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**LUCID LOCAL LAONICS**

**WANTED**—A fat hog can be sold in this office.

About 8 inches of snow fell last Friday morning and by Saturday the mercury fell to 3 degrees above zero.

More appreciative Christmas gifts cannot be found for a distant relative than a year's subscription to the Post.

It is no longer considered proper to be the hunter who does not bring home any game. If he gets himself he is doing very well.

December started right to maintain responsibility as the first month of the winter season. Two corking snows already is right in line.

Judges last Wednesday appointed John Riegel, of Union township, John Drees, of Beaver township, H. C. Fies, of Monroe township, to set the new Selingsgrove bridge.

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

are in receipt of an invitation to dedication of Selbert Memorial, Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Dec. 11, 1923 at 10 a. m., a rally at p. m., and Alumni Gymnasium exercises laying at 2:30 p. m.

literature, Art and Music," 22 on St. Newark, N. J., for December will bring full of many good things. Subscription \$1.00 a year. "Song of Ages," price 60 cents free with the December number.

C. Daryea, a United States P. O. inspector, of Williamsport, was at the city seat last Wednesday night to view the local authorities about the custody of the wounded soldier now in jail. If this Court surrenders him, he will be tried in the U. S. Supreme Court and he will get no more than 5 years' imprisonment. Our attempt give him more than 6 years. The government would try him breaking into the Post Office at Merville and if they are allowed to would pay all the expenses from the time the prisoner is surrendered. A move would save the County to \$800 costs.

**No Reasonable Man**

lines that a neglected cold can be in a day. The unaccountable air in the lungs are inflamed and the throat as tender as an open sore. But Allen's Lung Balm will come the cold and stave off complication. The cough will cease and lungs will be sound as a new dollar. Druggists sell Allen's Lung Balm.

**For Sale.**

elot upon which the Central Hotel is, in Middleburg, stands is offered for sale. Apply at the Middleburg office to Dr. Eyer Walter, Selingsgrove, Pa. 12-4-2t.

**Walnuts Wanted.**

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

**CHARLES BOYER,**  
Paxtonville, Pa.

**Pure Rye Whiskey.**

Whiskey made from pure water, more medicinal qualities than any water in the United States, \$1.75 a gallon; 65 cents to \$1.50 a quart.

**J. L. MARKS,**  
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**Choice Land for Sale.**

Seven acres of land adjoining Selingsgrove borough is offered at private sale. The land is rich, level and fertile. Just the thing for truck and building lots.

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Selingsgrove, Pa.

**Blankets Reduced.**

Following is our secret of success. Goods for same money—Same for less money. We give only a few samples:

ing Soda, regular, 6c, our price 3c  
Best Cough Syrup, 25c, our price 10c a bottle. Ladies fancy knit 50c, our price 30c each. Ten 1/2 blankets, heavy fleeced, white or blue, our price 65c.

**A. S. SECHRIST,**  
Verdilla, Pa.

**Get Your Dates Early.**

Those contemplating having sale of personal property the coming spring will do well to select their days early and have announcements made in the columns of the Post. When bills are printed at this office no charge will be made for the notice, otherwise the cost will be 50 cents. The Post with its wide circulation will be of great benefit to those having sale by having the date printed each week until the day of sale.

**Murder Will Out**

So will it that good candy can be sold cheap when you buy large quantities. We have bought, not by the pound, but by the ton, and we will sell at low prices. Stop in and see our goods.

**I. H. BOWERSOX,**  
14. One door West of Court House.

**First National Bank Notice.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Middleburg for the ensuing year will be held in the banking house the third Tuesday of January, being January 20, 1903, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

**Jas. G. THOMPSON,** Cashier,  
Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 10, 1902.

**Setting a Prisoner Free.**

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis, Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis. 25 and 50 cts.

**A Literary Gem.**

**BITTER SWEET**, by J. G. HOLLAND, has just been issued by the well-known cheap book publishers, HURST & Co., New York. This fascinating poem, illustrating the author's gifted talent, is truly a marvel in point of literary merit. Critics agree that this work represents the author's best effort. We publish in the dainty 17mo. style, 216 pages, printed from new plates on good paper, at these prices, postpaid: Cloth binding, 35c; padded leather, boxed, \$1. Both editions suitable for gift purposes or the parlor table. Send for a copy at once. A complete catalogue of Holiday books will be mailed upon request. HURST & CO., Publishers, 395-399 Broadway, New York.

**Lieut. James P. Smith.**

Monday morning James P. Smith, Street Commissioner of this borough, died very suddenly of heart failure. He was the son of Jacob S. Smith who died Nov. 13, 1878 and Elizabeth Swineford, his wife, who died Oct. 28, 1878. He was one of a family of 11 children, 5 of whom survive: Rev. J. P. Smith, Lebanon; Jeremiah H. Smith, Soldier's Home, Dayton, O.; Mary H. Snyder, Middleburg; Amelia Fumer, Mexico, Pa.; Eliza Keller, Selingsgrove. He leaves a widow and four children, one daughter, Matilda having died, Aug. 18, 1870; Albert H. Editor of the Elizabethville Echo, Mrs. Mertie Hassinger, Mrs. Laura Keiter of Elizabethville, and Geo. C. Smith of Johnsonburg. Deceased was born Feb. 13, 1842, died Dec. 8, 1902, aged 60 years 9 months and 25 days.

Lt. Smith has a splendid Military record. His first enlistment was as a private in Co. F, 131st Regt. Penna. Infantry, Aug. 5, 1862, discharged Feb. 24, 1863 at Convalescent Camp Va. by reason of injuries received.

Second Enlistment, 2nd Lieutenant, Co. A, 208th Regt. P. V. Infantry Aug. 20, 1864—served until the close of the war.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 11, Rev. N. A. Kiracofe, U. B. pastor officiating. The G. A. R. Post of this place will have charge of the burial.

**Thomas Gutelius.**

Thomas Gutelius, one of the land marks of Middlecreek township, died Tuesday of this week at the age of 80 years.

Court had practically no business this week. The petit jurors were discharged after calling the roll.

Toys, Candles and all kinds of new Christmas novelties. Cheap at I. H. Bowersox's confectionery. 12-11-3t

**Dr. A. M. Smith,** of Beaver Springs, has been in town several days during the past week. He will attend a meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home Commission in Philadelphia.

**The Snyder Family.**

(CONTINUED.)

As the father of Governor Snyder was Anthony Snyder, we give some records. While Anthony Snyder is assessed in Penns township, we do not have any authority to say he lived here. We think he did not.

1771 Manheim, Lanc. Co., 1 cow.  
1772 " " " " 1 cow.  
1772 Lancaster town, 1 horse 1 cow.  
1776 Name appears in Penn twp.  
1781 Penn twp.,—2 tracts, 100 and 150 acres.  
1782 " " 100 acres.

We note surveys in Anthony Snyder's name as follows:

ACRES	DATE
60	Nov. 11, 1772.
100	July 23, 1773.
200	Aug. 9, 1773.
200	Dec. 2, 1773.
80	Dec. 23, 1773.
200	May 9, 1774.

In 1780-1 there was a shoemaker by the name of Anthony Snyder in Paradise twp., York County, with 74 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows.

Hon. Simon Snyder was an active, progressive and intelligent man in his day and succeeding generations love to revere his memory. The State legislature appropriated money to purchase a bronze shaft which has been reared to his memory at his grave in the old Lutheran cemetery at Selingsgrove. In May 1885 it was unveiled by his granddaughter, Miss Mary K. Snyder, in the presence of the Governor, the State Legislature and thousands of other people.

It was through the efforts of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch, of this place, that the legislature was adjourned to attend the unveiling in a body. Mr. Schoch at the time was the Member from Snyder County, and it was the purpose of a large number of Members not to adjourn and a plan had been laid to defeat the measure, but Mr. Schoch, by persistent effort secured a majority and hence secured the attendance of the legislature on this important occasion in the history of Snyder County.

The present generation is proud of the deeds of Governor Snyder and the readers of this paper will join the Post in paying tribute to his devoted services to this Commonwealth and to his memory as a useful and exemplary citizen.

**Frederick Stump.**

**Murder of White Mingo.**

Sunday, 10th of January, occurred the murder of White Mingo and five other Indians, by Frederick Stump. The information of William Blythe, made at Philadelphia, on the 19th of January, is in substance, that, hearing of the murder, he went to George Gabriel's, where he met Stump and several others, on the 12th, and was then told by Stump himself that six Indians, White Mingo, Cornelius, John Campbell, Jones, and two women, came to his house, near the mouth of Middle creek. Being drunk and disorderly, he endeavored to get them to leave, which they would not do. Fear, injury to himself, he killed them all, dragged them to the creek, and making a hole in the ice, threw in their bodies. Then fearing the news might be carried to the other Indians, he went the next day to two cabins fourteen miles up the creek, where he found one woman and two girls, with one child. These he killed, and putting their bodies into the cabin, he burned it. That he (Blythe) sent four men up the creek, who reported that they had found the cabins burned, and the remains of the limbs of the Indians in the ashes. The scene of the latter deed was on the run that enters the creek at Middleburg, which goes by the name of Stump's run to this day. Stump and his companion, Iron-cutter, were arrested at Gabriel's, and taken to Carlisle jail. They were forcibly rescued on the 29th, were concealed about Fort Augusta a few days, and then fled the country. Tradition has it, that Stump died in Virginia, many years afterwards.

Desiring to secure from the family historian the latest and most reliable information concerning Frederick Stump, we addressed a letter of inquiry to Rev. Adam Stump, of York, Pa., and received the following reply:

**York, Pa., Oct. 10, 1902.**

**EDITOR POST:**

I am glad to make your acquaintance, and if you will help to put that much abused Fred. Stump in a true light I shall be your humble servant. When all but cowards were

killing Indians, why should he be branded as a murderer for sending a few red skins to their happy hunting grounds? If I am right (though want of time has prevented me from following the trail.) Fred. Stump, after his imprisonment at Carlisle, went to Virginia, and there became the head of a Southern branch of the family. Judge Adam Stump, Cleveland's Commissioner of Immigration, still lives in Maryland. But I never wrote to him as I still intend doing. Rosa Stump, of York, is as black as the ace of spades, a proof of slavery in the family. Fred. Stump was the founder of Fredericksburg, Pa., (1758) see "The Pennsylvania German," (published at Lebanon, April 1901, Rev. P. C. Croll, editor.)

I have the ship records of about twenty Stumps, but the name Frederick does not occur among them. He must belong to the second generation of his family in this country. I am working on my genealogy, but have not gotten very far with it. I want to make a trip to Lebanon Co., (Tulpehocken) where I hope to find the links that are still missing. I am sorry that I cannot give you a connected history of the notorious Fred. His trail may lead from Fredericksburg to Middleburg, from Middleburg to Carlisle, from Carlisle to Virginia, from Virginia to Tennessee, from Tennessee back to Pennsylvania. But I am not sure. See the book "The Germans in Colonial Times."

But I would like to see your article. If you will let me know the date of its publication, I will send for a copy of the Post.

The tradition in my family is that he made the Indians (seven in number who had come to his tavern for mischief) drunk, and then dragging them out on the wood-pile, decapitated them with an ax! The story is rather gruesome! I would like to know the truth of it. For this object I will always be at your service.

**Yours truly,**  
**ADAM STUMP.**

**Tax Collector Commits Suicide.**

Nelson Mingle of Perry Township Hung Himself Sunday.

Sunday afternoon in Heister Valley, at the home of his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Sierer, in Perry township, Nelson Mingle, tax collector of that district, committed suicide.

Mr. Mingle was a cripple and was subject to epileptics. Mr. Sierer's family were away visiting and when they returned found him hanging in his room.

On account of his afflictions it is supposed the man was discouraged with life and he went to the attic and placed a stick across the stove pipe hole and suspended a rope from the stick and placing a box on a chair, he mounted the box and fastened the noose about his neck and kicked the support from beneath him, when he found the doom he sought for himself.

Deceased is about 30 years of age. He has seven brothers and two sisters. His brothers, David and Riley reside in Michigan, Albert in Ohio, Michael and Morris at Mt. Pleasant Mills, John and Henry at Middleburg. His sisters are Kate, married to J. C. W. Bassler, at Freeburg, and Sophia, married to Geo. W. Sierer, a well-known school teacher at whose home the sad event occurred.

The man was found at five o'clock and life was extinct. His accounts with the County Commissioners seem to be perfectly satisfactory.

**Marriage Licenses.**

(Sanford T. Graybill, West Perry twp. (Mary Wagner, West Perry twp.)

**A Koh-in-noor.**

Teacher (in mineralogy class)—Johnny, give the name of the largest known diamond.

Johnny—The ace.—Nashville American.

**Not Used to That Kind.**

Playwright—My play is a clean play.

Manager—Well, I'll try it, but I don't know how the public will stand it.—Brooklyn Life.

**Her Opinion.**

He—I don't know how I'm to make both ends meet. I'm at my wit's end—His Extravagant Wife—Well, that isn't so far from the beginning!—Puck.

**No Cause for Jealousy.**

He—Your dog seems to be jealous of me.  
She—Oh, he won't be—as soon as he knows you better.—Judge.

**PERTINENT PERSONALS**

Wm. H. Wray of Kissimmee was in town Saturday.

Miss Maud Showers spent several days at Selingsgrove.

Emanuel Shaffer of Aline sent in his subscription Saturday.

W. W. Ripka, railway mail clerk, sent Sunday in town.

John W. Runkle, spent Wednesday night of last week in the coal regions.

W. P. Shelly, Job Printer of the Evening Item, Sunbury, spent Sunday in town.

J. E. Freed, of Beavertown, was at the County seat Monday and dropped in to see us.

Ira C. and F. J. Schoch of Selingsgrove were at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

H. B. Rowe, of Millersburg, is spending several days in Franklin on a hunting expedition.

D. N. App, County Treasurer-elect, of Monroe township, was at the County seat Monday.

Charles Rauch has gone to Shamokin where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Miss E. Elva Baker, the Post stenographer, spent Sunday with her parents near Lewisburg.

Constable Wm. C. Snyder, spent last Wednesday evening at Rushville, subpoenaing witnesses for Court.

Alex. T. Paxson and family and the Editor and family took the first sleigh ride of the season to Kreamer Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Sampson of Penns Creek dropped in to see us last week, while in town attending a meeting of the pension board.

Rev. John O. Yoder, of Pleasantville N. J., is spending several days with his brother, Banks W. Yoder and sister, Mrs. Hottenstein.

Joseph Cummings, of Sunbury, is Court stenographer this week as a substitute for Wm. H. Faries, who is disabled with illness.

Miss Bertha Crouse has gone to Philadelphia to accept a position in the Dress-making department of John Wanamaker's store.

John R. Kreeger, Libbie Dunkleburger, Lillian Stetler, Eva Steininger, Mabel Wittermyer, Marion Schoch, Maud Runkle, Carbon Seebold and wife and many others attended the musical entertainment at Selingsgrove Saturday evening.

Alexander T. Paxson, a prominent builder and contractor of Parkesburg and one of the proprietors of the "Press," spent several days with the Editor's family and enjoyed some hunting. He has erected 25 house this summer.

J. Newt. Hornberger, of Needda, Perry Co., Penna. and Frank Reichenbach, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, administrators of the estate of Polly Noll, were callers at this office Monday, and ordered an Administrator's notice in the Post.

Mrs. T. G. Arbogast, Misses May Arbogast and Maggie Rothrock, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, P. G. Shelly, of Richfield, Misses Maud Duck, of Selingsgrove and Laura Runkle, of Center Hall, were guests of W. H. Ripka and wife last week.

**Difference in Human Nature.**

No one learns better than the newspaper man the diversities there are in the human nature, and he has some peculiar experiences. The diversity of human nature is brought out particularly when subscription duns are sent out. Bills indebted for subscriptions are sent out from this office about twice a year when the necessity arises. There is no particular pleasure in sending them out. The result is interesting. The noblest response to our last reminders was from a lady in another county who sent a five dollar bill which was more than her indebtedness, stating that she was short of money, but secured this by husking corn. Other of blessed memory apologized for their indebtedness and paid a year in advance. Other heart warmers paid all or part without protest. Some took offense, squared their account and ordered their names from the list. They were over-sensitive and unreasonable, but honest. A few paid not the slightest attention to the reminders and gave reasons to doubt their integrity. And a still less number were mean enough to ignore the bill and re-

turn the paper sent them marked "refused." This class command no respect whatever in printing offices. The corn husking woman will be playing a harp when the last named customers will be begging for a thimbleful of ice water.—Lewistown Pa., Sentinel.

**Coming Events.**

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.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, Election of Directors, Middleburg Bank.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m., the Reformed Sunday School of Middleburg will render an interesting Christmas service. Rev. Koller will be present.

**Henry R. Riegel.**

Henry R. Riegel, of this place, who had been a long and patient sufferer, quietly passed to his rest Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was the son of John Riegel, and was born in Snyder county, May 11, 1846, was married March 14th, 1869, by Rev. C. G. Eldenmyer to Miss Charlotte, daughter of David and Harriet Spaid, of Middleburg. To this union was born 5 children:

1. Frank D., born June 21, 1870, now resides at Winfield.
2. Henry M., born Oct. 27, 1871, he died July 29, 1896, aged 24 years, 8 months and 26 days.
3. Mary Irene, born Feb. 1, 1873, married P. C. Hartman, of Lewis town.
4. Hattie Ellen, born May 16, 1874, married E. Frank Sechrist, of Lewis town.
5. Foster, born Dec. 25, 1876, resides in Swineford.
6. John G., born Aug. 2, 1898, resides at Paxtonville.

There are 9 grand children, eight of whom are living.

Ten brothers and sisters grew to maturity as follows:

1. John R., of Verdilla.
2. Frederick, of Lewisburg.
3. Benjamin, of Michigan.
4. Isaac, of Northumberland.
5. Susan, wife of Fred. Gilbert, of Sunbury.
6. Julia, wife of Jonathan Arbogast of Selingsgrove.
7. Kate, wife of Daniel Bressler, of Michigan.
8. Louis (now dead,) wife of Fred. Walls, of Sunbury.
9. Udena (now dead,) wife of Henry Haas, of Sunbury.
10. Jacob, (now dead,) resided at Selingsgrove.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Services in the Court house, sermon by Rev. Wm. H. Boyer, of Fredericksburg, Pa.

He was a consistent christian gentleman and one of the pillars in the United Brethren Church of this place. He was a member of Middleburg Lodge No. 619, Free and Accepted Masons and of the local Camp, P. O. S. of A.

He was a mason by trade and being a devout man, he longed for an insight into ancient craft masonry and was entered in the local Masonic Lodge, April 2, 1901. He was one of the last men to join the lodge and the first to die. It was his special request that he be buried according to the ancient usages and customs of the fraternity, and accordingly the local lodge will perform the last sad rites at the grave of the deceased brother.

**Sunday School candy committees**

are invited to come and see I. H. Bowersox's fine selection of candies, before buying elsewhere. Special prices will be given Sunday schools.

12-11-2t.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons who have our premium cards will please present them for their premiums on or before Dec. 20, 1902. After that date the cards will be no good.

**M. Millner, Kantz, Pa.** 2t

M. Millner, of Kantz, has a nice line of holiday goods. Just the very things for Christmas presents. Selecting presents is not always an easy matter. Come in, we will try to help you to get something desirable.

Co. Gunsmiths, 1 1/2

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