

# The Fulton County News.

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## MORE KIND WORDS.

Full of News.

FULTON COUNTY NEWS is the only new journal published in this State, under the management of Editor H. W. Peck, of the Fulton Democrat. It is eight pages, full of news and interesting and has all appearance of a successful venture for the future. The Press gladly receives news and extends best wishes.—State Press.

## Brim Full.

FULTON COUNTY NEWS, a new recently started in McConnellsburg by Editor H. W. Peck, for the Fulton Democrat, is received at this office. It is a column, eight page paper, brim full of news, excellent reading matter, well written, and we congratulate brother Peck, that he "may live long and prosper." Democratic News.

## Fill All Wants.

Face has made its appearance exchange desk this week, except FULTON COUNTY NEWS, published at McConnellsburg, Pa. The name of H. W. Peck, former of the Democrat, appears at the which is sufficient guarantee a child will be nurtured, cultured, and trained so as to make it itself in even the remote sections some county. In its seven-column form it bids fair to fill all not only as a local news-gatherer as a business medium.—Sandy News.

## MRS. VALLANCE.

Mary A. Vallance, wife of Mr. Vallance whose farm and home at Harrisonville, died on last morning. She was twenty-two years ago a cancer on her tongue. Her cancer was burned out by Dr. and she seemed exempt from her trouble in this direction; but three years ago cancer again its appearance, this time in her and for many months she had a terrible sufferer. Everything done for her relief, but the malady beyond the reach of medical was a lady of estimable character, having been for many years an member of the Asbury M. ch. at Greenhill. Her remains were laid in the cemetery at church on Sunday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Hughes. Besides her husband, her children survive her: Lucinda Fisher, near Huntingburg; Annie Smith, Harrisonburg; Alinda Sipes, near Harrisonburg; Susie Shaw, near Hagerstown, in Virginia; and John P. The children were all at other's funeral but Mrs. Smith absent. Mrs. Vallance was aged 55 months, and 5 days.

## SALE REGISTER.

Thursday, October 26, 1899, J. C. Head will sell at his residence in Poland Sipes farm 21 miles from Harrisonville, horses, cattle, implements, household goods,

