

Goldsmith, the Tallor.
Jell-O, the celebrated dessert at Robinson's grocery.
Prime buckwheat flour by the twenty-five pound sack. Inquire at the News office.
See advertisement of sale of George McQuade, deceased, in another column.

A stranger will preach in the U. B. church at Knobsville next Sabbath morning, March 11, at ten o'clock.
H. M. Ash received the intelligence by telegram Saturday evening of the death of his sister who resided in West Virginia.

Our friend W. H. Woodal, jr., of Ayr township, is raising eleven lambs from five ewes. If this thing keeps up William will soon have quite a flock.

DeKalb Wilt succeeded Gervaise Wertz as bar-tender of the Hotel Waverly. The former will hereafter act as clerk in the office of the hotel.—Bedford Gazette.

Rev. H. C. Clair will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place at 2 o'clock on next Saturday afternoon, and on Sabbath morning and evening, and at Green Hill at 3 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Garland has changed his residence from Purcell, Bedford county to Pratt, Alleghany county, Md. We trust the Reverend gentleman and his family may find their new home pleasant.

An oyster supper and festival will be held in the band room near Big Cove Tannery on Saturday evening March 17th for the benefit of King Post G. A. R. All comrades and friends are invited to be present.

The communion service which was to be held at Bethlehem U. B. church two weeks ago, was postponed until next Sabbath evening March 11th, when about thirty new members will be taken into church fellowship. Rev. R. P. Roberts the pastor will officiate on the occasion.

We are sorry to learn that our neighbor Daniel Moeck of Tod township, has been confined to his room and bed for the past week with a serious attack of rheumatism. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Dwight Thompson has broken ground for the erection of a new dwelling. The building is to be frame, 25x31, with addition of back building 16x18. It will occupy the vacant space between his father's residence and that of Colonel Bishop.

Miss Jennie Woodall, of Ayr township, after being confined to the house for six weeks, was able to visit town on Friday last and remained with her sister Mrs. Andrew Washbaugh until Monday. Her sister Ida, who was confined to her bed for two weeks is able to be about again. We hope for her speedy recovery.

About half-past nine o'clock last Thursday evening, as Mr. Thomas Patterson of this place was about to leave his sitting room to go to bed, the lamp was knocked over, the oil spilled and the floor covered with the blazing fluid. The rugs and carpet were promptly thrown into the street, and what might have proved a serious fire, was averted.

Virgil F. Sipes, of McConnellsburg, and Miss Cora Elvaine Higgins, of Fort London, were united in holy matrimony at the M. E. parsonage, Chambersburg, by the Rev. J. Ellis Bell, at 10 o'clock, Monday March 5. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends throughout Fulton and Franklin counties.

Messrs. D. K. Bare, Fort Littleton, writes us under date of March 2: "In your paper dated February 22, you state in an article that M. Barnard kept store in the same room that we are keeping in now. The building that M. Barnard kept store in burned down for us in December 1875, and was immediately rebuilt and finished in 1877."

A Harrisburg correspondent to the Philadelphia Press says: Representative George W. Skinner, Fulton county, says he will not be a candidate for the nomination for auditor general on the state Democratic ticket. He is quoted as saying to a Harrisburg reporter: "I have had enough of running for state office, and I am not a candidate. In fact, I'm sick of politics, and I am not certain whether I will be a candidate for the legislature."

Rev. George B. Shoemaker, formerly of this place, now of Iowa City, delivered an entertaining lecture entitled "Front Seats," to a large audience in the M. E. church, on Saturday evening, that was full of good advice and instruction. On Sunday he preached morning and evening to an overflowing church. The Reverend gentleman is a preacher of extraordinary power and grand simplicity of language. The great change wrought by twenty years absence was marked. The delicate and youthful appearing young man of a score of years ago had given place to a man of full figure and gray hair—an object lesson in the flight of time. The greeting of his many friends of his younger days was warm and sincere. He left for Rogersville, Tennessee, on Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Shoemaker is visiting the family of Hon. George A. Smith.

