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W. Wagenseller, Editor and Proprietor.

LUCID LOCAL LAONICS

paper next week. Post wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to see Swartz & Graybill's line Christmas novelties. They have the best stock and the most complete assortment ever brought to Middle-

Candies and all kinds of new novelties. Cheap at I. H. Swartz's confectionery. 12-11-31 reason why the dead robber was Philadelphia to the State Annual Board was because there is an the Assembly requiring it.

Choice Land for Sale. seven acres of land adjoining Grove borough is offered at price. The land is rich, level and drive. Just the thing for truck-building lots. REBECCA WAGENSELLER, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Christmas presents and holiday suit every pocket book. Every made to please you at Swartz & 12-18-21.

First National Bank Notice. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Middleburgh for the ensuing year will be in the banking house the third of January, being January 20, between the hours of 10 A. M. noon.

Jas. G. THOMPSON, Cashier. Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1902.

Christmas presents for young and rich and the poor. Every welcome to see the choice line Swartz & Graybill's Middleburgh. 12-21.

On A. E. Soles in his new shaved hair cutting parlor for your shined with a refreshing shampoo a clean towel to each patron north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

puzzle your brains about what for Christmas presents. Call on Swartz & Graybill. The nice line and excellent selection will help you to the question. 12-18-21.

Walnuts Wanted. thousand bushels of walnuts are for sale. The highest prices will be trade. CHARLES BOYER, Paxtonville, Pa.

Notice. hereby give notice that all persons having premium checks will bring them on or before Jan. 1st, 1903. After that date they will not be good. R. E. GIFT, Paxtonville, Pa.

Coming Events. December 25, Christmas

Friday, Dec. 25, at 7 p. m., the Methodist Sunday School of Middleburgh will render an interesting mass service. Rev. Kohler will preach.

Monday, January 1, 1903, New Year's Day a legal holiday.

Monday, January 20th, 1903, Election day. Middleburgh Bank.

Business Opportunity. all hardware business, shelving, etc., at a bargain. don't wait. attention, no old, shopworn stock, sale, reason for selling, ill. Will also teach the purchaser business. Not located in this place. Address Post, Middleburgh, Pa. (Hardware Box.)

No Paper Next Week. accordance with the usual custom we omit one issue about the middle of the month. The next issue of the Post will appear on January 8th. The employees of the Post can not take a vacation during the month of January. The issue is omitted. We will send along your renewals. Subscribers are requested not to send news next week. The following are requested to report who have not sent news



Letter from North Dakota

Dear Friends of Snyder County: It affords me pleasure to say that we like our new home. I rented a farm of E. O. Gunnerude, in Benson County, 7 miles west of Brinsmade. I worked nearly every day from April to November. I put out 400 acres of wheat, oats, barley and flax. I produced 75 acres of old ground and 75 acres of new ground. I made 125 tons of hay. I thrashed 2881 bushels wheat, 2735 bushels oats, 945 bushels barley, 1798 bushels flax, or a total of 8159 bushels, besides we raised 150 bushels of potatoes. This country is all right for a man who wants to work. This season wages were \$1.00 a day from spring till harvest, \$1.50 a day for harvest and \$2.50 for threshing. This includes boarding. For wages and plenty of work, this is the best country I ever saw. The summer was agreeable and the nights were pleasant. We could always enjoy a good night's rest. The nights were cool all summer. A land agent told me that foreigners were getting all the best land out here and Americans will be left if they do not hurry up. The price of land is rising. I wish you people could see the difference in farming in Pennsylvania and North Dakota. The work is much easier here than it is in the Eastern states and it goes much more rapidly. We have all big machinery. We have a nice home, plenty of good water, nice garden things, 9 horses, 10 head horned cattle. We got 25 cents all summer for butter and from 12 to 25 cents for eggs. It froze up Nov. 7th, and it has been cold ever since. Thermometer hangs around zero and 32 degrees below. We have about 5 inches of snow. We like this country very much and are enjoying good health. W. W. ROMIG.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. F. Trewitz, Mt. Pleasant Mills. Pearl M. Garman. Montgomery Phillips, Oriental. Minnie A. Folkroad, (Elias Ritter, Kratzerville. Sallie C. Pontius, Kteamer.

MARRIED.

Dec. 13, by Rev. C. C. Miller, Wm. F. Trewitz and Pearl M. Garman, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Died.

In Union County, Dec. 11th, 1902. Grace, a daughter of Harry and Janet Mitchell aged 7 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.

In Middle Creek township, 7 Dec. 19th, 1902. Daniel Dale, a son of Geo. Calvin and Clara M. Maurer aged 5 yrs. 8 days.

A number of the Members of the G. A. R. Post of this place attended the funeral of Wm. Lessner of Vicksburg. Interment at Meiser.

FOUND.—A glove between Middleburgh and Centerville on Saturday, owner can have it by calling at my place, and identifying the same. J. A. Bowersox, Centerville, Pa.

Don't lie awake at nights to get a plan to please the Editor. Send the full amount of your arrearages and a dollar extra for a year in advance. The data on the tab after your name on the label will show how far your paper is paid. Start the New Year right.

The Farm News Claims.

As there are quite a number of our subscribers who receive the 'Farm News' and who have received bills for subscription an account of the paper being sent beyond the time we ordered the same, the Editor of the Post offered to pay the entire bill and he asked the 'Farm News' under what conditions all claims for subscription against those whose names he sent would be settled. In order that all interested parties may know fully, we publish the following reply which explains itself. Geo. W. Wagenseller, Editor of the Post, Middleburgh, Pa.

UNPROFITABLE FEEDING

Intelligent stock raisers know that a certain amount of feed is necessary to keep an animal alive. They might feed that amount as long as it lives, and it would never gain a pound. There is no profit in that kind of feeding. The kind that pays is the kind that builds flesh rapidly. If it takes twenty pounds of food each day to keep a sheep alive, twenty-five pounds a day will make it gain flesh. It's the extra five pounds that brings the profit. The first five pounds amounts to nothing, nor does the second or third or fourth five pounds.

It's the same way with advertising. You have to do a certain amount to overcome the resistance of the public.

You have to do a certain amount of advertising to make them wake up to the fact that you are in business at all. You have to pay a certain amount to keep your advertising alive. What you pay above that amount brings profit.

Some advertisers fail because they do not use enough space. They use barely enough or sometimes not quite enough to make the advertising self sustaining. A little bit more would make it profitable. It is better to advertise a little too much than not quite enough.—Charles Austin Bates.

Some of our advertisers could enlarge their space with profit.

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.

MONDAY, December 29, in Susquehanna twp., Juniata County, 3 miles west of Oriental, 4 miles east of Seven Star Hotel, Lewis Arnold will sell, 3 horses 7 Guernsey and Jersey cows, 1 Bull, 4 heifers and farming implements.

TUESDAY, February 2, two miles South West of New Berlin, Abra Renninger will sell 3 head of horses, 3 cows, farming implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, one mile East of Shadel, Jonathan Heichenbach will sell 1 horse, 3 cows and farming implements.

MONDAY, March 1, one half mile East of Shadel's Mill, Henry S. Bechtel will sell 8 horses, 3 cows and farming implements.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Luther Neff of Gordon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Beaver.

Mrs. William F. Crouse spent several days at Selinsgrove last week.

Dr. Eyer Walter of Selinsgrove, was at the county seat last Thursday.

Tobias Reitz, of Middle creek, mingled among his parents here Saturday.

S. W. Ott and Mrs. H. A. Ott, of Selinsgrove were at the Court House, Saturday.

Henry Hosterman and Calvin Ferry of Kantz, were at the County seat last Thursday.

W. L. Wehr and David Bartley, of Millburgh, were callers at this office last Thursday.

The assessors brought the returns of births and deaths to the Court House last Thursday.

G. C. Gutelius has been housed up for the past week. His son William, is carrying the mail.

The Editor of the Post will leave Christmas Day to spend his vacation in Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

Jas. G. Crouse offers for sale his farm in Franklin township and his house and lot in Middleburgh. See advertisement in the Post.

Miss Bertha Wittenmyer spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Greene at Lewistown.

County Commissioners' Clerk, John N. Brosius and family spent Sunday with his parents at Mt. Pleasant Mills.

W. A. Lutz, of Shippensburg, spent several days in town with Benjamin Bachman, on his return from the West.

John H. Seibert, who was employed in the Post Printing Office, since election day, left for his home in New Bloomfield.

Banks W. Yoder, gave a number of boys and girls a sleigh ride to Paxtonville Friday night. Banks is quite a lady's man.

