

**GOLDSMITH, THE TAILOR.**

Norwood Sewing Machines eighteen dollars at Irwin's.

We can't help it—a number of our communications have to go over to next week for want of space.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart have announced the engagement of their daughter Rachel Lenore to George Sheridan Falkner of Johnstown.

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

W. D. Myers, of Hancock, a member of McConnellsbury Lodge, No. 744, L. O. O. F., has joined Star of the East Encampment at Williamsport, Md.

Plain and decorated dinnerware cheap at Irwin's.

Robert N. Shimer, a son of Benj. Shimer, of this place, succeeded Scott Rhedollar as apprentice to Chas. B. Stevens. Robert seems to fit the place like the paper on the wall, and will no doubt make a good tailor.

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

H. E. Goldsmith, the tailor and clothier, will open a branch store at Windber, Pa., April 1st. His brother, Samuel H. Goldsmith, a practical tailor and business man of Polo, Ill., will be associated with him in the new enterprise and will be manager of the store.—Everett Press.

Have you tried that Vienna Canned Sausage at Robinson's?

D. B. Nace, of Chambersburg, on the 11th inst., took his place as superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of that city to succeed H. C. White. Mr. Nace, during his residence in Fulton county, had twenty-eight years' experience as superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in McConnellsbury. The editor of The News had the pleasure of being associated with him in the work during fifteen years of that time; and it is not too much to say of him that no more faithful, earnest and loyal man ever had charge of a Sunday school.

**Sale Register.**

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 thresher, one Peerless thresher, 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 27.—About to remove from the county, Mrs. A. L. Erb will sell at her residence near the Lutheran church in McConnellsbury, 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 McConnellsbury, 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. Brewer farm, three miles west of McConnellsbury, 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 24. Rate \$10.30 for the round trip including three days board at the National, Metropolitan, Willard's, Regent, Elsmere or Oxford Hotels. Tickets to be sold for train No. 4 on April 24 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.

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Fulton Telephone Company will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Needmore on Tuesday, April 3, 1900 at ten o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing officers, and of attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.

A full turnout is earnestly requested. J. H. COVALT, President. DR. J. S. SWARTZWEIDER, Secretary.

**SELECT NORMAL.**

I will open a Normal School in the P. O. S. A. hall at Needmore, April 30th at 1.30 p. m. More advantages will be offered the student than at any previous term. An experienced and successful assistant has been secured. Students wishing to specialize in Algebra, Latin, Geometry, &c., can secure a course covering the same that they could obtain in a State Normal, and at a much less cost. Board at reasonable rates. For further information, address B. N. PALMER, Needmore, Pa.

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**

Miss Eliza Kline died last Thursday at Elliott Barber's. She was laid to rest Sunday.

C. M. Dixon, our enterprising merchant, is complaining of a sprained limb, caused by falling out of the sled while in McConnellsbury last Saturday. We would not mention this if we did not know "C. M." looks at the bright side of everything.

Our old veteran friend, B. W. Mellott, is seriously ill. The Salvation Army is holding a series of meetings at Ebenezer. The attendance is large; and the order, good.

There is a drift in Ruth Africa Crossing, in Licking creek, less than a half mile south of Judge Morton's. This fording has, no doubt, as glowing a record as some crossings on the Modder River. Here hucksters have stuck in the ice; teamsters have broken down in the middle of the stream, and it's a cool day when something does not happen there.

