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LOCAL LAONICS

ED.—A fat hog can be sold
 Cornet Band purchased a trombone last week, and the boys intend adding a section to their band—they are progressive musicians and we are successful.
 List for December term of school one and speaks well of bidding citizens. It is as follows: M. Kessler vs. township of Jacob Epstine vs. J. E. Ritter vs. Krepp vs. Jane and James
 The remains of Mrs. John Kitterer in St. John's Cemetery. She was formerly a resident of that place, but has resided at Seven Stars, for some years. Rev. conducted the funeral exercises. She was aged 77 years.
 Riegle, the Middleburg organ dealer, sold Levi S. last week. Our friend has a number of instruments and he is a dealer upon whom you can depend for upright treatment. He is always ready when you want some line. He is always ready when you want some line.

Announcement.

The Department of Susquehanna University announces an expansion treat for Saturday December 6th, in Selbert Grove, Pa., in the shape of a musical by Miss Hildegard Hoffmann, and Mrs. Anna Ottenmisto, two of the leading New York city, who appear as soloists with the great orchestra of the country.
 at the age of 8 years, was a prodigy in Switzerland, Berlin under Joachim, in as solo violinist at the festival in Bohemia, and has the principal cities of the with Nordica. Lehman, and others. She has the high distinction of as soloist with the Orchestra, and it is a rare opportunity for Snyder have this opportunity. 50 cents. Seats can be Wagenseiler's Drug Store.

SPECIAL—The following

parties of this town, H. Beaver, Curtin Bower, Bowersox, A. J. Crossgrove, Kling Co., E. K. Freyman, G. W. Kern, J. W. Orwig, Renninger & Musser, Carbon Seebold, S. Martin Z. Steininger, Aarons Stetler, Est., Raybill, J. R. VanHorn, Wagenseiler, H. E. Walter, Walter, W. B. Winey will next few days a committee which we promise will be more than ordinary interest. Ask in advance their consideration. It is yours & J. S. Combs, Mgr.

For Sale.

in which the Central Hotel Middleburg, stands is offered to apply at the Middleburg Dr. Eyer Walter, Selinsgrove, 12-4-2t.

Wanted.

and bushels of walnuts are at highest prices will be

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J. L. MARKS, Middleburg, Pa.

Land for Sale.

of land adjoining Middleburg is offered at private sale. The land is rich, level and well adapted for trucking and other purposes.

WAGENSEILER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

The Snyder Family.

As our County bears the name of an Ex-Governor, who served this Commonwealth three full terms and the soil contains his sacred remains, we will give a little attention to the Snyder family.
 Simon Snyder was born at Lancaster Nov. 5, 1759, and died Nov. 9, 1819. He was the son of Anthony Snyder, a native of Germany, who emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1740 and died at Lancaster in 1774.
 Governor Simon Snyder was married three times:
 First to Elizabeth Michael, of Lancaster, with whom he had two children:
 1. Amelia, born June 21, 1791, married March 28, 1820, to Dr. Phineas Jenks, a member of the House from Bucks county. Their only daughter was married to Rev. J. I. Elsegood, of East New York.
 2. Hon. John Snyder, married Mary Louisa Kitterer, daughter of Hon. John Kitterer. His children by this marriage are Miss Mary K. Snyder who died a little more than a year ago at Selinsgrove and Mrs. James C. VanDyke. By subsequent marriages she had other children. Hon. John Snyder died at Selinsgrove, Aug. 15, 1850.
 Gov. Snyder's second marriage was to Catharine Antes, June 12, 1796. Children were:
 3. Henry W., born July 1797, a paymaster in the Civil war. Died at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
 4. George A., married March 22, 1822, to Ann Ellen, daughter of Stephen Duncan. He died at Williamsport July 6, 1865. His children were: Mrs. Matthias App, of Mich., Mrs. Crane, Henry and George S., Mrs. Riley, Antes and Jesse D.
 Gov. Snyder's third marriage occurred Oct. 16, 1814, to Mary Slough Scott, a widow, of Harrisburg. She survived the Governor and died Oct. 28, 1823.
 Gov. Simon Snyder possessed considerable land. We give below a list as taken from the assessment records. We are not sure that all the items refer to the same man, but we are led to believe that most of them do.
 1772, Lancaster, 1 horse, 1 cow.
 1773, (Cooper), Lancaster, 1 cow.
 1776, Penn twp., Northumberland Co. 1777, sub-lieutenant, under Emanuel Carpenter, 7th captain, tenth Battalion of Militia of Lancaster Co., December 6.
 1779, Wiconisco, Lane'r Co., 200 acres.
 1779, (1) " " " 300 acres.
 1778-80, Augusta twp., North'd Co., valuation, 299.3.0.
 1778-80, Penn twp., North'd Co., valuation, 348.7.0.
 1781, Penn township, 175 acres.
 1782, " " " 200 "
 1785, " " " 200 "
 1785, " " " 150 "
 1785, " " " 300 "
 1786, (2) Penn " " 50 " 5 cows, 5 horses.
 1786, Penn twp., 150 "
 1786, Buffalo twp., 150 " (non resident).
 1787, Penn twp., 380 "
 1788, Buffalo twp., 300 " uncultivated land.

