

PERSONALS.

A. J. BOLINGER, of Taylor township, dropped in to see us while in town last week.

MISS SÄBE ROTZ of Todd township left yesterday for a week's visit among friends in Franklin county.

WATSON BARTON, of Brush Creek Valley, was visiting friends near Pine Ridge, last week.—Everett Press.

MISSSES LOTTIE AND EMMA LITTLE, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother Davy Little of this place.

MRS. ROSA CLARK, of Strawsburg, Lancaster county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gelvin near Fort Littleton.

DANIEL P. AND DAVID D. DESHONG of Pleasant Ridge called for a pleasant little chat while in town Monday.

EDWARD G. STEVENS of Taylor township came in on Tuesday to take in part of the institute lecture course.

WILLIAM JONES, of Chatham, Chester county, is visiting the family of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Wm. F. Trout of this place.

Rev. W. A. WEST, D. D., president of Metzger Institute, preached two very able sermons in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

MRS. J. A. HAMIL, of Knobsville, and Mrs. Annie Mowery of Claylick, Franklin county, visited W. J. Cline's at Wayside last week.

MRS. S. C. BURKHART, of Cambria county, who has been visiting friends in Fulton and Franklin during the last two months left for home this week.

HARRY BOLINGER and family, of Taylor township, moved over to Six Mile Run, Bedford county, last week, where Mr. Bolinger has employment at the mines.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD ZIMMERMAN from lower Thompson spent Wednesday in McConnellsburg.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS GORDON took advantage of the nice weather to visit McConnellsburg Wednesday.

MISS FLORA HANN, who has been very ill for several days, is, we are glad to state, greatly improving.

MR. JOHN F. JOHNSON took time while in town, Wednesday, to come in and say, "Howdy." Mr. Johnson is now managing affairs on the old place near Hancock.

ALBERT E. MELLOTT, of Pinesburg, Md., who had been home on a visit to his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary and Anthony Mellott, of Belfast township, returned to Maryland on Monday.

MRS. ANTHONY NEUBOTH, of Mercersburg, accompanied by her neighbors Mr. and Mrs. David Criger, were visiting the family of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill in this place, on Saturday and Sunday last.

DR. JOSEPH F. BARTON, Vice Principal of the Cumberland Valley state normal school, and who served so efficiently as county superintendent of this county for six years spent the week until Wednesday noon at the institute.

Rev. E. D. YOCUM, D. D., presiding elder of the Harrisburg District, favored the good people of McConnellsburg with two excellent sermons in the Methodist church during the past week—one on Friday evening, the other on Sunday evening.

MRS. ANNA M. WOODCOCK, of Bellefonte, has been visiting friends in McConnellsburg the past week. Mrs. Woodcock is the widow of the late Rev. John A. Woodcock, a native of Wells Valley, and who served as County Superintendent of this county in 1865-6.

MRS. JACOB LONG and Miss Carrie Divens, of Knobsville, were callers at the News office while in town last Saturday. Mrs. Long leaves this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Chester Smith, at Butler, New Jersey; thence she will go to Collinwood, Ohio, to spend some time with her brother, Dr. P. E. Kerlin.

GILBERT B. MELLOTT of McConnellsburg, visited Knobsville last Sunday. On his return, he was accompanied by Miss Etta Polk of Knobsville.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Goldsmith, the Tailor.

In some particulars one cannot be too particular in choosing their particular friends.

The fact that poets have to be borne should discourage nobody; for they also have to die.

No, Maude, dear, we have never heard of a telescope being spoken of as a looking glass.

The tots are already negotiating for the loan of golf stockings for Christmas purposes.

If you want a perfectly pure candy go to Robinson's.

It is queer how the little faults we have ourselves become so great when somebody else has them.

A woman hates her husband to be stingy, but when she was being courted she liked him close.

It is quite likely that Santa Claus's report will show that he, too, has had a prosperous year.

You may lose track of time for a while, but the landlord has a very definite way of jogging your memory about it.

David Stevens, one of Taylor township's aged citizens, has been poorly for several weeks.

A "measuring party" is the latest in the church social line. Every guest is supposed to contribute a certain sum for each foot or inch of their height.

