Mrs. William Rash of Buck Valley while visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hess in Belfast township last week became quite ill.

Boneless Canned Herring at Robinson's Grocery.

Miss Maggie R. Stralt, of Harrisonville, sends the following to Knobsville's riddle:

"To my idea, Eve, Adam's wife would be."

Judge Boyd imposed a fine of \$50 and costs in each of the two cases in which the Hagerstown Fair Associa- lor, Hustontown-B. C. Lamberson, tion was found guilty of allowing W. G. Wink, and Fannie Lamberson. gambling on its grounds.

Mills Rev. James R. Logue baptized Govern's-B. F. Henry, C. C. Rotz, four persons by immersion in the and Nora Booth. Union, Center-W. creek in a blinding snow storm and E. Stein, J. A. Whitfield, and Harry plenty of floating ice.

Warner Slacker, of Plum Run, and Miss Susie Caruthers, of Hancock, were married Monday, March 19, in Berkeley Springs by Rev. C. C. Pear-

James H. Rinedollar, of Ayr town ship, and Miss Matilda Paylor, of Thompson township, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday, March 15, 1900, by Rev. Lewis Chambers.

P. P. Mann has moved his residence to the Clevenger building on West Water street, and his Saddlery to the brick building just back of the Racket

Levi Keefer of Webster Mills, had the misfortune on Monday to run the

President McKinley at the White House, to formally invite him to be present at the State Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Gettysburg in May.

Mrs. John H. Truax of the Meadow Grounds is the possessor of a pumpkin two feet seven inches in length, two feet, eleven inches in circumference, and weighing thirty pounds. Although it was grown in 1898, it is in an excellent state of preservation and shows evidence of keeping to the end of the nineteenth century.

Sanner Ray has moved into his new house near Big Cove Tannery, where he and his estimable young wife are now living "as snug as a bug in a rug." He has moved his loom and fixtures into his residence and is prepared to receive calls from all desiring weaving.

Public Opinion has this to say of a McConnellsburger: "John Miss Briggs... street veteran, paid his annual call at the Opinion sanctum Monday. Major Stoner was one of the first on our list. He has been on the sick list this winter and will gladly welcome spring weather. Despite illness and age he is one of the active members of Housum Post, G. A. R."

The other day Charlie and Webbie, two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mellott, of Belfast township, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Truax. While at play about the room, Webbie stumbled and fell face foremost-right into a bed of coals in the open fire-place. His screams brought to his rescue his grandmother, who saved the boy from what might have been a horrible death. He is thought to be out of danger now

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 meet-A full turnout is earnestly requested.

J. H. COVALT, President.

DR. J. S. SWARTZWELDER, Secretary.

Sale Register.

March 31 .- S. K. Pittman, administrator, will sell at the late residence of his father George H. Pittman, decensed, 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. Brewer farm, three infles west of McConnellsburg, cattle, hogs and household furniture.

April II, Mrs. Rebecca Alexander will sell at public sale one mile east of Wells Tannery, in Wells township, 1 horse, 3 cows, 1 yearling bull, 10 sheep, falling top buggy, harness, wheat, corn, potatoes, bacon, and valunble household and kitchen furnitere. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Terms 6

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONAL LY 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 Chambers- at Pleasant Grove, last Sunday at burg 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, Elsmere 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, Cham-

TO TEACHERS.

The spring examinations of pupils for the spring of 1900 will be held Saturday, April 7, opening at 8 A. M. and closing at 5 P. M. Ayr, Webster Mills, Committee, Gilbert Mellott, Mattle C. Palmer, and Stella Bard. Belfast, Needmore-E. E. Kell, S. R. Martin, and D. C. Hart. Bethel, Warfordsburg Harry Hill, James D. Kirk, and Ella Mellott. Brush Creek, Emmaville-A. M. Hixon, G. I. Covalt, and Edward Lodge. Dublin, Fort Littleton-S. W. Cline, S. R. Fraker, Frances Cromer. Licking Creek, Harrisonville-R. R. Sipes, Howard Hollinshead, and Olive Grissinger. Tay-Thompson, Center-H. W. Wink, A. On Sunday, March 17, at Franklin C. Peck, and Annis Litton. Tod, Mc-Lewis. Wells, No. 2-Harry Truax, B. M. Stewart, and Nora Griffith.