It has been but a short time since a resident of this township had a valuable horse drowned in this same ford; but, without giving any more of the dismal history, the climax came last Sunday. Judge Morton had been sick for several days and his friends, C. M. Dixon and family came over to see him. While there at exactly 3:10 p. m., the family and guests were startled by unearthly yells in the direction of this fording. You may talk of the war whoop of the old-fashioned Red Man; the rebel yell at the battle of Bull Run, or the shout of victory as the yankees ascended San Juan hill—they weren't a circumstance with those emanating from that ford. How do we know the time so exactly? Why so strong were the lungs that sent out the yells that vibrations of the air produced, stopped the Judge's clock. All the small boys—and the above functionary has lots of them—ran pell mell. E. B. Morton mounted the arch-duce and rode at break-neck speed in the direction of the fording. The Judge being of a naturally nervous disposition, and on account of his weakened condition rendered him more so, it required all of Mr. Dixon's skill to soothe the excited Judge. But Earl arrived at this particular fording in due time and grasped the situation. There, in the middle of Licking Creek, in the sled, and on the backs of the horses sat a party of excited young folks, consisting of Misses Ora Dixon and Adia Hill, Howard Dixon, L. P. and Dor Morton—the latter two on the horses.

Not a foot would those fun-loving beasts move. Some say a horse can't reason. We don't believe this, but we do think those two noble animals carried the joke too far; as they finally lay down and gave the two young men on their backs a bath that made their teeth chatter; and it was not until two of Belfast's fairest daughters mounted Earl Morton's white horse and rode triumphantly to shore, that these fun-loving horses consented to move.

Dear editor, don't say anything about this: the young people don't want it to get out.

**CLEAR RIDGE.**

The beautiful sleighing of last Sunday brought many visitors to our quiet little village. Among the guests of N. B. Henry's family were, Mrs. Lib and Charles Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. David Fraker; Misses Annie Gordon and Margaret, Fanny, and Kate Cromer; James Henry, Howard Sipes, and J. Booth. Mrs. Mary Madden, Miss Nettie Madden, Mrs. R. E. Locke, son Dick, and daughter Bertha, were the guests of H. N. Henry's family; also Mrs. Myrtle Madden was the guest of Calvin Baker. Calvin Carmack is spending a few weeks with J. W. Carmack. This is a bad time for foxes—W. J. Henry, on Saturday, killed five and Ira Kerlin killed one. The prosperity of a country may be measured by its improvements. Our contractor, Nathan B. Henry, has his hands full of contracts for the coming season—several houses and many large barns. Clear Ridge school has bought thirty-five volumes of books at a cost of \$8.10. We hope this little library will keep up an interest in pupils of this district during summer vacations. Prof. James Brown has received his diploma, and quit school.

**SOUTH DUBLIN.**

As another correspondent has entered the Knobsville field I will transfer my allegiance to South Dublin.

The weather is so changeable that we do not get time to growl about rain till we find it snowing; and clouds and sunshine are so commingled that only a weather prophet would be able to ascertain the true state of affairs.

Grant Baker, our genial stock dealer, is thinking of adding a new line to his business. He proposes to build a shed to keep vehicles of all kinds for sale.

Amos Barber and family, of Belfast, visited his sister Mrs. D. H. Myers on Sunday of last week, and were accompanied on their way home by D. H. Myers and wife, and the former's son Nelson, as far as John Oakman's, where they remained a few hours.

John A. H. Myers and sister Laura, propose going to the vicinity of Hancock, where they have secured employment. They will leave home about April 1.

"Dad" Greer has moved to his old home again. Isaiah Bradnick has moved to the Polk property in Sheepskin Hollow.

In the last issue of The News we notice that the correspondent from Knobsville takes the opportunity to criticize something in a recent communication from that place. Of course if the language used by correspondents is incorrect it should be corrected in a friendly spirit; if correct, it should not be made the subject of unkind criticism.

The same correspondent propounds a riddle for the readers of The News to solve. It is such an old chestnut that it is hardly necessary to spend time in its solution, but lest the propounder might inflict upon us something more startling, we will try and answer in closing our communication.

Now, Mr. Editor, would you answer this question which arose in our minds after reading in the Democrat a communication from Knobsville—"The whole 'community' is robed in white." How can this be? Such an unusual sight would certainly be uncommon at any time, and especially at this season of the year.

W. S. Wagner leaves to-day (Monday) for Hagerstown, Md., where he has secured employment in the bicycle works.

John Brubaker, who has been employed at Kearney, Pa., for a couple of months, is expected home to remain indefinitely.

**ANSWER TO RIDDLE.**  
Your riddle so sly, "Oh, mind my eye,"  
Is such an old, old chestnut,  
That we are so sick, that we hasten quick  
To solve it if we can, so—  
Deep must have been father Adam's sleep  
Whilst that mighty hand despoiled him  
Of a portion of his anatomy,  
To make EVE, so fair, to please him.  
Be this my theme, how sweet to dream  
Of those sweet human flowers,  
Which sweetly bloom near rippling stream,  
Or yet in woodland bowers.

**TAYLOR.**

Sleighting did not last long. Isaac Miller is hauling logs to the Company saw mill.

Scott Greenland was the guest of Jacob Winegardner, on Thursday night.

James Gosnel and wife were seen in Dublin Mills, on Friday. Steven G. Wright went to Trough Creek for his wife on Wednesday.

Scott Greenland had ten scholars on Friday. Charley Knepper, Lee McClain, and Edward B. Stevens were callers at J. D. Stevens's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Corbin and two young ladies took a pleasure slide one day last week to Dublin Mills.

C. C. Kerling, our hustling saw miller, has a nice lot of logs to commence on.

James Fields bought a horse at Harvey Wine's sale.

Bert Winegardner is getting his buggy repaired so that it will be ready for spring use. That's right Bert, you may have occasion to use it.

John Winegardner and family and Isaac Miller and wife were the guests of David Kneppers on Sunday.

Boys be careful where you keep your sleighs during the summer that the chickens do not lay eggs in them.

**MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.**

McConnellsbury, March 19, 1900. The following is a list of retail and wholesale vendors or dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatsoever kind or nature, subject to a mercantile license in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, returned to the proper authorities therein, by the undersigned Mercantile Appraiser in and for the county of Fulton, and published by the direction of the commissioners of said county:

**AYR TOWNSHIP.**

J. C. Selders, merchandise.  
J. L. & R. S. Patterson, merchandise.  
Mrs. Jefferson Peck, merchandise.  
Peter Kirk, merchandise.

**BELFAST TOWNSHIP.**

W. F. Hart, merchandise.  
A. Ryan, merchandise.  
W. H. Peck, merchandise.  
C. M. Dixon, merchandise.  
Mrs. M. Akers, merchandise.

**BETHLE TOWNSHIP.**

Carnell & Son, merchandise.  
George J. Hill, merchandise.  
James E. Mellott, merchandise.  
W. F. Golden, merchandise.  
William Palmer, merchandise.  
Wm. P. Gordon, merchandise.  
Mrs. M. E. Mann, merchandise.

**BUSSY CREEK TOWNSHIP.**

George O. Lynch, merchandise.  
Isaac Mills, merchandise.  
Charles W. Truax, merchandise.  
S. W. Hart, jeweler.  
John W. Barrett, merchandise.  
David S. Garland, merchandise.

**DUBLIN TOWNSHIP.**

L. C. Kelly, merchandise.  
Charles McElroy, merchandise.  
Miss J. L. Welch, merchandise.  
John E. Speck, cigars.  
L. Brodley, merchandise.  
D. K. Bare & Son, merchandise.  
Rash M. Kline, merchandise.  
W. H. Barrett, merchandise.  
Mrs. J. D. Welch, merchandise.

**LICKING CREEK TOWNSHIP.**

S. E. Pittman, merchandise.  
C. M. Dixon, merchandise.  
W. H. Peck, merchandise.  
Benjamin F. Deshong, merchandise.  
Scott Brant, merchandise.