BURGLAR SHOT AT BANNEVILLE.

J. B. Shellenberger won the Plaudits of the Entire Community by Capturing the Desperado.
 Sunday morning shortly after two o'clock, J. B. Shellenberger, of Bannerville, was awakened from his slumbers by his burglar alarm at the store. He hastened out of the house and summoned his neighbors and approaching the store, they saw a man inside carrying a light. Mr. Shellenberger saw a shadow on the blind and fired at the shadow from a distance of 30 feet. It was evident that the shot took effect as the noise that followed indicated that the burglar fell.
 The posse on guard watched for a few minutes to see whether there were any others, who would probably try to escape. It seems there was only the one intruder.
 Upon investigation it was found that the ball entered the man's kidney. Dr. Shive was summoned to give the injured robber medical and surgical attention. All day Sunday his life seemed hanging on a thread, but Monday, the indications were more favorable. He seemed to gain strength.
 The robber at first refused to reveal his identity, but eventually said his name was George Snyder, a resident of one of the suburbs of Shamokin. He is about 35 years of age, weight about 170 pounds, has auburn hair, full sandy beard and wore blue overalls and plow shoes. He says he has a family. As yet his identity in Shamokin has not been discovered and it is probable he has not given his correct name.
 A warrant was sworn out and he was placed under arrest. The overseers are temporarily looking after the wants of the man, but the County eventually must pay the bill.

BROUGHT TO JAIL.

The injured robber was brought to jail by train, Tuesday evening. A large crowd of people turned out to see him. A reporter of the Post called at the jail and the prisoner made this statement. My name is George Markert, aged 50 years, residence, 244 St. Anne Street, Baltimore, worked for a man named Carr, catching and shelling oysters, born in Baltimore, weigh 175 lbs, and 5 ft. 8 inches high, have no wife or children, parents are dead. No one was with me. I was full of whiskey, but I had no business in there anyway. I came on this trip from Corry and was never in Middleburg before.
 Many of these statements are probably false as he is certainly more than 5 ft. 8 inches tall.
 The prisoner stood the trip well; the wound did not even bleed. It is thought he will recover. The editorial in this issue was put in type before any encouraging news came of his condition.
 Constable Emanuel Peters, two deputies and Dr. C. G. Smith brought the culprit to town.
 All honor to John B. Shellenberger who used his trusty rifle and captured the villain in the very act.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

