and wife Saturday started to drive to the Kratzville picnic. By the time they reached Edward Hummel's back of town, Mrs. Ritter became so sick she had to be taken into the house where she was cared for.

Death of Samuel Gemberling.

Samuel Gemberling was born in Penn township, Union county, now Snyder, Feb. 8, 1816. Was united in marriage with Annie Laudenslager of the same township and county on March 12, 1840, by Rev. J. P. Shindel. He was the father of 10 children, of which 7 daughters survive him, Violetta, married to G. M. Aurdand, who resides at Wilmington, Del.; Mary, married to Adam Stahl, Esq., residing at Lewisburg; Catharine, married to Isaac Mertz, residing at Milton; Utica, married to R. C. Fiss, Esq., of Shamokin Dam, from whose residence the funeral was held where he died; Harriet, married to J. C. Gaugler, Esq., of Sunbury; Annie, married to S. A. Boyer, living at Selinsgrove; Jane, married to W. G. Meckley, who resides at West Milton.

Deceased was a member of the Reformed church at Selinsgrove. Was a christian man and a good citizen, always pleasant and full of life. The entire community of Shamokin Dam where he has resided for the past 50 years, mourn his death. His remains were laid to rest in the Hottenstein cemetery at Shamokin Dam, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6, Dr. J. R. Dimm officiating. Aged 86 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Mrs. Emma T. Bolig.

Mrs. Emma T., wife of J. E. Bolig, died at the Mary M. Packer hospital Saturday, Aug. 30, at 5 p. m., aged 32 years, 8 months and 20 days. She was taken ill about a month ago and steadily grew worse and during last week was taken to the hospital where she underwent an operation. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter, Mattie and Laura. She was a member of the Lutheran church, a kind christian lady, and was highly respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Fourth street, Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Weber officiating. Her remains were taken to Centreville on the 2 o'clock Lewistown train for interment.—Sunbury Item.

Marriage Factory at Millintown.

Under this caption the Middleburgh Post gets off the subjoined item. As to the bachelors from this county who have taken up their residence in old Snyder county, we do not know who the editor of the Post refers to, unless one of them is the young banker who recently left here to take the position of cashier of the Middleburgh National bank; but he is still young enough to get out of the bachelor net and join with the happy benedicts.

Our Juniata people who are residents of Snyder county may not die bachelors. They no doubt hope to live until they are married. When they do marry, if ever, they will take the daughter of a good mother, and domestic happiness will be the result. Some young ladies, perhaps they will be Snyder county ones, will set the nets that will capture Juniata's young bachelors who are living in our neighboring county. They do not want to marry in haste and then repent at leisure, so will be very careful before making the venturesome plunge.

year, or almost exactly half the consumption of wheat. Of course a large proportion of the corn product was used for stock food; this granted, a very important quantity undoubtedly went into consumption for table purposes. What a that Europe, proverbially hungry cheap and wholesome food product does not appreciate the beautiful corn bread and "rye and In.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Rural Mails Protected.

With the post office appropriation bill passed by congress recently section was adopted providing the punishment of persons injurious in any way defacing mail or on rural free delivery routes, went into effect with the signing of the bill by President Roosevelt, is now in full force. Previous to this the government had no protection covering rural routes, prosecutions were made under the ...

Committee Meeting.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county, will meet in the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 13, 1902, at 12:30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.

J. S. YEARICK, Chairman.

C. P. FISS, Secretary.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Date of Historical Interest to the Readers of the Post.

ROUSH.

The Post, in response to an inquiry has compiled the following data concerning the Roushes of Penna.:

Anthony Roush was assessed in 1783 with 3 horses, at Bottstown, York Co. Casper Roush, Penn Twp., Northumberland county, 1781, 1 horse, 1 cow; 1782, 1 horse, 2 cows; 1783 and 1784, 1 horse, 1 cow. He was assessed as early as 1776.

Geo. Roush, Penns Twp., Northumberland county 1778 and 1781 was assessed with 100 acres and 3 head of cattle; 1782, 50 acres, 2 cows, 4 sheep; 1782, 50 acres, 3 cows. Was one of the "Rangers on the Frontier" 1778-83. 200 acres in Penn township surveyed April 30, 1794. Also 88 acres April 18, 1787. In 1782 there resided a George Roush in Philadelphia; in 1779 one in Cumri township, Berks county; in 1784 one in Brunswig township, Berks county and a George Roush in Northampton county one of the "Rangers on the Frontiers," 1778-83.

1785, Henry Roush was assessed in Berks county. His tax was £1 and 19s.

Isaac Roush, Philadelphia, in 1774 a sto' weaver. Name appears 1779 and 1780-1-2. June 15, 1792, 100 acres were surveyed for an Isaac Roush in Northampton county.

Jacob Roush, Penn Twp., Northumberland county, in 1781 and 1783 was taxed with 100 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 sheep. May 31, 1785, 60 acres and Oct. 1, 1796, 300 acres were surveyed for him in Penn township. In 1778, 1779 and 1780 his name appears. In 1796 Jacob Roush and Jacob Roush, Jr. are assessed in Mahantongo township, Northumberland county.