**MCCONNELLSBURG BOROUGH.**

Thomas Patterson, merchandise.  
C. B. Stevens, merchant tailor.  
Geo. W. Reiser & Co., merchandise.  
Hall & Bender, merchandise.  
Stoutledge Brothers, groceries.  
W. H. Nesbit, hardware.  
Thomas A. Hammill, restaurant.  
A. C. Nace, merchant tailor.  
H. C. Smith & Co., merchandise.  
P. F. Mann, saddlery.  
John W. Egan, cigars.  
John A. Irwin, groceries.  
John W. Gresham, merchandise.  
George Kesroth, cigars.  
C. C. Bender, groceries.  
C. E. Johnston, merchandise.  
W. S. Dabson, drugs.  
Mrs. M. B. Trout, drugs.  
Albert Stoner, stoves and tinware.  
Davis & Malloy, groceries.  
S. A. Nesbit, hardware.  
Mrs. A. F. Little, milliner.  
Miss J. Irwin & Co., milliners.  
S. M. Robinson, groceries.  
T. J. Conner, farming implements.  
W. C. Greenough & Co., furniture.  
John W. Evans, jeweler.  
Miss Mary Daniels, milliner.

**TOD TOWNSHIP.**

Jacob A. Hammill, merchandise.  
John A. Hammill, merchandise.  
D. Edward Fore, merchandise.

**TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.**

Lamberson & Kirk, merchandise.  
H. Gregory, merchandise.  
Clem Chesnut, furniture.  
Michael Ladlig, merchandise.  
S. S. Green, merchandise.  
Locke & Wright, merchandise.  
Mrs. M. E. Berkotter, merchandise.  
Thomas W. Heintz, merchandise.  
Samuel Bedford, merchandise.  
A. N. Witter, merchandise.

**THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.**

Amos Sharp, merchandise.  
Hess & Swartz, merchandise.  
J. H. Covall, merchandise.  
J. C. Douglas, merchandise.

**UNION TOWNSHIP.**

S. Edward Meices, merchandise.  
Serever Brothers, merchandise.  
Lashley Brothers, merchandise.

**WELLS TOWNSHIP.**

Haugmaier & Co., merchandise.  
Harry Snyder, merchandise.  
H. M. Edwards, merchandise.  
M. W. Houck, merchandise.  
The Commercial, merchandise.  
H. B. Bridenstine, merchandise.

And notice is hereby given to all taxpayers herein that an appeal, in accordance with the Mercantile Appraiser's Act of Assembly will be held by the Treasurer of Fulton county, acting in conjunction with said Appraiser, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House, McConnellsbury, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested are required to appear and all grievances will be heard.

GEORGE H. MELLOTT,  
Mercantile Appraiser.

**NOTICE.**

THIS is to certify that I have this day purchased a Bay Mare from Jacob Deaver, and have left the same in his possession until called for. All persons who hereby notified not to meddle with the same.

R. B. CAMPBELL,  
New Grenada, Pa., March 19, 1900.

**NEW GRENADA.**

Did you get a sled ride? . . . Ralph Cunningham, one of our energetic young men, has accepted a position as assistant ticket agent in an office at Pittsburgh. . . . Alfred M. Keith also has gone to Altoona to work in the P. R. R. shops. Success to you boys. . . . Mrs. Alice McClain has received the appointment as Postmaster for the New Grenada office. We are glad to note this, as the present administration has been very satisfactory to the patrons of the office. . . . Mrs. Meta McClain, of Cassville, Pa., spent last week among friends on this side of the mountain. . . . The recipe for love sickness that a young man received recently, if put into practice, will prove beneficial to him in the future. . . . Some of our "Erin-go-Braugh," bloods observed St. Patrick's day in true Irish style. The green was very conspicuous among both sexes. Oh, yes! we are all proud of our Irish blood. . . . J. H. Edwards, who has been in Philadelphia, for a few days, returned home last Saturday. He says "he don't like the Schuylkill water." . . . Mrs. O. E. Cook entertained a sledding party from E. Broadtop last Saturday night. We are sorry that they didn't give us a little hint of their coming. . . . Some of our young bloods took a trip to Saltillo Sunday—the first sled ride of the season. Sam says, "They surely brightened my sled soles." . . . A company of New Grenadians have erected a pair of Jones scales. They deserve credit for this enterprise as scales were badly needed here. And they weigh all right, too.



