FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

Published Every Thursday.

B. W. PECK, Editor.

McCONNELLSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1900.

Published Weekly. \$1.00 per Annum in Advance.

-Prompt attention will be given to applications for advertising rates.

cription executed with promptness, in a workmanlike manner | can sit on? Self-conceit. and at consistent prices.

ELICITING SYMPATHY.

A. CAMPBELL MCKIBBIN. Ohl why this remorsefulness. This strange hallucination,

As the waking from a dream, I pray? Speak! ye cursed reflectors Of a horrible vision. Break this soul-scorehing gleam To-day.

Why should I be punished By such terrible torture, And suffer agony untold, In sorrow?

Most horrible existence Where pleasure-gift flowers Their sweet petals unfold To-morrow.

"Come weal, come woe." For I am desperate, My heart is now aching, And tender. I entreat your sympathy, And kind commiseration. For unfortunately breaking My suspender.

JOHN HORSE 35 YEARS OLD.

Over in the delightful neighborhood of Willow Hill, in Franklin county, says the Chambersburg Public Opinion, can be found, perhaps the oldest horse in the Cumberland Valley. His name is John and is owned by David Flickinger, a gentleman who firmly believes in the Scriptural injunction "A merciful man is merciful unto his beasts."

John Horse is now about 35 years old, is a dark roan weighing about 1300 pounds. Mr. Flickinger who has owned him all his life, has never known him to have refused a single meal. His master is very liberal in his distribution of food to all of his domestic animals, which is certainly one of the reasons of the longevity of his beasts.

CONUNDRUMS.

What ship is it that no woman Figures From the Report of Supobjects to embark in? Courtship. What is that which is full of

sponge.

out of doors on the ground? Hemlock.

prove dangerous in argument? are attended by 1,152, 352 pupils, prosperity this country saw last- of Congress should see a law Because it turns words into an increase of nearly 10,000 in ed from 1869 to the middle of passed on this subject, the rigid s-words.

What kind of sickle is most ance in 1898. seen in winter?, Ice sickle.

Job Printing of every des- tion of a physician? Lock-jaw.

est piece of furniture? Because dren. He expresses the hope number of 788,992 in 1882. Still it covers its face with its hands, that at no distant day the increas- another immigration flood occurand runs down its own works.

cousness.

holder.

cure him.

Why are ships called she? Because they always keep a man on shows, there are 193 male and 3, sturdy labor force. This is not the lookout.

world? Friend-ship.

a music book? Because she is pupils in school at the end of the "Tribnne" of that city a few days full of airs.

ly convicted? Because it is un. The cost of school houses and re- most the entire increase this lawful to condemn a man without pairs for the year was \$832,923. year over last comes from Aushearing.

a schoolmaster and a railroad conthe other minds the train.

question? Acquiescence.

an auction and sea sickness? number of female teachers, 19, gro. The men are warlike but One is the sale of effects, the oth- 469; average salaries of male teach- lazy, compelling the women in er the effects of a sail.

thieves in existence? Because month,\$37.84; whole number of fuel and do all the drudgery. hook their dresses.

stockings deformed? Because etc., \$3,569,820.94; teachers' wa- dominating."

STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

erintendent Schaeffer.

What lock must be looked for advance sheets of which have just of immigration to the flood and been issued, shows that there are every period of business depresnearly 28,000 public schools in sion has turned it to an ebb.