Miss Katie Gemberling, daughter of Amos C. Gemberling, of Salem, spent several days in town with her relatives and friends.

M. R. Hoot of Dundore, Alpheus Keyser of Shamokin Dam and Benton H. Moyer of Hoffer, were in Middleburgh, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Hassinger and son Kent, of Elizabethville, returned to their home after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. James P. Smith.

Miss Elva Baker, stenographer and typewriter of this office, left Tuesday morning to spend her holiday vacation with her parents near Lewisburg.

The members of the Lutheran church in Middleburgh sent a Christmas box to the children of Tressler's Orphans' Home at Laysville, Perry Co., Pa.

David H. Snyder of Verdilla, and Squire A. S. Sechrist, of Dundore, and some ladies of Union township, transacted business at the Court House on Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Knight, special agent of the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad of Lewistown, was in this place Monday making searches to titles of land in the Recorder's office Monday.

We are in receipt of one dollar from Mrs. Schnee, of Knobville, Pa., for which we will take pleasure in sending the Post during 1903 to Jennie Britton of Upper Strausburg.

Wm. P. Kemner and wife of Harrisburg last week visited George D. Maneval and family. Mr. Kemner left a year's subscription with Mr. Maneval. Miss Mary Maneval accompanied them to Harrisburg to make her home with them.

It is Easy to Say

"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

The Best Paint.

Devco is the paint yet known. It wears twice as long as lead and oil.

SELINGSGROVE.

Dr. Nicholas Kantner and wife, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Friday 19th. A majority of their children and grand children as well as other relatives from a distance were present; among those from a distance were: Mrs. C. Gemberling and daughter, C. K. Fisher, son and daughter and Wm. Kantner all of Williamsport, Mrs. Mary Bodmer, of Harrisburg attended the golden Wedding.

Old "Dick" one of L. B. Romig's grey horses, dropped dead on the street one day last week. This left Irvin in a bad way, on account of the large amount of hauling he has to do.

A car load of turkeys and chickens were shipped from this place to New York, Saturday.

Wm. Phillips left Monday for Scenery Hill to visit his sister, Mrs. Rev. W. S. Ulrich. He will take part in their Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Pine and Mrs. Olewine are guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ulsh on Market street.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and wife left for Philadelphia to consult a specialist with reference to the Dr.'s condition, as latterly one side of his face is paralyzed.

The sleighing has been quite good here for several weeks; we have already had more than all of last winter and much better.

Prof. Wm. Noeltling and wife left for Chicora where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Rev. C. E. Frontz.

Rev. L. Domer Ulrich, spent several days very pleasantly with his mother.

Mrs. D. O. ... town and Miss Manne Boyer of Port Trevorton are guests of G. R. Hendricks and family.

Miss Minnie Gortner of Berwick is spending the Holiday vacation; nearly all the students have left for their several homes.

Miss Sarah Gortner is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Gortner.

Among the young people who are out of town and home for the holiday vacation are Miss Mildred Focht, Arthur Gemberling, B. M. Wagenseller, W. R. Wagenseller, Harry Weis, Harry Thompson and John Schoch, A. J. Gross died Saturday evening after a lingering illness. His daughter, Mrs. Hart, of Philadelphia arrived just a few hours before his death. He was a tax collector for many years. Interment Wednesday afternoon. He was aged about 76 years.

Albert Moyer of Bloom, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Reuben Haas, a former Selinsgrove boy, who now lives in Chicago arrived here Saturday. He came to visit his sister, Mrs. Nerhood, who is quite ill. He has not been here for 14 years.

Sunday was a very disagreeable day, it being rainy nearly all day. The snow is going rapidly.

Mrs. W. E. Gheen (nee Miller), spent several days with her mother.

PENN'S CREEK.

Mrs. Laura Reichley of Lewis-town is visiting Centerville friends.

Christmas exercises will be held in the U. Ev. in this place Tuesday evening and in the Lutheran and Reformed Wednesday evening.

While we had sleighing the Millinburg people tried to convey their coal from Middleburgh.

Calvin Mohn and wife of Laurelton visited friends in this place one day last week.

Rev. J. Shambach will preach Sunday evening in the U. Ev. church.

Anna Bowersox went to Middleburgh last week.

Jesse Walter of Vicksburg was at home last week.