C. C. Greene of Lewistown, sold his tannery for \$55,000.
 J. E. Haldemars-attended a party at Selinsgrove last week.
 Miss Carrie Otto of Northumberland, is visiting Jacob Gilbert's.
 Miss Edna Arbogast, of Millintown, is visiting Miss Eva Steininger.
 Miss Fannie Roush, of Freeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Riegel.
 Loyd Bowersox returned from Pittsburgh, to spend a few weeks at home.
 James E. Magee and wife spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. Orwig and wife.
 Ex-Sheriff Ner B. Middleswarth, of McClure, spent Monday at the County seat.
 Mrs. A. E. Cooper and children, of Maple Hill, are visiting A. H. Ush and wife.
 Mrs. L. E. Ush, daughters and nurse of Millersburg, are visiting relatives in Franklin.
 Mrs. Catharine Shrawder, of Franklin township, was a caller at this office Monday.
 Harvey Long, of Pfoutz's Valley, Perry county, was at Middleburg last Thursday.
 Born to William R. Bowersox and wife, a son, the first fruits of them that slept.
 Geo. W. Hoke, the sewing machine agent of Kremer, was at the County seat Saturday.
 A. H. Troutman, one of Port Trevorton's merchants, was at the County seat Saturday.
 Miss Yma Magee, of Kremer, spent last week with her uncle, Dr. J. W. Orwig, and wife.
 Jno. F. Wagenseiler, of Selinsgrove, spent Thursday of last week with the Editor of the Post.
 Howard Marks, of Burnham, spent several days with his uncle, Joseph L. Marks and family.
 John L. Stahlmecker, of Lock Haven, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in this place.
 M. Millner, of Kantz, is in the city this week buying up Holiday and winter goods. Look for bargains.
 Miss Bertha Seebold, of Bucknell Institute, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the Washington House.
 The Western Union Telegraph business has been cut out of the depot at this place. The Postal has been substituted.
 E. H. Schrader, of Troxelville, one of the school directors of Adams township, dropped in to see us last Friday morning.
 H. H. Harter, proprietor of the Keystone Cash Grocery of Sunbury, and family, spent a portion of last week at the County seat.
 Charles W. Smith, of Beaver Springs one of Spring township's teachers, dropped in to see us last Thursday and paid for the Post.
 Prof. E. E. Wetzel, of Beavertown, one of Beaver township's most successful teachers, dropped in to see us last Thursday while attending Institute.
 A Western Union Telegraph office has been opened in Grant E. Bolig's building, Selinsgrove. The Postal Telegraph Company has its office at the railroad station.
 Allen S. Sechrist, of Dundore, and Ammon S. Sechrist, of Verdilla, two of Union township's reliable citizens, spent Thursday in town and dropped in to see the Post man.
 E. S. Mitterling, of Strouptown, and his partner in the Shingle Mill business, Jacob James, of Liverpool, were at the County seat last Friday. The former ordered a lot of envelopes and packet heads.
 Rev. N. A. Kiracofe, of Catawissa, has taken charge of the Middleburg circuit of the U. B. Church. He will conduct services at New Berlin at 10 a. m. next Sunday, Hummel sat 2 p. m., and Middleburg at 7 p. m.
 Prof. T. B. Birch, teacher of Latin, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, and two sons spent last Wednesday in town. They were on their way to Millintown to spend Thanksgiving with Grandpa Geo. W. Himmelsreich and family. Prof. Birch was a classmate of the Editor of the Post at Missionary Institute, 1886-9.



NEVER CATCH UP

The business men who fail to appreciate advertising are likely to find themselves so far behind the times that they will never catch up.
 It is always better to advertise a little too much than not quite enough.
 It is better to use a little more time than is necessary in the consideration of advertising and the preparation of advertisements than it is to be ever so little careless about it.—Saginaw (Mich.) Evening News.
 We advocate careful preparation of copy and frequent changes, the oftener the better.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Deeds Entered for Record.
 Wm. L. Hottenstein and wife to Cyrus D. Hottenstein, lot of ground in Monroe twp., \$700.
 Lydia Fisher to Isora Fisher 2 acres in Union twp., \$5.
 Sylvester Flanders and wife to Wm. W. Fisher, 19 1/2 acres in Union twp., \$271.
 J. R. Kline and wife to John W. Weiland, 37 acres, 100 perches in West Beaver twp., \$1000.
 Daniel Kuhns and wife to Delia Kuhns, 9 acres, 10 perches, in Centre twp., \$350.
 Henry A. Rauch and wife to George S. Smith, 59 acres and 100 perches in Franklin township, \$618.25.
 Wm. Hunt and wife to Daniel Hunt a lot of ground in Centreville for \$9.
 John A. Moyer and wife to Joseph Deppen, 31 acres in Chapman township, \$450.
 J. M. Shuman and wife to J. B. Herman, 13 acres, 90 perches, in Franklin twp., \$200.
 H. H. Buning to C. P. Ulrich, cemetery lot in Selinsgrove, \$5.
 G. W. Reichenbach and wife to Mrs. Ellen Spotts, 48 acres in Perry township, \$40.
 Dan'l O. Long and wife to E. Maurer, lot of ground in Selinsgrove, \$902.
 Henry Aucker and wife to Adam Regar, Sr., 10 acres and 1 perch in Beaver twp., \$385.
 Thomas Youngman, et al., to Jacob Dreese, 10 acres, 1 perch, in Beaver twp., \$833.
 John S. Rine and wife to Wm. B. Rine, 1 acre in Chapman twp., \$1200.
 Thos. Paige, Fred. Leach and Chas. E. Bohner, ex'rs or the last will of Catharine Bohner, to W. B. Rine, 127 acres, \$1700.
 Hetty Maurer to I. A. Moyer, 3 acres 27 perches, in Jackson twp., \$275.
 Geo. L. Coryell to Elsworth Abrand, lot of ground in Monroe twp., \$500.

Letters Granted.

In estate of Catharine Wagner, late of Beaver twp., to Isaac Wagner.
 In estate of Ellen A. Gilbert, late of Adams twp., to Jacob Gilbert.
 In estate of Susan Snyder, late of Union twp., to David H. Snyder.
 In estate of M. O. Snyder, late of Selinsgrove, to Annie R. Snyder.

Wills Probated.