**PATTERSON'S STORE,**  
McConnellsbury, 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.

**BURNT CABINS.**

Gracy Naugle and wife spent Sunday at Fannettsburg.

James Waters spent Saturday and Sunday at Daniel Mock's in the Cove.

Miss Annie Doran spent from Friday till Monday in Fort Littleton.

Alvin Sipes of McConnellsbury spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Mamie Speck.

Frank Welch, of Shade Gap, spent Sunday in our little village.

John Baldwin and wife of this place attended the entertainment at Fort Littleton on Saturday night.

Harry Welch and Charley Wagner were at Knobsville on Saturday.

Esleie Kling of Nossville is the guest of his cousin Elder Kling.

The entertainment at the Fort was well attended by our young people. Among those who attended are A. J. Fore, Harry and Blaine Welch, Roy McGehee, Henry Miller and Misses Laura Polk, Isabella Miller, Laura, Jennie, Mamie and Edith Speck, Alice Kelly, Ruth McGehee, Ida Cowan and Beckie Hockensmith.

Frank Fore of Knobsville was a Burnt Cabins visitor on Sunday.

We are glad to note our young friend Miss Cora Doran's improvement.

Gracy Naugle has moved into his new house.

John Naugle moved into the house vacated by Gracy Naugle. John Miller and family have moved to the Naugle farm.

**An Interesting Proposition**  
IN THE  
**CLOTHING LINE**  
FOR MEN  
While Woolens have advanced 50%  
**I Buy Direct from the**  
and give my customers the advantage of  
man's profit,  
ALL WORK PROMPTLY DONE IN THE MOST MODERN  
OVER 2000 STYLES TO SELECT  
Give me a trial order, and be convinced  
**Goldsmith the Tailor**

**Court Next**  
We feel that with the advantage  
possess we can make our store more  
interesting than any place in town, re-  
ceiving the jail.  
We have a Splendid lot of  
**CARPETS**  
that we cannot buy to-day at any  
are selling them at, and the way  
moving proves that the People

**OIL CLOTHS and MATS**  
VERY CHEAP, and a great variety  
lect from.  
We believe we can show you  
**SHOES**  
than any other two concerns in town  
they are all right, too. Most of them  
made for us by people that know  
make a good shoe and make it.  
der for these goods were placed  
the fall, so that we will not have  
ry about advancing prices this season.

**Wash Stuffs for Spring and Summer**  
are here. Pretty and Practical  
—See Them.  
We invite all to come this week,  
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, chenille and velvet  
trimmed and untrimmed from twenty-  
five cents up. Gaiters, ties, Angora  
Wines, small birds, peacock and para-  
diso-apparels, pleasant breast quilts and  
come from 50 up, velvet roses and  
green foliage for Children's silk and  
velvet hoods, cloth tan slaters and golf  
caps from 15c to 30.00. Ribbon laces,  
volving handkerchiefs, Feltow's Com-  
plexion Powder, sorbets, stamped linen,  
brads, buckles, hose, neck, belt and hat  
buckles. All must go regardless of cost.  
No trouble to show goods. Come and  
see them.  
Yours Respectfully,  
**MRS. A. F. LITTLE.**  
McConnellsbury, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is  
hereby given that letters of administration  
have been granted to the undersigned upon the  
estate of Jacob F. Gindard, 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.  
S. W. KIRK, Administrator.  
Attorney. S. L. O. O.

**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 bor-  
ough of McConnellsbury, 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. W. KIRK, Administrator.  
Attorney. S. L. O. O.