First named teacher in each township is chairman of the committee. Committees please follow instructions in circular letter accompanying term reports. Questions will be mailed to each chairman by Monday, April 2.

Respectfully, CLEM CHESNUT.

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 Altine of a pitchfork through one of his gebra, Latin, Geometry, &c., can sefeet. He has suffered much since from cure a course covering the same that they could obtain in a State Normal, Captain Skinner was one of a com- and at a much less cost. Board at mittee of three who yesterday called on reasonable rates. For further information, address

B. N. PALMER, Needmore, Pa.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A dramatic entertainment will be given in the Court House at this place Friday evening, April 6, 1900, for the benefit of the McConnellsburg Public Library. Music at the opening and between the acts by J. W. Evans's Edison Grand Phonograph. The play to be presented is entitled, "A Rival By Request," in three acts.

CASTE OF CHARACTERS. Walter PiersonMr. Wilson Nace Winthrop Smythe Mr. Wellesley Greathead .Mr. Merrill Nace Robert Burnett Benj. Briggs..... Lord Albert AnthonyM'Mullin .. Dr. E. L. Smith Alexander Muggens Mr. Horace Nace Miss Eisie Greathead Mrs. Burnett .. Miss Alice Dickson Miss Burnett ... Mrs. Briggs. Miss Emily Greathend Miss Mary Hoke

FARCE-"THE BOSTON DEP." Mr. Moses Mulligrub...... Dr. Garthwaite Monsieur Adonis... Mr. Logan Sloan Mr. Richard Dusher. .Mr. Horace Nuce Mr. Lavender Kids. Mr. Wilson Nace

.. Miss Mary Hoke

Miss Mary Robinso Miss Alice Dickson

A good cause-a good play-a good farce-a good caste of characters. Come one, come all. Admission, 25

Mrs. Moses Mulligrub.....

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SIDELING HILL.

There was no school at Mount Airy last week on account of the illness of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Dennis Mellott.

The preaching at Cedar Grove last Sunday by S. L. Larned was not largely attended.

A. G. Davidson and Riley Garland started to their work in Cambria county last week. They stopped off in Cumberland to visit Riley's sister, Mrs. Karns.

Amos Layton is on the sick list this week.

Squire John Garland traded off one of his mules last week for a fine traveler to carry the U.S. mail. Be careful, Squire, or they will beat you.

Roy Garland was seen driving his match bays last Sunday. Roy knows how to handle the lines.

Our genial friend B. M. Logue expects to move next week to Franklin county. Sorry to see you go, Bart, but wish you success and all the good luck.

Layton & Hixon are sawing lumber for J. T. Bridges, of Hancock. They have a big timber right to cut out.

Success to THE NEWS.

BELFAST.

Funks & Co., are done sawing at Alex. Mellott's and expect to move to Marcus Mellott's to do a large bill of sawing for a new house.

Adam Hess and daughter, Mrs. Mary Rice, are seriously ill at his home. Ahimaaz Truax is still improv-

ing from a paralytic stroke.

Aaron Hess is seriously ill. John Clevenger and wife, of

Hustontown, were visiting friends in this community last week.

A Sunday school was organized 10:30 o'clock. Miss Viola Hess was visiting

her uncle Morton Hess last Saturday evening.

Valley. The champion hunters, Harry and Riley Hess caught five coons and two polecats last Tuesday.

Charley Funk spent a very Connellsburg, spent Sunday with pleasant evening last week at Aaron Hess's. Jackson Strait.

WELLS TANNERY.