From 1779 to 1782, John, Matthias and Nicholas Roush were assessed in Philadelphia. In 1780 Widow Ruttie was assessed for John Roush's estate.

John Roush had 300 acres surveyed Jan. 6, 1773 in Northumberland county. In 1782 he was assessed with 150 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle, 4 sheep. In 1786 there was a John Roush in Penn Twp., Northampton county, assessed with 100 acres. Nov. 18, 1793 a John Roush also a Nicholas and Philip Roush, each had 400 acres surveyed in Luzerne county.

1788, Lucas Roush, York township, York county, was assessed with 100 acres and 1 servant.

1778, Martin Roush, Derry township, Lancaster county, assessed 40 acres, 1 cow, 1 sheep. 1782, 30 acres, 2 head of cattle.

1780, Roush & Davy were grocers in Philadelphia, assessed with \$1500.—Tax £5, 5s.

John Roush was assessed in Penn township, Northumberland county in 1778. In 1802, a John Roush was assessed at Straubtown (Freeburg) with a tan yard.

Married.—June 19, 1817 by Rev. J. H. Fries, Samuel Roush, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Dunkle.

Penn township in colonial times was practically what Snyder county is now. Mahantongo township at the time was cut from a part of Penn's and was located at the S. E. part of the Co.

Jacob Roush born July 22, 1751, died Dec. 3, 1819, lies buried in St. Peter's cemetery, Freeburg. Also Philip Roush, born May 2; 1783, died Dec. 11, 1844, and his wife Mary, died May 8, 1858, aged 76. Also David Roush, born Nov. 27, 1799, died Aug. 14, 1877 and his wife, Sarah, born Mar. 2, 1806, died Oct. 3, 1876. Also another Jacob Roush, born July 10, 1796, died April 24, 1880. This is probably Jacob, Jr., and his wife, Salome, born Mar. 9, 1802, died July 25, 1882. About 50 others are buried in and around Freeburg. Samuel must have lived in Centre county as Rev. Fries preached there.

It will be remembered that Rev. Fries preached in Brush valley and it is said that when he preached his farewell sermon, he used the expression, "Gelt zwinked de welt un dumheit Brush Valley."

Died.

Sept. 7th in Penn township, Calvin Long, 47 P. V. I. Aged 65 years.

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

Coming Events.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 to 12, Fort Royall fair.

Saturday, Sept. 13 to 19, Grange Encampment at Centre Hall.

Saturday, Sept. 13, the Sunday school, of Beavertown will hold a union picnic.

Saturday, Sept. 13, the annual bean soup of Co. G, 147th P. V. I. at Selinsgrove.

Saturday, Sept. 13, in West Beaver township, the annual picnic of Ridge church.

Saturday, Sept. 13, Republican Standing Committee meets in the Court house at Middleburgh.

Saturday, Sept. 13, picnic in Seebold's grove near New Berlin. Middleburgh band will furnish the music.

Saturday, Sept. 13, public sale of real estate of Charles Keck at Kremer, including Historic Block House, now the bone of contention among local historians.

Sunday, Sept. 14, "Old People's Day" will be observed in the Lutheran church at Adamsburg.

Monday, Sept. 15, the public schools of Selinsgrove will open.

Monday, Sept. 15, the Republican conference of the 17th Congressional District will be held at the Coleman house at Lewistown.

Monday, Sept. 15, the North Branch Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church will open in Selinsgrove and continue for three days.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, re-union of the 131st Regiment at Milton.

Friday, Sept. 19, Welsh Brothers show will exhibit at Middleburgh.

Saturday, Sept. 20, Sheriff Row will sell real estate of U. C. Kerstetter situate in Chapman township. Sale at the Court house.

Saturday, Sept. 20, in Hon. A. M. Smith's grove at Beaver Springs, the Odd Fellows' lodges of Mifflin, Juniata and Snyder counties will hold their annual picnic. Able addresses will be a prominent feature.

Sunday, Sept. 21, "Old People's Day" in the Lutheran church at Beavertown.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Union county fair opens at Lewistown.

Saturday, Sept. 27, at McClure, Capt. Michael Smith Post, No. 355 G. A. R., of McClure will hold their annual bean soup.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, Milton fair begins and continues to Oct. 3rd.

Monday, Oct. 6, court opens at Middleburgh at 11 a. m.

Monday, Oct. 6, National Encampment, G. A. R., will begin in Washington, D. C., and continues all week. Fare from Middleburgh about \$5.50.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election.

Letter to Raymond Katz.

MIDDLEBURGH, PENNA.

Dear Sir: When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it don't. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead and oil chalks off in three years; it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devoe lead and zinc is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter laid it.

Zinc is the secret of it: no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in: not a little; good deal.

It's the zinc and the grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Dried Apples Wanted.

Ten thousand pounds of dried apples are wanted. I will pay five cents a pound in trade at my store.

CHARLES BOYER,
Paxtonville, Pa.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc than with Mixed paints, and it will wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf.