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**LUCID LOCAL LACONICS**

... out sale at Millner's, Kantz. ... in the Post to-day. ... Lutheran Sunday School will ... a Santa Claus Cantata at Christ-

... intend to have sale in the ... send in the date of your sale for ... the register.

... entitled "Christmas ... will be delivered at Salem on ... of the 24th of Dec.

... Candles and all kinds of new ... novelties. Cheap at I. H. ... confectionery. 12-11-3t

... and news for next ... should reach us Monday ... to go to press earlier ...

... the sleighing was in most ... shape and every one who ... a horse and sleigh was ... themselves.

... M. Millner, and on his closing ... He has bargains by the ... The entire stock will be sold, ... this slaughter of prices.

... presents for young and ... the rich and the poor. Every ... welcome to see the choice line ... Graybill's Middleburg.

... School candy committees ... to come and see I. H. ... fine selection of candies, ... elsewhere. Special prices ... green Sunday schools.

... will be an issue of the Post ... but in order to let the ... a little earlier for Christmas ... and hence all correspondence ... reach us Monday.

... Miller, of Kantz, has a nice line ... day goods. Just the very things ... Christmas presents. Selecting pre- ... not always an easy matter ... we will try to help you to get ... desirable.

... few days we will place another ... for more Reading Stands and ... Book Cases. Those who are ... to Middleburg can reduce ... charges by ordering at once; ... and description in this ...

... it pay to advertise? The pub- ... erted a one line local that a ... was wanted and at least a dozen ... en offered. Locals cost only 5 ... line. Is this not cheaper than ... all over the country and waste ... of a day.

... Post has received several let- ... different parts of the County ... our suggestion to transfer ... to Uncle Sam for justice ... the County \$600 to \$800 costs. ... is all we ask, and the U. S. ... ment will give that and pay ...

... in the history of the business ... possible to get a Marsh Reading ... and Revolving Book Case as ... it is now offered in this issue of ... Stand alone \$3.00. The ... and one year's subscription to ... \$3.50. See cut of the stand ... anying the advertisement.

... day morning some 15 or 20 large ... me to town from Millinburg ... In a very few days after the ... was declared off there was plenty ... in Middleburg and in fact ... there along this line of the rail- ... Nearly everywhere there is still ... amine, so the people of Snyder ... can see how well they have ...

**Christmas presents and holiday goods to suit every pocket book. Every effort made to please you at Swartz & Graybill's.**  
 12-18-2t.

Among the names mentioned in connection with the nomination of Associate Judge are, Z. T. Gemberling, Jere Crouse, Chas. A. Bolendar and George Kauffman.

Holy Communion will be administered to the members of the Lutheran congregation at Salem this coming Sunday, Dec. 21, and at Globe Mills on the 28th.

**Not Guilty.**  
 J. A. Schroyer, of Globe Mills, who had been charged with stealing clothing out of a room at the Packer House, Sunbury, was arraigned before Justice Shipman. The defendant was discharged for want of evidence.

**Wants 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, with more medicinal qualities than any other water in the United States, \$1.75 to \$4.00 a gallon; 65 cents to \$1.50 a quart.  
 J. L. MARKS,  
 Middleburg, Pa.

**Choice Land for Sale.**  
 Eleven acres of land adjoining Selinsgrove borough is offered at private sale. The land is rich, level and productive. Just the thing for trucking or building lots.  
 REBECCA WAGENSELLER,  
 Selinsgrove, Pa.

**Notice.**  
 We hereby give notice that all persons who have premium checks will return them on or before Jan. 1st, 1903. After above date they will not be good.  
 R. E. GIFT,  
 Paxtonville, Pa.

**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 30c each. Ten 1 bed blankets, heavy fleeced, white or grey, 90c, our price 65c.  
 A. S. SECHRIST,  
 Verdilla, Pa.

**PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA.**  
 A New Camp Fire Lighted at Freemont. On Friday evening, December 5, 1902, District President Wm. F. Arown, of Freeburg, assisted by members of Camp No. 151, of Freeburg, and Camp No. 515, of Middleburg, instituted Camp No. 415 of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at Freemont.

The following officers were appointed by the District President:  
 Past President—F. H. Holsapple, 151.  
 V. Pres.—M. Z. Steininger, 515.  
 M. of F.—Edwin Charles, 515.  
 Rec. Sec.—P. Scott Ritter, 515.  
 Asst. Sec.—Edwin S. Willis, 151.  
 Chaplain—C. M. Herrold, 151.  
 Conductor—A. C. Brown, 151.  
 Inspector—Ed. G. Shindel, 515.  
 Guard—Frank Weaver, 151.

After the ceremonies of institution and initiation were over the new Camp elected the following officers, who were duly installed by District President Brown:  
 P. P.—C. A. Woekley.  
 President—Dr. W. W. Longacre.  
 V. P.—W. A. Harding.  
 M. of F.—J. W. Arhagust.  
 Rec. Sec.—C. M. Brosius.  
 Asst. Sec.—Ira Boyer.  
 Treasurer—H. C. Haas.  
 Fin. Secretary—Irvin Boyer.  
 Conductor—H. J. Heim.  
 Chaplain—D. I. Schaeffer.  
 Inspector—Calvin Minium.  
 Guard—J. C. Boyer.  
 Trustees—Dr. Marand Rothrock, D. I. Schaeffer, Absalom Roush.

The new Camp will meet every Wednesday evening. It starts out under the most pleasing auspices, and is composed of representative men of the locality in which it is located.

Call to see Swartz & Graybill's line of Christmas novelties. They have the largest stock and the most complete assortment ever brought to Middleburg.  
 12-18-2t.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Court convened Monday, Dec. 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 Hon. H. M. McClure, President Judge, and Hon. Z. T. Gemberling and Hon. P. F. Reigle, Associate Judges, presided.  
 John L. Cooper was appointed foreman of the grand jury.  
 W. W. Arnold, Francis Nagle, W. H. Mattern and H. F. Mohr were appointed tipstaves.  
 On motion of J. G. Weiser, Esq., M. H. Taggart, Esq., of Sunbury, was admitted to the bar to try the case of Kessler against Monroe township.

**COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.**  
 In the case of the Commonwealth against W. Jones, the grand jury found not a true bill on a charge of assault with intent to ravish.  
 Com. vs. Geo. Markert, the grand jury found a true bill on the charge of burglary.

Com. vs. John Tucker Haines, a nolle prosequi was entered.  
 James Middlesworth, Isaac Beaver and John Heimbach were appointed to view a proposed street or alley in Franklin township.  
 The report of viewers of bridge site in Centre township was approved by the grand jury.

The following reports of viewers were confirmed nisi, viz: Reports of public roads in Monroe, Franklin and Beaver townships, and report to widen an alley in the borough of Selinsgrove.  
 The Inquisition on the body of Nelson Mingle was approved and the Court ordered the County to pay the costs.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**  
 The divorce case of Mary C. Aueker vs. Joseph L. Aueker was withdrawn.  
 In the cases of Emma L. Young vs. Willis L. Young, and Moses Freedman vs. Golden Freedman, subpoenas in divorce were awarded.  
 M. I. Potter, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce case of Virgie A. Strauser vs. Peter L. Strauser.  
 G. W. Row, Sheriff, acknowledged deeds to W. T. Goss, A. H. Musser, W. R. Howell, Ner B. Middlesworth and Ed. M. Hummel.

Jacob Gilbert, Esq., was appointed to audit the accounts of the county officers with the Commonwealth.  
 Why a democrat should receive this appointment every time for eleven (11) long years, contrary to a private democratic rule of court, is something hard to understand.

It is certainly not in harmony with justice and contrary to said rule.  
 When Judge Richer was on the bench, republicans were favored with this appointment, as well as democrats.

**ORPHANS' COURT.**  
 Orders of sale were granted in the estates of Mary Teats, dec'd., and Ellen Gilbert, dec'd.  
 Returns to orders of sale were confirmed in estates of Elias Sholtzberger, dec'd., David Herrold, dec'd and Joel Bilger, dec'd.

Rules were granted on the heirs, in the estates of Jacob Lepley, dec'd., Jerome Augler, dec'd., to accept the real estate of said decedents at the appraisements or show cause why the same shall not be sold.  
 All the accounts and widows' appraisements were confirmed as advertised.

Since the proceedings are so very short, of this very small court in this very little district, it would be well to tell our people just how long court lasted, and what it costs to run it, for no doubt they, as tax payers, will be interested in knowing what is done with their hard earned money, collected as tax.

There was a session on Monday forenoon, lasting one hour. Court adjourned till half past one, and in a scant hour and a half the business was about all transacted; it adjourned until Tuesday, at 9 a. m., at which time, it convened. The list of jurors were called, which required less than half an hour, when it again adjourned until Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. This session lasted considerably less than one hour.

All the business of the courts, as you will see, did not near consume one-half a day.  
 Not a case was tried, nor was one judgement taken. This costs the county about \$400.00, and the state over (\$500.00) five-hundred dollars. So the people can see how their money is spent.