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Worship of the M. E. church in this town occupied last Sunday morning. Rev. Lewis Chambers, of Big Branch, and the evening by Rev. J. H. Baker, of Dauphin, Pa. The services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening and at Greenhill church on Monday.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**October Term, 1899.**  
The first and final account of H. E. Falgout, administrator of the estate of Edward Crawford, late of Taylor township, deceased, approved and S. W. Kirk, Esq., appointed auditor to report a distribution.  
The first and final (separate) account of Mrs. Lizzie Knouse, one of the executors of Henry Oyler, late of Tod township, deceased, confirmed.  
The account of Mason Barton, executor of Charlotte Barton, late of Brush Creek township, confirmed.  
The civil case of Daniel Knauff vs. Rowe Mellott was settled by the parties and did not come before the court.  
In the case of Janette Land Company vs. Bennett W. Peck the Court directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff for three hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents. On motion of attorneys for defendant the Court granted permission for a new trial.  
The case of James C. McKee vs. Moses Diehl, was discontinued.  
The case of Samuel A. Nesbit vs. J. Walker Johnston was settled by the parties.  
The Ayr township road-plow suit came up and a jury was empaneled, but the Court sustained a motion by the defendant for a compulsory nonsuit.  
Commonwealth vs. A. V. Funk, charged with shooting trespassers in melon patch. Jury found him guilty, and Court sentenced him to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution.  
Same vs. Charles Suider. Charge of a. and b. Not a true bill. Belle Webb to pay costs.  
Same vs. W. T. Fohner. Larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of William Mellott. True bill. Process awarded for defendant.  
Same vs. Horace Cook. Charge of a. and b. on oath of Mary Gallaher. Nolle pros.  
Same vs. John H. Peck. Selling liquor without license and giving liquor to minors, on oath of Joseph L. Richards. True bill. Sentence suspended in this case; but there is another charge made by same informant—that of selling liquor on Sunday and giving it to minors. The defendant plead guilty and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of one dollar and all costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for twenty days.  
Same vs. Jos. Vantz and Frederick Davis charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of John G. Carbaugh. True bill. Jos. Vantz plead guilty. Court sentenced him to pay a fine of one dollar and all costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months, and to restore the property stolen if not already done, or pay the value thereof. Nolle pros. entered as to Davis.  
Same vs. Hartman Teaux and Martin V. Mellott, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods on oath of D. A. Gillis. Not a true bill, and county to pay costs.  
Same vs. Wm. S. Fohner charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods on oath of William Mellott. True bill. Process awarded for defendant.  
Petition of Wm. S. Clevenger, overseer of poor of McConnellsburg Poor district for leave to enter an appeal from an order of approval of the bill of Samuel and John Bender, presented and rule granted to show cause why an appeal should not be taken. George B. Daniels, Esp., appeared at bar and waived issuing and service of rule.  
Same vs. S. Logan Dishong. Charge of a. and b. Defendant discharged under insolvent laws.  
Inventory and appraisal list of personal estate set apart to widow of Dr. W. P. Trout, deceased, approved unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.  
Same vs. Clem Pennel. Charge (1) Assault and battery, (2) aggravated assault and battery, (3) shooting with intent to kill, (4) wantonly pointing a revolver, and (5) carrying concealed weapons, on oath of Wm. C. Beatty. True bill as to all the counts. Same duty process awarded for defendant.  
Court confirmed sale of real estate of Joseph H. Swope, late of Licking Creek township, deceased, to Samson H. Mellott.  
Isaiah Lehman, Esq., appointed guardian of Georgetta and Estella Florence Lashley, minor children of Wm. P. Lashley and wife. Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars. Mr. Lehman was also appointed guardian of Lillie Ellen Lashley, a minor under fourteen years of age. Bond \$50.  
M. R. Shaffner, Esq., was appointed to audit the accounts &c., of the Prothonotary Register & Recorder and Clerk of the several courts.  
Report of views on county bridge at Weaver's fording in Thompson township, and over Brush creek near Crayth Springs were confirmed. It is the grand jury recommended a bridge in both cases, and the judges approved their recommendation.  
Petition of Hon. John M. Fore assignee of Robt. A. McDonald for ratification of certain real estate to Hon. D. H. Patterson, was presented and sale confirmed.  
In re The Middle-States Loan Build-

## BUCKING BRONCHOS.

Daniel W. Cromer, of Fort Littleton and Max Sheets, of McConnellsburg, are spending their odd hours in reducing to subjection wild, untamed bucking bronchos that they obtained from a drove a few days ago, at Fannettsburg. It will likely be a triumph of mind over—no matter. Mr. Cromer purchased two and Max one of the animals with minds of their own. We have no report from Fort Littleton up to date, but if Mr. Cromer's experience tallies with Max's it is highly probable by this time that he regrets that he attended the Fannettsburg broncho sale. Everybody knows that Max Sheets delights in running up against a high-mettled and obstreperous piece of horse flesh, but he is more than pleased with his recent purchase, which was never before restrained by even a halter. For days he has been trying the civilizing influence of guy and stay ropes and halters,—ropes to keep him from going up, and ropes to keep him from coming down, and still more ropes to keep him within the bounds of an acre lot. On Monday he took nearly a score of colored men, who had previously bidden an affectionate adieu to their families, out to a field to assist them in the taming process, and our informant tells us "it rained niggers for about five minutes," after an unsuccessful Wild West performance. The broncho's movements are so mercurial that one can scarcely get a snap shot with a rifle.

## THE EVERETT REPUBLICAN.

The Everett Republican, which last week of all others failed to reach us by mail, appears greatly changed in typographical appearance and make-up and a change in management. C. S. Clark, a former Bedford county boy, but more recently connected with a prominent newspaper in Wisconsin, takes charge of its editorial columns, in connection with its founder, John C. Chamberlain. It is now published by The Republican Printing Company. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Chamberlain are married to the daughters of the late lamented and talented Col. John M. Bowman, under whose tutelage they have evidently acquired "the nose for news," and the development of other faculties essential to live journalism. In looking over the columns of The Republican we find much to admire and little to condemn. It is as full of interesting, newsy matter as an egg is full of meat, and its advertising department exhibits a desire on the part of the Company to present the statements of the business men of Everett to the public in the most attractive and artistic manner. We have watched with admiration the growth of The Republican from its birth, nearly seven years ago, and noted with pleasure each succeeding substantial improvement as its late one certainly is. It is now an eight-page paper. We wish the firm the success their enterprise so justly merits.