The Big Cove Agricultural Society will hold a local institute at McNaughton's school house, Saturday December 16, 1899 at 1 o'clock.

J. W. KENDALL, Secretary.

It is hard to decide whether a child suffers more in not having any brothers and sisters or in having too many of them.

But seven of the teachers in attendance at the institute this week were teaching twelve years ago when Education Superintendent Peck held his first institute. They are Emery Thomas, N. E. M. Hoover, W. G. Whisk, L. H. White, Sander Cline, T. Scott Hershey, and R. R. Sipes.

Reuben R. Sipes, of Licking Creek township, is teaching his twenty-fourth term in that many consecutive years. Twenty of these terms in his own township—six in one school (Shane's) and seven in another (Siloam). While Mr. Sipes holds rank with the most successful teachers in the county, he never attended a school except the common schools in his own township; and yet he holds a Permanent certificate.

Frank P. Plessinger, teacher of Onkove school in Whips Cove, walked over to institute Monday morning, a distance of twenty-two miles in four hours and forty-five minutes—and did not hurry himself either.

Grace Rohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rohm, died on Monday, December 4, 1899, aged 1 year, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral services were held at McKeendree, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. W. Reese, of Rays Hill.

From a report of the grand jury filed last Saturday afternoon, we learn that Franklin county has in its jail twenty-seven prisoners and sixty-one tramps; in the almshouse, about one hundred and fifteen inmates.

On Thanksgiving Day, while several persons were returning from hunting deer, on Siding Hill mountain, a pheasant flew up. Clarence Hoover and Lee Johnson both fired at it when four shot from Lee's gun struck Clarence, one of them hitting him just behind the ear, one in the shoulder, and two, in the left leg. Fortunately, they did no harm, three just going beneath the skin, and the other lodging in his coat. Had the other barrel of Lee's gun which was loaded with buckshot, been discharged the accident might have been more serious. Carefulness should be the rule when in the woods with a gun.

The Bedford correspondent of the Everett Press last week said that Dr. J. G. Hanks, of Rays Hill, is talked of as a candidate for the Legislature.

Four hunters from Wilmington, Del., who had been hunting in the vicinity of Ray's Hill expressed a small quantity of game to their homes and were arrested, charged with violating the laws by shipping game out of the State. They were taken before Justice Ritchy, at Everett and were assessed \$28.50 in fines and costs.

Master Walter Gilbert, who lives with his grandfather Mr. David Yeager one mile south of Edenville, Franklin county, was loading an old fashioned pistol on Wednesday evening of last week. He had put on the cap and was tamping the powder, using a hammer to strike the ramrod. In some manner the weapon was discharged and the ramrod and a quantity of unburned powder was forced into his left hand lacerating the thumb, several fingers, and part of the palm badly. He was taken to Dr. Struck in St. Thomas who dressed the wound.

In November last the office of Dr. J. H. Deavor in Fort Loudon was entered at night and some surgical instruments and a bunch of keys stolen. The missing articles were discovered in the possession of a man named Geo. Wilson, who was arrested in the mountain by Detective Johnston and Constable Ira Brindle. Wilson was tried in the Franklin county court at Chambersburg last week, convicted and sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the eastern penitentiary.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Needmore—D. C. Hart.

Third month ending December 8, 1899. Pupils enrolled, 43; average attendance, 30; per centage of attendance, 91%. Those in attendance every day during month, Glen Traus, Anna Everts, Pearl Diehl, Grace Lake, Beatrice Sharp, Esta Hart, Irene Melott, Blanche Culler, Floyd Hart, Lee Traus, Cecil Culler, Otis Melott, Blair Garland, Oscar Garland, Dawson Traus, Ira Gordon.

INSTITUTE WEEK.

Special reduction during Institute week. We have just received a fall line of late style mid-winter millinery, at greatly reduced prices. We have all the latest shapes in felt, chenille, and velvet; the prices ranging from twenty-five cents to \$2.50.

Our trimmed hats are something grand, and consist of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia styles.

We have all kinds of trimming, such as feathers, flowers, birds, wings, aigrettes, buckles, and other ornaments.

We have beautiful silks, satins, and velvets for waists.

Ribbons from 2 cents a yard up.