What lock requires the atten- law passed by the last Legisla- that time. Another period of ture fixing the maximum school prosperity spanned the years What is the worst seat a man term at seven months brings an from 1880 to 1884, and again imadditional month of schooling migration rose to unprecedented Why is a clock the most mod- within reach of over 200,000 chil- figures, reaching the enormous ed revenues of the State Treas red in the six prosperous years What robe is that which you do ury will warrant the restoration from 1888 to 1893, high tide benot weave, you cannot buy, no of the State appropriation of \$5, ing reached in 1892 when 628,one can sell, needs no washing, 500,000, and that when this time 084 immigrants came to this and lasts forever? Robe of Right- comes a liberal sum will be set country. apart for the promotion of town-

Why is a hive like a spectator ship high schools. Dr. Schaeffer is on the eve of another such imat a show? Because it is a bee- adds that the Compulsary Educa- migration flood, although the totion law is working satisfactorily, tals may not reach the figures of Why is a pig the most extraord- and suggests that supplemental 1882 and 1892. This increase of inary animal of creation? Be. legislation is needed to the act immigration would be a welcome cause you first kill him and then requiring the vaccination of school sign if the people coming to the children.

In Philadelphia, the report that adds to its intelligence and 278 female teachers. The aver- the fact, however. The Commis-What is the finest ship in the age monthly salary of male teach- sioner of Immigration at New ers is \$167.21 and that of the York in discussing the increas-Why is a proud woman like women \$63.11. The number of ing immigration said to the year was 145,302, and the aver- ago: "A rather discouraging Why cannot a deaf man be legal- age attendance was 128,285. 90, and for books, fuel, stationary tria-Hungary and Italy. More-What is the difference between and contingencies, \$551,014.56. over, the immigrants coming are The report contains these sta- from the poorest and most illiterductor? One trains the mind and tistics of the schools of the State. ate sections of those two coun-Number of school districts, 2, tries. The Austrians coming are What kind of essence does a 493; number of schools, 27,968; from the southern and eastern young man like when he pops the number of graded schools, 19,905; parts of that country-from number of superintendents, 140; Croatia, Kraine, Dalmatia, Bos-What is the difference between number of male teachers, 9,360; nia, Herzegovina and Monteneers, per month, \$41.27; average many localities to support the Why are ladies the biggest salaries of female teachers, per family, plough the fields, get the

IMMIGRATION AND PROSPER- Turks 547, Syrians 18, various 17.

ITY. Dr. Schaeffer states that the est figure it had reached up to

It is probable that the country

United States were of the class feature of the outlook is that al-

they steel their petticoats, bone pupils, 1,152,352; average num- The greater percentage of Italtheir stays, crib their babies, and ber of pupils in daily attendance, ians coming are from the south 858,177: cost of school houses- ern part of that country, the Why is a woman mending her purchasing, building, renting, Sicilians and Neapolitans preher hands are where her feet be- ges, \$10, 749, 713.38; cost of school This is the unwelcome feature

text books, \$782, 235.51; cost of of the immigration outlook. It Why should the sea make a bet. school supplies other than text shows that the tendency apparter housekeeper than the earth? books, \$408,146.30- fuel, contin- ent in recent years is still in force Because the earth is exceedingly gencies, fees of collectors and oth- if it is not steadily increasing. In dirty, and the sea is very tidey. er expenses, \$4,798,852.82; total the decade from 1841 to 1850 ary war, at Alma, Inkerman and

But the Argentines are so eag-

er for immigrants that they are One of the unwelcome results willing to accept any class. The of prosperity is the increase of United States, however, has long The report of the Department immigration of the undesirable since passed beyond that period. holes and yet holds water? A of Public Instruction for the fis- kind. Every period of prosper- The time has, come to pick and cal year ended May 31 last, the ity in the past has raised the tide choose, and to refuse to permit this country to be made the dumping ground for the ignorance, the poverty and the crime Why is the letter S likely to Pennsylvania. These schools One of the periods of greatest of Europe. The present session the number of pupils in attend- 1873, and immigration rose then enforcement of which will save in one year to 459,803, the high- the United States from future trouble.-Philadelphia Press.

FAMOUS TROOPS DEFEATED.

The names of some of the regiments composing the British forces in South Africa recall great chapters in the world's history. "The flower of the army" is a trite and time-worn phrase, but applies with unusual aptness to the men who are battling against the Boers. There, for instance, are three regiments of guardsthe Grenadiers, the Coldstreams and the Scots, all in Lord Methuen's command.