The average man is content with a day off on his birthday, but most women like to take a year off.

The impudiculous individual frequently looks serious and appears cts—less.

Woman's part in housecleaning runs to turning the place upside down, and man's to raising the roof.

DUBLIN MILLS.

"Where are you going to move?" is the question asked those who have to change places.

We understand Dr. Bernhardt is going to leave our town, and go to Three Springs, to occupy the Doctor Stever house.

Isaac Bofinger intends moving to Trounshere Valley, where he has secured employment for a year.

Richard Miller goes to Broad Top in the employ of Adam Black. Success to you both young men. We feel you both have the element in you to successfully battle for a place in the great scheme of life.

Squire Kerling seems about the busiest man in our town. Between the whir of burrs in his grist mill, the buzz of his saws, the rattle of his dearborn, in hauling pine brush, and his duties in administering justice to constituents about to enter litigation, we think his time fully occupied.

We notice our genial mechanic H. B. Bergstresser, is drawn as one to pass judgment on our litigants.

Isaac Miller is working industriously, we understand, to get wood enough ready to warm himself and family through a siege of mumps which he daily expects to enter.

Which are we having, the lamb or the lion end of March?

Our friend R. C. Bratton is still on the sick list and is unable to get out.

Two and one half miles north of Dublin Mills, in Huntingdon county, in a tenant house on the farm of Henry Black, occurred one of the saddest accidents we have ever had in this community.

Early Saturday morning, perhaps 2 or 3 o'clock, Samuel Detwiler made a fire in his cooking stove, and went back to his bed and fell asleep. About 4 o'clock the family were aroused to the fact that their house was on fire, which had begun in the lower part of the building, which was a log frame. By this time, the entire lower part was in flames.

Mr. Detwiler tried to get down stairs, but must have fallen through into the burning room below. Mrs. Detwiler rushed for a window on the upper side of the house with three of her children, one a boy of about eleven years, helping her. While she was getting two of the children out of the window, he returned to the rooms for the fourth child about two years of age. While the brave little fellow was in the heroic act of attempting to save his little sister, his mother saw the floor give way and the brave boy with his baby sister sink into the cruel flames beneath. Oh, who can tell the agony of such a moment? The distracted mother, seeing the fate of the others, cast herself from the window and fell to the ground below unable to walk, striking her head against a stone wall. In almost an insensible condition she crawled some distance from the house where she was found when some of the neighbors came to the place. She was removed to Mr. Black's and a physician sent for. The two small children which Mrs. Detwiler had put out of the window strange to say, had not received much hurt and made their way to Mr. Black's and gave the alarm. Neighbors soon gathered at the place of the fire, and from the heap of burning coals, were able to draw the trunk of the body of the unfortunate man—limbs and head entirely gone, and of the children nothing could be found except a few charred bones. What could be found of the remains were gathered together and buried at the Cherry Grove graveyard. Thus we are taught the uncertainty of life and danger of fire. Mr. Detwiler was to have gone that day to Three Springs to help load lumber on the cars. He leaves a widow and six children.

Miss Cora Anderson, of this place, who had been visiting her brother, David Anderson, near McConnellsburg, has returned home.

While Joshua Hecker was calling on J. D. Stevens, one night last week, his horse was removed from the stable, but he was successful in finding it without much trouble.

Bert Winegardner and sister

Goldie, went to visit their friends George Fox's family, near McConnellsburg.

Edward Stevens is busy hauling lime for James Doran.

Catharine McClain had her favorite dog killed on Friday.

The members of E. O. Kesselring's family, who had been sick with diphtheria for some time, are slowly improving.

Scott Greenland has a great deal to say about the fire.

J. D. Stevens bought a new horse last week.

Some of our boys were at Hustontown, attending meeting one night last week.

Thomas Huston and William Laidig were seen in our streets on Saturday.

The ice took the top off of C. C. Kerling's dam.

CLEAR RIDGE.

The weather has been very changeable and has caused abundance of sickness. Last week eleven scholars were absent from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. James Snare, who was buried about six months ago in Shade Gap, was brought here on last Saturday and buried in Clear Ridge cemetery, which was the wish of the deceased. Rev. G. P. Sarvis preached the funeral sermon on Sunday which was taken home by all who heard it as a soul-saving and happy-greeting sermon.

Rev. G. P. Sarvis can leave our little village without saying we owe him, but we were sorry to hear that this was the only place that paid him in full.

T. N. Huston and daughter Grace made a trip to McConnellsburg last week.

Miss Minnie Grove spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and J. W. Grove.

Rachel Baker came home on Saturday evening and will stay with her parents for a few weeks.

Frank Madden and wife of Maddensville, were the guests of H. N. Henry on Sunday.

LOCUST GROVE.

Some of the sick in the Cove are improving. Ephraim Hart and Mrs. Edgar Diehl are seriously ill yet. Miss Ella Holly is also indisposed.

Aron Layton and family are recovering from the measles.

Miss Letitia Peck and Miss Sadie Gregory were visiting in the Cove last week.

Harvey Sharpe spent Saturday and Sunday in Thompson.

D. C. Hart of Needmore, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart on Saturday and Sunday last.

A local institute was held at Locust Grove school house on last Friday evening. Eight teachers were present: G. I. Covall and G. A. Duvall of Aikersville; A. M. Hixson of Buffalo, E. N. Lodge of Emmaville, W. C. Hanks of Buchanan, Harvey Sharpe of Locust Grove, Frank Plessinger of Oak Grove, and D. C. Hart of Needmore. The questions were discussed in an able and animated manner, and some very good work was done by the school in the way of recitations. The next local institute will be held at Oak Grove school house on March 16.

LICKING CREEK.

Quite a number of men and women attended George Hockensmith's sale on Monday.

Miss Lenore Wishart is on the sick list.

Miss Uricha Sharpe and her gentle friend of Harrisonville, spent Sunday at T. I. Sipes.

Miss Irene Hockensmith and her mother, John Deshong, David Kline, Joshua Mellott and wife spent Sunday at Stilwell Deshong's.

There seems to be some thieves in this vicinity. D. R. Mellott and Oliver Oakman had several pieces of meat stolen. The thieves had better be careful or they will strike the wrong parties and get a load of shot. Several of our citizens are prepared for thieves.

There will be a League entertainment at Ashley M. E. church Saturday evening.

We have had no preacher or no preaching for some time. I guess we will all have to take to Sunday visiting.

George Hockensmith and wife start for Illinois soon. Quite a number of our people are going west this spring.

James Chesnut and George M. Deshong of Hustontown, spent Friday at Joseph Deshong's, and purchased a couple of fine hogs.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 10 o'clock.

The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Geo. McQuade, late of Ayr township, deceased, will sell at his late residence, two miles west of McConnellsburg, near Back Run, the following property:

2 HORSES, 4 head of CATTLE, 13-horse Wagon and Ladders—3 inch tread, 1 pair of Wood Ladders, 1 pair of Hay Ladders, 1 Ladder, 1 Grindstone, 1 Stone Sledge, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 3 Grain Cradles, 3 Shovel Plows, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 set of Wagon Boards, 1 Sled, Single and Double Trees and Spreaders, 1 Scoop Shovel, 1 Hand Cross-cut Saw, 5000 ft. dry WHITE PINE BOARDS, 1000 ft. of Studding, 1 Broad Axe, 2 sets of Front Gear, 2 sets of Breech-bands, Collars, Brakes, Saddle, Fly Nets, Rakes, Forks,

500 pounds of PRIME BACON, a lot of LARD, 35 bush. POTATOES, 100 bush. Wheat, 150 barrels Corn, 5 bushels Clover Seed, &c.

A credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and over, by purchaser giving note with approved security; under \$5.00, cash.
W. H. NELSON, Executor.

Sale Register.