## SOLOMON SLAUGHTER.

Solomon Slaughter, the well known old colored man was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. He had been on the street apparently in his usual health the day before. Sol had been for many years driven the bus for Lashley and later for Hixon. He seemed to like the job and kept at it until he became too weak and old to continue the work. As the bus was going along Spring street the day before he died, Sol stopped and looked at it till it passed him. The writer remarked to Jeff that Sol was thinking of his old driving days. His steady look of interest seemed to talk, but said nothing. That night Sol was at his home.  
He was born in Virginia and was a slave until the war. He escaped to the North during the war and for many years resided in McConnellsburg. From 1886 to the date of his death he resided in Everett. He was a quiet, well-behaved citizen against whom no harm has ever been charged. Poor old Sol! Farewell.—Everett Press.

Wm. L. Moseby, on the 2d inst., sold thirty-one head of fat cattle, all reared on his own farm in Wells Valley, to Brought Brothers of Lewistown, Pa. In addition to these, enough more were purchased from other Wells Valley farmers to make out a large drove. This shows up for the enterprising farmers of that splendid little valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. May celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Everett, on Saturday evening, September 30, 1899. About one hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. May were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, gentle reminders of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends and neighbors. Mr. May is a native of Whips Cove, but has been, for more than a quarter of a century, one of Everett's leading citizens.

Our friend Charlie Fore, of Knobsville, is proving himself to be a very successful agent for the White sewing machine.

What funny people the world contains. There is a man who said recently that every time he got on a ferry boat it made him cross. Who, an unhappy disposition he must have.

## HOW THEY PLASTERED.

Ben Franklin or Solomon or somebody else once said "Economy is wealth," and no people so well appreciated the truth of that maxim so much as did the early settlers in this county. If the people of the present day were to make as much money as they do, and spend as little as their worthy ancestors did, no poor tax would have to be paid, and printers would not get rich printing sheriff sale bills.  
Alex Patterson, of Ayr township lives on the "old Patterson farm" in the Cove. Part of the dwelling house in which he lives was built perhaps a century and a half ago. Alex, in making some repairs to the kitchen, removed some of the plastering, and was struck by the method used to plaster walls in those early days. They did not use plastering lath as is done now, requiring nails to fasten them. O, no! They just made a lot of locust pins about two inches long and between a quarter and a half an inch square and sharpened the ends. Then with a hammer with a sharp beak and a poll they struck the logs with the beak making a hole into which they drove the pin allowing it to stick out something more than an inch. The wall was just driven full of these pins which served to hold the plaster instead of lath as now used. So well did they answer the purpose that much of the plastering of the room, done so many years ago, was in as good condition as when first put on save ordinary wear.

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Jacob L. Hess, of Belfast township, is an authority on 'coons. In fact, when Mr. Hess starts out on their trail, the 'coons, like Davy Crockett's, generally come down. He invites the McConnellsburg hunters of these nocturnal animals to call down that way and enjoy some sport.

David Harr is making some extensive improvements to and around his residence in Belfast township, such as weather boarding. He has a pleasant location.

Levi Keefer, who left Ayr township last spring to try his fortunes in Belfast, recently purchased the entire stock and farming outfit of Elmer Johnston, and last Thursday moved back and took charge of the farm lately owned by Mr. Johnston. We are glad to note the change of Mr. Keefer, and wish him success. He served very efficiently several years on the Ayr township school board, and has in other ways made his usefulness felt to the citizens of the township.

J. Elmer Johnston, who recently sold his farm in Ayr township to his brother Findlay, and also disposed of his personal property, left the Cove Tuesday with his family to make their home in Alvia, Iowa. Mr. Johnston and his family carry with them to their new home the best wishes of their many friends here.

S. S. Hann, of Ayr township, has recently had his pension increased from twelve to fourteen dollars a month.

Jeff Harris has moved into his new home—the Myers property which he recently purchased in Ayr township.

Lumber is on the ground for the erection of a handsome new front porch to the Fulton House. The Messrs Linn will do the work.