But that paid by the state don't affect us, because we are told, that like

the manna from Heaven, it is furnished by some unseen, omnipotent hand, and does not come directly or indirectly from the tax payers?  
 Now in view of this fact, we think it would be well to petition our next legislature for another Judicial apportionment, and the election of additional law Judges.

How nice it would be for Judge McClure, if Union County would be one district and Snyder County another.  
 How much more time he would have to go into other districts and make that big extra money in addition to his \$4,000.00 he gets for his short time here and then you would be able to give the person, to whom, in all justice this term belonged, his just dues.

If additional law Judges were allowed and elected, how nicely Mr. Leiser and Mr. Potter, two of the most brilliant legal lights of the State, could be served. If some would get into a hole, now able the rest would be to help them out.

You know it would make no difference because the State pays for it.  
 Thursday, Dec. 11, Court adjourned until Monday, Jan. 19, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 JAS. G. CROUSE,  
 Reporter.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**  
 Deeds Entered for Record.  
 Reuben Knepp to Amos Wagner, lot in McClure, for \$75.  
 Abba and S. W. Watt to Henry B. Moyer, lot in Freeburg, \$550.  
 Adam W. Aueker and wife to A. H. Troutman, lot in Port Trevorton, \$200.  
 The Penna. Canal Co. to F. J. Schoch 6 acres and 8 perches in Penn. town, ship, \$151.  
 George H. Spotts and wife to John than Reichenbach, 87 acres in Perry township, \$2,000.  
 Kate Bowman to Kate Hummel, 1 acre and 112 perches in Chapman township, for \$26.25.  
 S. B. Arnold and J. H. Sufferel to Kate Hummel, 2 acres and 4 perches in Chapman township, for \$10.  
 S. E. Haines to A. M. Smith and P. F. Reigle, 288 acres in Spring twp., it being 3 tracts, \$2150.  
 Mrs. Margaret Erdley, et al., to Charles Fry, 13 acres and 55 perches in Jackson township, for \$686.66.  
 The heirs of Jesse Knepp, dec'd., to Dr. A. M. Smith and P. F. Reigle, 250 acres and 23 perches, in Spring township, \$411.  
 Letters Granted.  
 In the estate of Lydia Schoch, late of Selinsgrove, dec'd., were granted to Ira C. Schoch.  
 In the estate of Polly Nolt, late of Perry township, dec'd., were granted to Frank Reichenbach and J. N. Hornberger.

**Burglar Getting Worse.**  
 Monday evening the burglar who was shot at Bannerville two weeks ago began to grow worse. He was seized with acute pains. About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning he would not answer any questions. At daylight, he would not take his medicine. He is suffering intense pain and his condition is now considered critical.

**The Fourth Quarterly Conference.**  
 The last Quarterly Conference, for the present year, will meet in the Chapel at Middleburg, Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
 The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Middleburg, Saturday at 7 p. m.; at Kreamer on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Paxtonville at 7 p. m.  
 Rev. E. Crumbling, P. E. will officiate. All are cordially invited.  
 J. SHAMBRACH,  
 Pastor.

**Doing the Right Thing.**  
 The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Pain-killer, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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

**PERTINENT PERSONALS**

W. I. Garman and family spent Sunday at Freemont.

C. G. Bingham moved from this place to Paxtonville.  
 Joseph Bowersox had a light stroke of paralysis Saturday morning.  
 Merchant S. O. Ulrich of Globe Mills was in town last week on business.

J. J. Shrader of Troxleville dropped in last week to pay his subscription.  
 John F. Stetler and Joseph L. Marks spent last Friday night in Selinsgrove.  
 Mrs. Paul Billhardt is spending several months with her brother in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. John Dietrich, of West Milton, spent a week with her parents at this place.  
 Wm. Ayres, of Paxtonville, spent several days with his parents in this place.

Editors Moyer, Lumberland Leshner were at the County Seat during Court last week.  
 Benneville Smith and Edwin Charles spent Friday night at the east end of the county.

S. H. Leitner of Sugar Street fell last week on the icy pavement and broke his arm.  
 M. L. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, was in town Friday of last week to interview our merchants.  
 B. P. Stroup, of Pallas, while in town last week visiting Geo. M. Shindel and wife, dropped in to see this office.

Jacob Paskusz, of New York City, is spending this week in Middleburg looking after the interests of the Middleburg Tannery.  
 Mr. Lea Leshner, of the Selinsgrove "Times," and Mr. Robert Charles, of the same town, visited our Borough with a sleighing party last Wednesday evening.

