

Goldsmith, the Tailor.

Norwood Sewing Machines eighteen dollars at Irwin's.

The Mercersburg tannery will shortly be in operation. Byron & Sons have fitted their tannery in an up-to-date manner and no doubt are about entering a prosperous career.

Irwin can supply just the books you need for that school library.

The Cumberland county commissioners fixed the tax rate for 1900 at three mills, which is the same as last year. The dog tax has been lowered from 75 to 50 cents for females and from 40 to 25 cents for males.

Plain and decorated dinnerware cheap at Irwin's.

The Bedford Gazette says that Mrs. J. Z. Over has rented the two rooms over R. G. T. Wolff's tobacco store in Bedford and will occupy the same on or about April 1.

John A. Irwin wants ten thousand pounds of bacon, hams and lard in exchange for fish or any goods in his line.

The following were elected officers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company last week: J. A. Strite, President; J. M. McDowell, Secretary; D. B. Nace, Chambersburg; Elias Patton, Fort Loudon; George Smouse, Bedford.

When in town go to C. C. Bender's for cheap dried fruits.

Mr. O. B. Dunlap moved from the Patterson farm on Wednesday to the Dr. Trout farm west of town. Mr. George Bivens moves to the farm vacated by Mr. Dunlap.

If you have not already done so, come in next week, hand us a dollar, and have us send you the FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

David Denisar who has lived during the past two years on the Dr. Trout farm west of town, moved with his family to Welsh Run yesterday. Mr. Denisar is a good citizen, and we trust he and his family may find their new home pleasant.

When you want good tobacco, go to C. C. Bender's. He has 50 different brands of chewing tobacco.

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.

If you cannot come to town next week, send a dollar with some friend, and have your name on the list for the FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

W. S. St. Clair removed with his family from Ayr township to Metal, Franklin county, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair are excellent people; and their many friends on this side regret to lose them as neighbors. We trust they may find their new home pleasant.

McConnellsburg sports who insist on the barber's going to his shop on Sunday and shaving them should remember that there is a chance for a whole lot of trouble for somebody. Twenty-five barbers of Philadelphia were last Thursday fined \$4 each and \$3.50 costs; and a dozen others, only escaped the costs by promising to keep out of their shops on Sunday.

A Methodist minister at Circleville, Westmoreland county, created something of a sensation in church last Friday night, by forcing a young man to kneel with the balance of the congregation. After requesting him to kneel with the others and observing that he did not comply, the minister went back to his seat, took hold of the young fellow, and forced him to his knees. He then went back to the pulpit and finished his prayer.

Rev. H. G. Clare, of Saint Thomas preached in the Presbyterian church at this place last Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and evening. He preached at Greenhill Sunday afternoon. Beginning with next Monday evening Mr. Clare will conduct a series of special gospel meetings at the Presbyterian church at Greenhill, and continue them each evening during the week—at least, to Thursday evening. Mr. Clare is one of the strongest young men in the Presbytery, and the meetings next week at Greenhill will be very interesting and profitable.

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES.

Liberal Rewards For the Exercise of a Little Mental Ingenuity.

Anna Catharine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's "Press" (Philadelphia, March 18), her greatest novel, would create sufficient furor. It is the rule of "The Philadelphia Press," however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that \$500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of \$100, five of \$20, each, ten of \$10 each, twenty of five each and one hundred of \$1 each, so that no person need be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catharine Green's story in the illustrated booklet which will be given free with next Sunday's "Press," and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore, you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

The howl the small boy sets up when his mother proceeds to give his face a good washing can hardly be called a rag-time melody.

HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

J. Swails, optician, Alga, Pa., is working this county in the interest of his business. Mr. Swails is meeting with great success. In seventeen days canvassing in the township of Ayr and Belfast, he successfully supplied eighty-one persons with spectacles. Old frames refilled, new ones supplied, and old gold frames taken in exchange. He warrants all his work to be perfect, and furnishes glasses at prices reasonable for first class work. He intends extending his canvass until the entire county has been covered; so that every one needing anything in his line will have an opportunity to see him. Mr. Swails expects to make periodical visits to this county. Remember Mr. Swails is an optician—not a peddler.