The origin of these organizations dates back for hundreds of years. The Grenadiers won renown at Blenheim, and again at Ramillies, Oudeheim and Malpladuet, under the great Marlborough. They took part in the fighting in America during the Revolution, in the Peninsular campaign and at Waterloo, where they helped Wellington to administer the final crushing blow to Napoleon. They fought at Inkerman in the Crimean war and at Tel-el-Kebir and Suakim in the Arabi Pasha Egyptian rebellion. The Coldstream guards were 60, and have a record of valor and wars. They participated in Special Offer to Ledger Readers. most of the important campaigns conducted by British commanders from the Peninsula and to the Crimea, and made their name famous throughout Europe. They were also among the British troops sent to America during the Revolution and were in the engagements which occurred near New York.

The Scots guards have been well known for many generations. They date back to the wars be how to get the Atlas. tween England and Scotland. They fought at Fontenoy in 1745. at White Plains and on Long Island in the American Revolution-Sebastopol in the Crimea and on

These three regiments form

the infantry portion of what is

known as the Household brigade,

Other famous regiments with

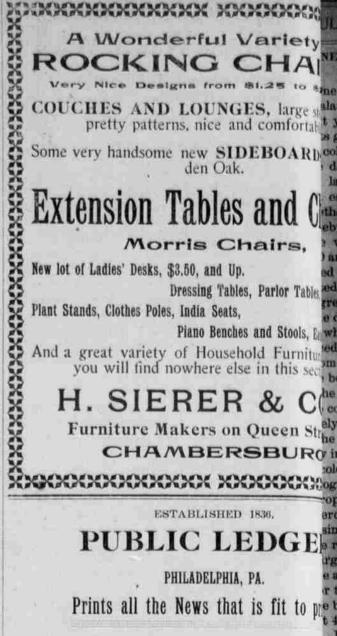
having a history of bravery in

nearly every part of the world;

the Gordon, Seaforth, Argyll and

Sutherland Highlanders, all re-

many other occasions.



The PUBLIC LEDGER is first of all a NEWSPAPER given the day classified and in complete form, it is free from any .6 fend the intelligence or sensibilities of the most exacting.

Its NEWS DEPARTMENT includes special correspondence portant cities and towns in PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY To which is added a weakly letter on the CHRISTIAN ENDER 10 REV. FLOYD W. TOMKINS, D. D., which appears in SATUR A WEEKLY LETTER FROM LONDON BY ARNOLD WHITE, one of organized by General Monk in 16. men on English affairs: also LETTERS FROM THE CHIEF CAR

THE SATURDAY ISSUE is a great compendium of even efficiency running through many life; a book in itself with reading matter to suit every taste

THE PUBLIC LEDGER offers to its readers : a 26 weeks subscription, and the payment of 50c. a of the LEDGER'S UNRIVALED ATLAS OF TH ATLAS has been specially prepared for the PUE RAND MCNALLY & CO., NEW YORK AND CHICAG the best works of its kind ever offered to the publ

Bu

THE UNRIVALED ATLAS OF THE WORIN pages, elegantly printed on fine calendered paper, t bound in English cloth, with handsome gold side as 14) inches.

Forward the price of 26 weeks subscription. ph W to the LEDGER and the name of your nearest ex-Atlas will be forwarded by express, or if you are 0 press office include 52 cents for mailing and the At to your post office with the LEDGER.

When a colt and old enough to be harnessed, Mr. Flickinger, knowing John to be strong and as active as any Scotch-Irish boy in his neighborhood, feared to undertake the job alone or acquainting him with the duties that he would be expected to perform in after life, and called to his assistance, A. M. Welker, and in a few hours, John was the idol of the owner as well as that of his good neighbor.

John Horse has seen many a kindred horse come and go, and has done more service at the plow, harrow, mower, rake, wagon, cart, buggy and under the saddle, than any two horses in the township. His master has decided that he has carried his full share of burdens and has put him on the retired list, only to be used when he finds some thing that none of his other horses can perform. When death shall claim his carcass, Mr. Flickinger will give it a sacred spot on his farm and see that his grave is kept green. David and John have been almost inseparable friends. It will be a sad day when one or the other is dead. David would mourn for John and John would pine for David.

There is no other domestic animal so useful as the horse. The nativity of the horse is not known, but it was most probably first brought under the subjection of man in central Asia or in the part of northern Africa adjacent to Nubia and Abyssinia. America has taken advantages of the best breeds of the old world, and can compare favorably with any country; her trotting horses have no superiors in their peculiar gait. We believe that the horses live longer in the United States than in any other country, and the reason must be that their owners, being the most civilized and humane, are the best keepers and protectors. Can any one tell us of a horse that is older it is always on a spree. than John of Metal?

tains fowl-in-pieces.

Where is happiness and contentment always to be found? In the dictionary.

What things increase the more you contract them? Debts.

What dust is the most blinding to the eyes? Gold dust.

What is that which makes everybody sick but those who swallow it? Flattery.

Which is the strongest day of the seven? Sunday, because the others are week days.

What is that the more we cut it the longer it becomes? A ditch What is the pain we make light of? A window pane.

Why should a man never tell his secrets in a corn-field? Because it has so many ears.

What is the difference between a young lady and a mouse? The one charms the he's and the other harms the cheese.

When is a blow from a lady welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.

If yon were to ride upon a donkey, what fruit would you resemble? A pear (pair).

It has been asked, when rain falls, does it ever get up again? Of course, it does, in dew time.

What kind of a plant does a duck of a man resemble? Mandrake. What is the severest blow to intelligence office? Pierre Blot. What sickle ought the old year

to carry? Icicle. What is the most popular cure among politicians? Sinecure,

Why is Athens like a worn-out shoe? Because it once had a Solon

For what reasons does a duck go under the water? For divers reasons. For what reasons does she come out? For sun-dry rea- was obliged to throw it to the ing at Buenos Ayres during last

For what reasons does a fisherman blow his horn? For selfish

What great city is like a habitual drunkard? Berlin, because is on the river Spree.)

Why is a chicken-pie like a gun- expenditures, \$20,308,768.95; es- only 1870 immigrants came to smith's shop? Because it con- timated value of school property, this country from Italy. But \$49,491,585.59.

> Living Words of the Dead Evangelist, Moody.

> A man must believe himself lost before he can be saved. No sinner ever came to Christ

on the way. No man can resolve himself in-

to heaven. If you wish to possess love for

God's word, study it diligently, and so become like an artesian well-overflowing with the water of life to refresh thirsty souls.

have been born again because that port:they go to church. Let me say that there is no one that goes to church so regularly as Satan. When a man is thought much of in this world, it is quite likely

Christ won't have much to say for him in the next world. We are naturally all bad. Who with the small percentage of ilwould be willing to have his literates and the larger average or her heart photographed, with of money of immigrants from the

all its thoughts and passions following countries:brought to view? If the water in the well is poisoned you do not try to remedy it by pulling out the pump.

Abraham K. Lefever, a Lancashydrophobia Tuesday, the result the larger number of immigrants Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Simpson. of a cat bite. One morning in are from the class shown in the September Mr. Lefever went to first table, without coming to the at Antioch was well attended. his stable to feed his stock. conclusion that new and more with a cat. He stroked the ani. true that all the undesirable im- family recently. mal gently, but the cat turned migration is not coming this way. tried to shake the cat off, but it Argentines, as is shown by the held viciously to his hand and he classification of immigrants arrivwas dead.

When a kid glove begins to cut Germans 64, Austrians 88, Bel- sawing a large contract of lumber at the fingers' ends, usually just gians 17, Swiss 41, Danes 17, for Mr. Bridges. (Berlin over the nail, insert a piece of kid Swedes 7, Dutch 3, Americans Charles Funk spent Christmas to match on the inside,

each decade since has shown a large increase, the total reaching 307,095 in the decade from 1881

and have always been given favto 1890. And it is probable that ored positions in times of peace, at the close of the present fiscal being stationed in London and year on June 30, 1900, a still forming the guard for royalty. larger Italian immigration will They are the very elite of the arbe shown for the present decade. but the devil tried to trip him up The same general facts are true my and their officers are largely men of title, members of noble of the immigration from Hungary, families and of high social posi-Austria, Russia and Poland. tion. The Scot guards at present What a load of ignorance and are commanded by Col. Alfred poverty this kind of immigration H. Paget, who married the daughis imposing on the country can ter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, of be seen from the following table New York.

compiled by the New York Commissioner of Immigration con-General Methuen are Highland-A great many people think they cerning immigrants arriving at ers-first and foremost the Black Watch, organized in 1668 and

more striking when contrasted

eupiti 833.8 DICKEYS MOUNTAIN.

18.73

It is hardly possible that any H. B. Atkinson and wife, of intelligent person can compare Mercersburg, spent Christmas ter county farmer, died from these two tables, and reflect that with Mrs. Atkinson's parents,

The Christmas entertainment of that county, died at his home S. L. Simpson and Roy M. When he reached into the feed rigid restrictions governing im- Daniels spent a very pleasant box his hand came in contact migration are necessary. It is evening with J. C. Comerer's

emancipated until she doesn't Our school at Bald Eagle is getcare a rap if the sun does come and bit him in the hand. Lefever A good share of it is going to the ting along finely. H. W. Wink is out when she has on her rainyday skirt.

E. A. Weaver, who has been some time with B. R. Simpson's barn floor and tramp on it until it October. Their nativity was as family, spent Christmas with his

Messrs. Hewitt & Pittman are

Agents wanted; liberal commissions paid. Address nent the LEDGER for terms.

WRITE FOR RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISES

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES AS FOLLOWS.

The DAILY LEDGER (Sunday excepted), by mail to a nited States or Canada, 50 cents per month; \$6.00 per year Saturday's LEDGER (weekly), a great home journal, every country home, \$1.00 per year.

MAKE ALL REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO GEORGE W. CHILDS DREXEL, EDITOR

А НОР.

The Philadelph There is an announcement in the daily papers of a "hop" to- nac for 1900 is no morrow night in the largest and tribution. To the most fashionable of our hotels. with previous vo The managers are the leaders of necessary to say fashion in our city. Thinking improvements st that I might be behind the times, past, together with looked in the dictionary, and ly new and exclusion there found these definitions: For those not fast "Hop-to move by successive work there is av leaps as toads do, to spring or treat. It is a vol jump on one foot, to skip as birds dred pages filled do. To walk lame, to limp, to tion which makes halt." A certain familiar insect world's doings as is called a grasshopper. It is ia is related to a not very pretty or very graceful, contains maps but it is very lively. How strange charts and tables that these high-toned people want which, the Boer to be known as hoppers. cal situation natio

matic relations W tries, the industris Job Barefoot, a former stewtural questions b ard of the Bedford county almstry for solution, house, and a well known resident rent affairs can be all completeness last Wednesday, the result of No question based

of men or the can remain unansi Woman will never be really who possess the

THE PRESS

for 1900. For si dealers or sent by prepaid, on rece

To find out wh

Those who want to swear off for the whole century will be puz- door that sticks, zled by this dispute as to when the edge, then shi it begins.

The claim made for the British that in the midst of disaster they are "calm." "Becaimed" would fit the case better.

chalk will only of door frame oppos needs planing.

Come to the NFW your job printing

appendicitis. He is survived by his wife and twelve children.

the teacher.

follows: Italians 7438, Spaniards parents at Fayetteville.

1996, French 315, British 32,

13. Russians 32. Portuguese 5. at Dickey's Mountain.

fields. When the Boers can meet and defeat such troops as these the world must freely admit the prowess of Afrikanders.-Fort Wayne

Sentinel.

nowned on many bloody battle This showing becomes all the