The last will and testament of John Kahley, late of W. Beaver twp., dec'd, was probated and letters testamentary granted to Isaac Dreese who is named in the will as executor, the widow and children are the heirs.

Teachers' Institute.

(Continued from last week.)
 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
 Address by J. M. Coughlin, City Supt., Wilkesbarre, Pa. His theme was: "Getting Pupils to Think."
 Adjournment.
 Wednesday evening entertainment, The Brockway Jubilee Singers.
 THURSDAY MORNING.
 Devotional exercises—Rev. W. K. Diehl.
 Report of Committee on Teachers' Reading Course given and adopted.
 Appointment of Committee on Program for Local Institutes.
 Report of Joint Committee on Local Institute.
 "Talks on Arithmetic," Jas. M. Coughlin.
 "Individuality," Rev. Boyer, Ph. D. Prof. Bible answered a few questions.
 Adjournment.
 THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
 DIRECTOR'S DAY.
 "The Advisability of a Graded Course of Study for Our County." Prof. Noetlich, Selinsgrove.
 Recitation—Anna Pottelger, Selinsgrove.

Dignity of the Office of School Director.

Dr. Boyer.
 Piano Duet—Prof. Billhardt and Miss Lillian Stettler.
 "How to Make No. 1 in the Practice of Teaching"—Jas. M. Coughlin.
 Address, to School Directors—Prof. Bible.
 A few remarks by the speaker of the evening, "Eli Perkins."
 Adjournment.
 Thursday evening entertainment, Lecture—"Philosophy of Wit and Humor and Stories Around the Stove"—Eli Perkins, (Melville D. Landon.)
 FRIDAY MORNING.
 Devotional Exercises—Rev. Schaeffer.
 "Memory and its Cultivation"—Prof. Bible.
 A vote was taken as to whether the Institute should be held at Selinsgrove or Middleburg. Result: Middleburg 66 votes, Selinsgrove 40 votes.
 "The Study of Biography in its Relation to Character Building"—Jas. M. Coughlin.
 Report of Committee on Resolutions was submitted and adopted.
 P. G. Shelley one of Snyder County's old school teachers who does not intend to teach any more gave a few parting remarks at this time.
 Short address by Prof. J. L. Woodruff, Dean of Susquehanna University. Short address by Supt. Geo. W. Waldron.
 Closed by singing Doxology, and Benediction pronounced by Rev. Boyer Ph. D., Keystone, Pa.

Coming Events.

Monday, Dec. 8, Court will open at Middleburg.
 Thursday, Dec. 18, Amelia E. Snyder will sell 40 acres of land in Union township.
 Thursday, Dec. 18, David K. Snyder, administrator, will sell household goods in Union township.
 Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day.
 Thursday, January 1, 1903, New Year's Day—a legal holiday.
 THURSDAY, DEC. 25, at 7 p. m., the Reformed Sunday School of Middleburg will render an interesting Christmas service. Rev. Kohler will be present.

Blankets Reduced.

The following is our secret of success. More Goods for same money—Same goods for less money. We give only a few as samples:
 Baking Soda, regular, 6c, our price 3c per lb. Best Cough Syrup, 25c, our price 10c a bottle. Ladies fancy knit skirts 50c, our price 39c each. Ten 1/2 bed blankets, heavy fleeced, white or grey, 90c, our price 65c.

A. S. SECHRIST,

Verdilla, Pa.

Of Interest to Penna. Stockmen.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Harrisburg, in the Board of Trade Building, Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11, 1902. Every Breeder in the State should be present to hear the good things prepared for them by eminent breeders and scientists and to take part in the discussions. Among the subjects to be discussed are "Ideals in Horse Breeding" and "Practical Treatment of Sheep Diseases" by Dr. C. D. Smead of New York, one of the best known veterinary authorities in America, and a practical breeder as well. Prof. C. S. Plumb, late of Indiana Experiment Station and now of the Ohio State University, will discuss "The American Pig and His Improvement" and "Breeding Farm Animals". Prof. Plumb is recognized as authority on these topics. Prof. Geo. C. Watson of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station and now of the Ohio State University, will discuss "The American Pig and His Improvement" and "Breeding Farm Animals." Prof. Plumb is recognized as authority on these topics. Prof. Geo. C. Watson of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station will talk about Poultry Breeding. Prof. H. P. Armsby, whose years of investigation and recent feeding experiments with the only apparatus in America especially qualify him to discuss the science of feeding, will talk on some phase of that question. Special railroad rates may be obtained on application to W. F. McSparran, Furness, Pa., President of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, which meets at the same time and place. Special hotel rates have also been secured. For programs and particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, Sec'y, Box 65, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.