Sale Register.

March 20, James S. Akers will sell two tracts of timber land—one containing 241 acres; the other, 300 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 Ackersville.

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 Harrisville in Belfast township, one Geiser engine, one Geiser thresher, one Peerless thresher, one Victor cloverhuller, grain, hay and other personal property.

March 27.—William H. Lake, 1 1/2 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 27.—About to remove from the county, Mrs. A. L. Erb will sell at her residence near the Lutheran church in McConnellsburg, her household and kitchen furniture—all in good condition. Sale begins at one o'clock.

March 31.—S. K. Pittman, administrator, will sell at the late residence of his father George H. Pittman, deceased, in McConnellsburg, a lot of valuable household goods. Sale at one o'clock.

March 30.—Mrs. M. B. Mills will sell at the residence of her son George Garner on the J. C. Deener farm, three miles west of McConnellsburg, cattle, hogs and household furniture.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has arranged to sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations east of and including Chambersburg in connection with the P. R. R. personally conducted tour advertised for April 2d. Rate \$10.30 for the round trip including three days board at the National, Metropolitan, Willard's, Regent, Elmore or Oxford Hotels. Tickets to be sold for train No. 4 on April 2d and good to return on regular trains until April 7th inclusive.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or address H. A. Riddle, General Passenger Agent, Chambersburg.

WHIPS COVE.

A. Mellott has not bought the Houck farm yet, as was stated.

Geo. Brabson, Jr. is, going to sell out and go to Connellsville.

Miss Ella J. Hally is slowly recovering.

Our young Doctor McKibbin shows that he has some of the old stock in him. Success, Jim. The best sugar water comes from the north side of the tree. Many of our people are busy making sugar and molasses. Yum, yum.

If the foot bridge over Hog Wallow in Deneen's Gap were a wagon bridge, it would be more in keeping with the convenience of the taxpayers.

Job Winter sold his colt to Geo. Hammond for \$67.00.

Mrs. Edward Diehl is so sick that her life is despaired of.

Do not judge a man by the coat he wears.

It is reported here that Rev. Baugher is sick. Will any one who knows, report through the News next week?

It is thought that in this day and generation everybody ought to have sense enough to behave in church. No one thing marks the idiot so plainly as laughing, giggling and whispering during time of church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mellott and Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl were pleasant visitors at Henry Yandier's last Sunday.

Rev. May will preach at Jerusalem next Sunday at half past ten.

With the exception of Ephraim Hart, our sick are better.

George Diehl and brother will soon begin a job of sawing in below Simon Layton's.

BELFAST.

Funk & Co. are nearly done sawing. They expect to move their mill next week.

There was a big crowd at prayer meeting at Pleasant Grove, last Sunday evening.

George Mellott and family, Alexander Bradthod, and Maude Clark were at Aaron Hess's Sunday.

C. Palmer and H. C. Hess are cutting cord wood. They say they can cut eight cords a day.

Maude Mellott is putting in his time these days in getting his newly purchased farm in good shape for summer.

Mail carrier Aaron Hess is on the sick list. Traveling for Uncle Sam in that capacity, is attended with a good deal of physical exposure.

Ben Truax was at Needmore Saturday. He says he's going to buy that town out.

Preaching and baptism at Pleasant Grove next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

D. A. Garland has finished hauling logs. Dave says hauling logs is a mean job.

William H. Lake and family expect to move to Clearfield in the near future.

Aaron Garland purchased a new horse Saturday. Good luck, Aaron.

James Truax has moved to Warfordsburg to work on William Palmer's farm.

Morton Hess and son Riley have finished quarrying limestone.

Mrs. John Deshong visited Eliza Mellott Sunday.

G. G. Mellott is busy getting out the timber for his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellott and Mrs. John Conner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.

Mrs. Anderson Mellott is improving.

BETHLEHEM.

Clarence College is spending a month with his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Brant and Mrs. Howard Fix.