Laces in all widths 2 cents up. Velling 20 cents a yard. Handkerchiefs 5 cents to 25. Towel's Complexion Powder 10 cents. Perfume 5 cents a bottle. Beauty Pins all prices. Corsets from 25 cents to \$1. Jet trimming 5 cents a yard to 15. Clifton, stamped linen, braids, swansdown, feather stitched braid, bustles, hose, neck and belt buckles. No trouble to show goods, come and see them.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. A. F. LITTLE,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Sale Register.

Mrs. Barbara Mellott will sell at her residence on the Gordon farm one mile west of Warfordsburg on Saturday, December 23d, a large lot of farming implements, household goods, live stock, &c. Terms 9 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

A. L. WIBLE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, December 19, 1899.

The undersigned, intending to relinquish farming, will sell the place known as the "John Sloan property" in 19th township, one-half mile north of McConnellsburg, Pa., on the above-mentioned day the following valuable personal property, to wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES,

No. 1, a white Gray Horse, 12 years old, weight 1500. No. 2, Gray Horse, 10 years old, will work any place and good driver, weight 1300. No. 3, Bay Horse, 3 years old, with foot to the Cooper Horse, will work anywhere and good driver. No. 4, Don Mare, 2 years old, with foot. No. 5, Bay Horse, 7 years old, good leader, weight 1250.

7 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

6 of which are giving milk and one a springer: 11 head of Young Cattle, 2 of which are well bred, in both of good Shorthorn, 1 good Horse Wagon, 1 good Horse Wagon, 1 Horse Rake, 2 double Corn Prows, 1 new 3-horse Oliver Churn, No. 2, 3-horse Churn, 1 Churn, 1 4-horse Single-shovel Plow, 2 Double-shovel Plows, 1 Spring-toothed Harrow, 1 Drag Harrow.

1 New McCormick Binder,

1 new McCormick Mower, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Farmers' Favorite Grain Drill, 1 Metal-axed Seed and Soil Sifter, 1 Hay Wagon, 1 Hay and Lope, 1 pair of Wood Ladders, 1 pair of Hay Ladders, 1 Buggy Pole, 2 sets Firechains, 2 sets of Lead Chains, 2 sets of Vanice Harness, 2 sets of 2-horse harness, 1 set of Double Harness, 1 pair of Chain Lines, 1 6-horse Lick, 2 Plow Lines, 5 Head of Hogs, 2 Head of Cattle, 5 Cows, 4 Hens, 1 lot of Carpenter Tools, 1 Blacksmith's Vise and Anvil.

20 tons of Good Clover Hay, Fodder by bundle,

Corn by the barrel, Forks, Digging Irons, Mat-took, Single-trees, Double-trees, 2-horse Double Tree, Broad Chains, Fire Chains, Chain Saws, Fifth Chain, Log Chain, 1 Enterprise Lard Press and Sausage Strainer, 1 good Sausage Grinder, lot of Household and Kitchen Goods.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$5.00 or over, by promissory giving approved security; sums under \$5.00 the cash will be required.

W. LOGAN SLOAN.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF FULTON COUNTY.

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1900, will be heard on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the judges personally upon the subject by letter or any other private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$2500, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county of Fulton worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of \$2500. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed or inflicted as a punishment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having true and correct character of the petitioners (or) and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and the protection of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than Monday, the 18th day of December, 1899. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1900. Upon sufficient cause being shown to the Court or by motion before the Court, the Court may by its order suspend the time for filing such petitions, or that the applicant may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

By the Court,
SAMUEL McC. SWOPE, P. J.

Attney,
FRANK E. LYNCH, Clerk of S. N. Nov. 18, 1899.

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Fine Framed Engravings, Fine Mirrors—all sizes,
Toys, and Everything in the Fancy Goods line.

These goods will be sold just as low as at any place in the East. I Will Not be Undersold. Come and see my store. It is worth seeing. I will be glad to show you the goods; and will do so as freely if you don't buy as if you do. Thanking you all in advance for your patronage, I am,

Yours truly,
ALBERT STONER.

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We think we have outdone any previous efforts. We invite everybody to call and look through our elegant stock of

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We would be pleased to have you call and look through our stock of Christmas Presents.

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