The Court last week designated two hundred and twelve as the number of sober, intelligent, and judicious jurors to be selected from the whole qualified electors of the county at large to serve as jurors in the several courts of Fulton county during the year 1900. This duty was performed on Wednesday of last week by Jury Commissioners, S. H. Hockensmith and David Rotz.

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DR. A. D. DALBEY, of this place, has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board to succeed Dr. Wm. F. Trout, deceased. It is very probable that the Doctor will be selected as Secretary as it is desirable that the office be filled by a member from McConnellsburg. The appointment of Dr. Dalbey is a good one and will be satisfactory alike to the government and the pensioner.

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and's hand. The ball entered about an inch from the heart passing downward through the body until it was taken out on the back five ribs below. He has not been able to do much work since the shooting.

GEORGE A. COMBERGER, who has been with the firm of Geo. W. Reiser & Co., as salesman for almost seven years, has resigned that position that he may be able to give his entire attention to the management of the Big Cove creamery at Webster Mills, of which he is proprietor. George is one of the most popular and substantial of our young business men, and with the reputation for better making that the new creamery has already established, although only put in operation last May, his success is assured.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HESS, of Hess' Mill, were in McConnellsburg Wednesday.

## Mrs. Nancy Hughes Fetter.

[In the issue of THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS of September 25, in a local article entitled an "Old Landmark Disappears" we made mention of John Fetter, deceased, the husband of the lady whose obituary we take from the Fairfield (Iowa) Journal. She was the aunt of William F. Selsor, of Mercersburg, and John, Anna and Mary Selsor, of McConnellsburg.]  
Mrs. Nancy Hughes Fetter, universally known as Grandma Fetter, to all the older families of Fairfield, passed away, Sunday, Oct. 1, in the ninetieth year of her age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abbie Hoffman, in New Orleans.

Nancy Hughes Fetter was born April 8, 1809, in Hamilton county, Penn. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812 and died from disease contracted during this conflict. She had two sons and four daughters. She was married to John Fetter, who died in 1852, at the age of seven she remained at her father's home until she was twenty-five years. Mrs. L. Stevens, of St. Louis, and Mrs. M. Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal. She also leaves three grand-children and four great-grand-children.

Grandma Fetter has been a member of the Congregational church since 1822, and an active, resourceful and helpful worker up to the last few years. At the age of 72 she assisted in waiting upon the guests on the occasion of a reception given in her honor and until the last four years, was in possession of all her faculties of mind and body.

In the passing of Grandma Fetter, a beautiful life has been closed to earth. Every acquaintance was a friend and admirer. She was the good qualities of every one with whom she met, and her simplicity, generosity and charity made her universally beloved. Her mind was of unusual breadth and grasp, and her reading wide and varied. She was a perfect type of the pioneer dames who have made this western country what it is. In the olden days when there was no modern conveniences or help, when large families were the rule, these women found time for social intercourse, intellectual improvement and religious culture. They cannot be too highly honored. "Their works do follow them."

The last two years of Grandma Fetter's life were clouded by feebleness, and death came to her as a blessed relief. But she leaves a memory that the kins and friends of the earth might envy—a memory of a consistent Christian life of self-sacrifice and love.

The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Clifford Snowden officiating.

W. S. Shatzer, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman on the way train, residing at Brunswick, Md., was struck by passenger No. 2 at Pawpaw Tunnel, twenty-five miles east of Cumberland, Md., Thursday and instantly killed. It is supposed he was asleep on the track when the accident occurred. Mr. Shatzer was twenty-eight years old and married. He was a son of David Shatzer, who resides on the farm of J. Watson Craig, near Williamson, Franklin county.

A young man named Coplin lies in a critical condition at his home in New Paris, Bedford county, the result of gunshot wounds in the face, neck and shoulder from a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of Lafayette Shoenthal. Coplin, with two other men, was working on Saturday for Shoenthal. Shoenthal upbraided his wife, and young Coplin interfered. Shoenthal ordered him away, and after Coplin had gone into the public road Shoenthal, it is claimed, fired the shot. The wounds in the face and neck are serious, and it is feared the sight of one eye is destroyed. Officers are searching for Shoenthal, but have been unable to capture him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, of Belfast township, are happy over the arrival of a big baby girl.

The small-pox scare has about subsided in the northern part of the county.

One of our lady subscribers says the arrival of THE NEWS is "Like a breath of mountain air."