Mr. Landis, of Juniata Valley, our genial fruit agent, spent Friday night with H. W. Scott.

Bertha Connelly spent Sunday with Mary Ewing.

Mrs. Annie Croft is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of the Cove.

Mrs. Lottie Scott and sister spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Beckie Wolf.

Beamer Gress now sings, "A charge to keep I have"—it's a girl. George Brant also wears a large grin—another girl.

John, the next time you go to haul fodder be sure the checks are secure and keep your seat on top the load, and your bruises will be fewer.

D. G. Elvey and wife spent last Thursday at the home of Thomas McClure.

Owing to the bad weather on Saturday evening, there was not a large turnout at the church. Preaching, next, on the 25th, at 10:00 a. m.

LALDIG.

S. D. Stevens, of Chambersburg, the hustling agent of the Singer sewing machine company spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens of Laidig.

Drucie Laidig has gone to Chambersburg where she will be employed for some time.

James Minnick and brother John of Saluvia visited their relative David Stevens of Laidig on Sunday.

David Stevens is quite ill at this writing.

W. B. Stunkard has engaged Bub Mellott of Licking Creek as sawyer for his saw mill at Daniel Rinehart's.

Rev. Sarvis preached his farewell sermon at Fairview Sunday afternoon from II. Cor. 13:11. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, there was a good attendance. After preaching services, one person was received into full membership, one on probation, and seven were baptized.

The Sunday school was organized by the election of the following officers: Supt., Hiram Clevenger, assistant superintendent, N. E. M. Hoover, secretary, Edwin Clevenger, assistant secretary, Lena Laidig, treasurer, W. F. Laidig, librarians, Nina Kirk and Maggie Clevenger.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Miss Fraker was sewing for James Doran's part of last week.

Loumel Stevens, of Cassville, who is an agent for "The War in South Africa" and "The Life of D. L. Moody," was the guest of J. D. Stevens last Friday night.

Horse trading seems to be the chief business of the day. James McIlheny and Harry Wible traded horses on Thursday and B. H. Shaw and Edward Stevens, on Saturday.

Rev. G. P. Sarvis preached his farewell sermon at Center on Sunday. He was greeted by a large congregation.

Mrs. Riley Berkstresser and Howard Barnett, who have been on the sick list for some time are improving.

Rev. Roberts is holding a protracted meeting at Speck's church.

James Gosnel is cutting fishing poles on C. B. Brown's place. Jacob Winegardner is buying sheep. Jacob is going to burn a large lime kiln this spring.

Gilbert Cook and Tressa Fraker were the guests of Jacob Winegardner's on Sunday evening.

Jerry Heefner bought a new horse Thursday. He is going to farming in the spring.

Nathan Shevens and wife were the guests of J. D. Stevens on Sunday.

KNOBNSVILLE.

Our town is surely full of sickness. Mrs. Edward Fore has been very low and Mrs. Lincoln Wible had a bad spell of pneumonia. Mrs. David Wible is very sick. Charlie Fore's little ones had the pink-eye and Merrill and Hamil were sick, Peter Scheideman's baby, and Mrs. Samuel Cromer sick. Dr. Dalbey badly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covatt stopped in our town while visiting in this community. Mr. and Mrs. George Bivens and Mrs. Jake Mellott spent Sunday with Charles Fore's family. Mary Hamil spent Wednesday with Katie Fore.

Maria Long and Daisy Polk spent Friday with Abram Wagner's family.

Elsie and Ettie Wagner spent Saturday afternoon with Daniel E. Fore's family.

Frank Fore spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. John Lamaster, of Marks, Franklin county.

Vauvert Divens has bought the John Myers property of the Trouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Croft spent Sunday with Mrs. Croft's father, Abram Wagner.

Daddy Greer moves today to his farm in Dublin township. Success go with him.

Your Knobsville writer thinks there has been a new word coined. We think he swallowed a whole dictionary—definitions and all—so, if any of the family hears him cough or sneeze, they need not be frightened, thinking it's a cold, for it will only be the tail end of one of those big words tickling his epiglottis.