March 13.—W. H. Nelson, executor, will sell at the late residence of Geo. McQuade, deceased, two miles west of McConnellsburg, near Back Run schoolhouse, horses, cattle, wagons, farming implements, lumber, wheat by the bushel, carpenter's tools, potatoes, wheat, corn, clover seed, broom, lard, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit ten months.

March 14.—Job L. Garland, Administrator, will sell at the late residence of Jacob F. Garland, deceased, one mile southwest of Needmore, horses, cattle, farming implements and household goods. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Eight months credit.

March 20, James S. Akers will sell two tracts of timber land—one containing 241 acres; the other, 30 acres—both well covered with white pine, yellow pine, chestnut, and chestnut oak. At the same time and place he will sell his live stock, farming implements and household goods. Sale begins at 10. The land is situated in the upper end of Brush Creek township and the sale will be at Akersville.

March 24, David Hess, residing one mile south of Brownsville, Huntingdon county, Pa., will sell horses, cattle, wagon, agricultural implements, blacksmith tools, &c. Sale begins at nine o'clock.

March 26, Peter Morton will sell at public sale six miles south of Harrisonville in Belfast township, one Geiser engine, one Geiser thrasher, one Peerless thrasher, one Victor cloverhuller, grain, hay and other personal property.

March 27.—William H. Lake, 14 miles northwest of Needmore, about to quit farming and move to Clearfield, will sell his horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and household furniture. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Terms 8 months.

March 29.—Mrs. M. B. Mills will sell at the residence of her son George Garner on the J. C. Brewer farm, three miles west of McConnellsburg, cattle, hogs and household furniture.

SALUVIA

E. R. Austin, who has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

George A. Harris, whose serious illness has been noted in the NEWS, is yet in a very critical condition.

Supt. Chesnut was in this neighborhood, Monday.

Ex-commissioner Cunningham and son Daniel, of Enid, were guests of Mrs. Harris's family, Monday.

The public sale of George B. Hockensmith's personal property, Monday, was a record breaker in point of attendance, and every thing offered was sold at good prices.

Mrs. G. Frank Daniels, whose illness was reported last week, is slowly recovering.

Misses Mary and Nellie Daniels, of McConnellsburg, spent several days last week with Miss Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels who continue dangerously ill.

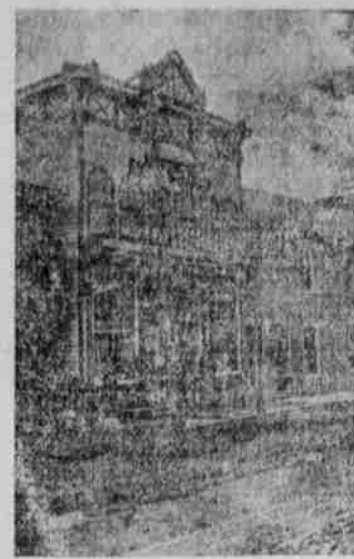
The many friends of Miss Lenore Wishart will be sorry to learn that she contracted a cold that developed into a severe attack of quinsy. We trust she will soon be able to resume her duties in the school room.

Oliver Oakman, David R. Mellott, and N. P. Sipes mourn the loss of a fine lot of meat, that took its departure between two days in a very mysterious manner, last week. Who stole those hams?

Mrs. Lucinda Cutchall was seriously injured and her buggy wrecked by a spirited horse she was driving a few days ago, becoming unmanageable.

It is reported that Rev. Hughes who had gone to Clearfield county, to attend the funeral of his brother, is dangerously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The Epworth League will give a literary entertainment, at Green Hill, Saturday night, March 10.



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at specially low prices for these times of higher prices, on most everything.

A NEAT CHAIR,

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Yours Respectfully,
MRS. A. F. LITTLE,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Jacob F. Garland, late of Belfast township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased. Any person having claims against said estate will present them promptly authenticated by settlement and those owing the same will please call and settle.
JOHN L. GARLAND, Administrator.
S. W. YORK, Attorney, B. I. B.

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A Word to New Beginning to Housekeeping

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