Geo. W. Burns, we are pleased to state, was seen on the streets Sunday afternoon for the first time in six weeks. His many friends hope for his speedy and permanent restoration to health.  
 Hon. G. Alfred Schoch spent last Thursday in Selinsgrove attending the dedication of Seibert Memorial Hall and a meeting of the Board of directors of Susquehanna University, of which he is a member.

Abra Reminger, of Jackson township, was in town Monday and had a notice of his placed in our side register. He will sell all his farming stock and household goods as he intends to go to Dodge county, Nebraska, where he rented a farm.

Samuel Bulich of Monroe township was one of the jurors at Court last week. He dropped in to pay for his paper and also that of James D. Wertz. Mr. Bulich is one of the successful farmers of Monroe township and at all times aggressive and wide-awake to agricultural interests.

Jonathan B. Snyder, of Richfield, J. E. Freed of Beavertown, H. G. Hornberger, of Meiserville, J. W. Reminger, of Franklin township, John R. Troup, of Shadel, Hurley Shaffer, of Dundore, and Samuel P. Hernan, of Kratzerville, were among the cash callers at this office last week.

**Our Bargain Days**  
 do not commence to-morrow or next day but are on every day. We do not give goods away for nothing, nor do we say we sell at cost, but we give every man an honest dollar's worth of goods for his money or produce.  
 We carry a more complete line of general merchandise than ever here-to-for and are better fitted to wait on our trade.  
 We have reduced prices continually. This week we offer a line of gingham and calicoes under price, we will have a batch of calico at 4c and gingham at 5c, good quality, fine assortment.  
 Come and see us when you can and we will serve you right.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 R. E. GIFT.

**A Question of Dollars and Cents.**  
 We have the goods! We have the prices!! Why throw away precious dollars and cents during this cold weather when they are so hard to earn? Go to R. E. Gift's store to buy your merchandise, and save a few dollars on every trip.

**Sale Register.**

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.  
 Thursday, Dec. 18, Amelia E. Snyder will sell 40 acres of land in Union township.  
 Thursday, Dec. 18, David K. Snyder, a Auctioneer, will sell household goods in Union township.  
 Tuesday February 2, two miles South West of New Berlin, Abra Reminger will sell a head of horses, 2 cows, farming implements and household goods.  
 SATURDAY, Feb. 21, one mile East of Shadel, Jonathan Reichenbach will sell 2 horses, 3 calves and farming implements.  
 MONDAY, March 2, one half mile East of Shadel's Mill, (Henry S. Bickhart) will sell 3 horses, 3 cows and farming implements.

**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, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m., the Reformed Sunday School of Middleburg will under an interesting Christmas service. Rev. Koller will be present.  
 Thursday, January 1, 1903, New Year's Day—a legal holiday.  
 Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, Election of Directors, Middleburg Bank.

**Dedication and Cornerstone Laying at Susquehanna University.**  
 December 11, 1902, proved one of the greatest days in the history of Susquehanna University. The morning was made memorable by the dedication of "Seibert Memorial Hall," at 10:30 a. m. Rev. N. S. Owen, Hagerstown, Md., delivered an address in the absence of General J. P. S. Gobin, followed by Pres. G. M. Enders, D. D. The Seibert Memorial Hall, the Ladies' Dormitory, is a large beautiful structure, three stories high, surpassed by few dormitories in this country.

In the afternoon the Cornerstone Laying for the "Alumni Gymnasium," took place. This gymnasium is to be one of the best equipped "gyms" found anywhere in the college world. Rev. John Neidley, Pittsburg, Pa., delivered an interesting address, followed by Prof. M. H. Fisher, physical director of Susquehanna.

M. S. Owen presided over the meeting.  
 The friends and students then contributed \$250 for an electric clock which is to be placed in the dormitory and connected with every building.

Susquehanna University has advanced considerable in means and equipment during the last few years and we hope she may continue to establish herself among the foremost of colleges.

**You Must Live, So Must We.**  
 We are not talking to hear ourselves talk or to please the readers, but we back up all our bargains in general merchandise. Come when you can and look us over.  
 R. E. GIFT,  
 Paxtonville, Pa.

**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.

**Welcome as Sunshine**  
 after a long storm is a feeling of relief when an obstinate, pitiless cold has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. Only people who have been cured of throat-ache and sore lungs by this remedy can quite realize what the feeling is. There is no opium in the Balsam; its good effect is radical and lasting.

**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

Don't puzzle your brains about what to buy for Christmas presents. Call on Swartz & Graybill. The nice line and the excellent selection will help you to decide the question. 12-18-2t.