Here is a riddle. Will some one please send answer for next issue of our grand FULTON COUNTY NEWS—Long live the News!!

In a garden there strayed, A beautiful maid, As fair as the hour of morn, The first hour of her life She made a wife, And died before she was born.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Clem Chesnut visited Pleasant Grove and other schools in this township this week.

James Hill is suffering from sore eyes. We have heard it is not good for a person to lose too much sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Layton visited relatives at Pleasant Ridge over Sunday.

Abimaz Truax is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Some of the men of this place engaged in fox hunting on Monday.

Rev. Troutman will preach at Pleasant Grove, Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock, after which the rite of baptism will be administered.

McCauley Peck was in Hancock on business Saturday and spent the early part of Sunday at the home of Milton Mellott.

Miss Maude Clark visited Pleasant Grove school last Friday.



PATTERSON'S STORE, McConnellsburg, Penna.

Two Floors and a Basement each seventy-five feet in length by twenty-five in width just packed with General Merchandise. A full and complete stock of

Dry Goods.

Cashmeres, Gingham, Calicoes, Muslins, Shirtings, Linens, Towelings.

Clothing.

Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Overalls, Underwear, &c. Hats and Caps in great variety

Boots and Shoes.

The most reliable makes at lowest prices.

Carpets.

Rag, Ingrain, Matting, &c.

Hardware.

You can hardly miss getting anything you want.

Groceries.

A full line of Syrups, Coffees, Teas, Spices &c.

Tobacco and Cigars

—no better. Harness, Trunks, Notions, Jewelry, and—in fact we try to keep any and everything called for by the people of our county.

THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS

COVERS THE FIELD.

In every part of the County faithful reporters are located that gather the daily happenings.

Then there is the State and National News, War News, a Department for the Farmer and Mechanic, Latest Fashions for the Ladies. The latest New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia Markets. The Sunday School Lesson, Helps for Christian Endeavorers, and a Good Sermon for everybody.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

SALE BILLS, POSTERS, DODGERS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, CARDS, &c.

In fact anything and everything in the best style along that line.

Sample copies of the NEWS sent to any of your friends on request.

An Interesting Proposition IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS FOR MEN

While Woolens have advanced I Buy Direct from the manufacturer and give my customers the advantage of man's profit. ALL WORK PROMPTLY DONE IN THE MOST OVER 2000 STYLES TO SELECT FROM Give me a trial order, and be convinced.

Goldsmith the

Court Next

We feel that with the advantage we possess we can make our store interesting than any place in town accepting the jail.

WE HAVE A Splendid lot of CARPETS

that we cannot buy to-day and are selling them at, and the way moving proves that the People

OIL CLOTHS and MANY VERY CHEAP, and a great variety to select from.

We believe we can show you

SHOE

than any other two concerns in town they are all right, too. Most of the made for us by people that know make a good shoe and make it. Under for these goods were placed the fall, so that we will not have any about advancing prices this season.

Wash Stuffs for Spring and Summer are here. Pretty and Beautiful—See Them.

We invite all to come this week, or, any week it suits you, come, we will make it pay you.

Respectfully, GEO. W. REISNER

NOW IS THE TIME! A GREAT JANUARY SALE OF HATS!

No such reductions were ever before made in headwear. We have all the latest shapes in felt, cheap and velvet, trimmed and untrimmed, from twenty-five cents up. Ostrich tips, Anged Wings, small birds, parrot and parrot-ear styles, pheasant breast, quills and eque from 30 up, velvet roses, and green foliage 15c. Children's silk and velvet hoods, cloth hat sticking and golf caps from 10c. to \$1.00. Ribbon, lace, veiling, handkerchiefs, Feltow's Complexion Powder, corsets, stamped linen, bustles, hose, neck, belt and hat trims. All must go regardless of cost. No trouble to show goods. Come and see them.

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 properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. JOB L. GARLAND, Administrator, 3. 1. 00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of George H. Pittman, late of the township of McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pa., deceased. Any person having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. S. K. PITTMAN, Administrator, 3. 18. 00.