Frank Cunningham has gone to

Deshong has moved to A. F. Baker's small farm ... Mr. Mc-Donald of Maddensville has moved into one of W. H. Baumgardner's houses.... V. D. Schenck thinks he will quit huckstering and farm for J. B. Alexander's heirs....E. Maud Baumgardner is home from Wilson College for for a two weeks' vacation.... Moody Stewart, teacher of No. 4 is housed up with mumps..... Grandmother Sprowl is gradually growing weaker. She has been enduring her sufferings patiently.... The members of Pine Grove M. E. church are observing this week of prayer for the revival of Christian work the world over. We cannot vouch for their fasting.....Miss Flo Stewart, daughter of G. A. Stewart, who has been in Pittsburg teaching music for several years, was married a few days ago to Mr. Blackmore at that place. Miss Blanche Meredith is visiting her many friends in Altoona....Albert Helsel and daughter Emma left Monday morning for a visit among friends at south Fork, Pa.... Wm. H. Baumgardner has just returned from a trip toScranton....Reese Greenland has left for Pittsburg to resume work as a carpenter. .. Prof. Will Ranck is on the sick list, hence our school is closed again....The M. E. people of Three Springs charge are

PLEASANT GROVE.

greatly pleased to have their

former pastor Rev. W. J. Sheaf-

er return to them for another

year....Our sportsmen Messrs,

A. S. Greenland, Wm. Clippinger

and T. A. Sipe while out hunting

one day last week secured twelve

coons and ten opossums. Go

again, boys.

James Hill spent Thursday at James Kline's, and returned home with Mrs. Ahimaaz Truax, who was visiting her mother, Mahala Mellott. That is right, James, keep on the good side of the parents....Luther Smith and family visited relatives near Pleasant Ridge, on Sunday.....

Irvin Fisher moved his saw mill on Howard Hill's farm to saw out a bill for a new barn..... Isaac B. Layton spent Monday in Whips Cove, on business....Job Plessinger spent Sunday with Allen Smith and family. . . . The THIS is to certify that I have this day purgrain is not looking well.... When we look over the death record week after week, and see so many that are passing away, we should stop and think that we, too, must go.... Next Sunday, April 1, Rev. Troutman will preach at Pleasant Grove. After preaching, the ordinance of baptism will be administered....David Deshong and Collie Peck attended meeting at Ebenezer Saturday night. While Mr. Deshong was getting ready to start, Mr. and Mrs. Layton being out of the house, he thought he would fix up a dose of medicine that would be good for a cold, but through mistake he put the medicine in Mr. Layton's won't get cold.... D. C. Garland superintendent. is much pleased because his youngest daughter came home; the Cove, Saturday on his way to but is wondering why his boys Sideling Hill. don't come, as spring is most here. He thinks the war depart- in the Whips Cove church Saturment need not call on him for day night. help, but the little boys, when they grow to be men, can call on | weaker. him for a help-mate.

LICKING CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mellott spent Sunday with J. N. Daniels timber for an extensive straw and family.

Miss Margaret Daniels and brother, J. Nelson Daniels, spent Saturday with friends in Mc-

M. Piper Barton spent Sunday the jurors dismissed. afternoon with Miss, Margaret

Mr. Harvey Strait and Miss Olive Grissinger attended preaching at Ebenezer, Sunday evening.

A. W. Deshong and son Riley made a business trip to McConn-John Spade and wife have moved to their new home in Buck ellsburg on Saturday.

Miss Mary Hess was the guest of Miss Rose Deshong, Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Mr. Aaron Clevenger, of Mc-

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.

Williamsport seminary....Bert

Names of Retallers. Classification of bu AYR TOWNSHIP. J. C. Selders, merchandise.
J. L. & R. S. Patterson merchandise.
Mrs. Jefferson Peet, merchandise.
Peter iGrk, merchandise.

BELFAST TOWNSHIP. BETHEL TOWNSHIP.

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L. C. Kelly, merchandise.
Charles Metichee, merchandise.
Miss J. L. Weich, merchandise.
John E. Speck, charts.
S. L. Huckley, merchandise.
J. I. Rea & Son, merchandise,
Rush M. Kline, merchandise.
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Mrs. J. E. Weich, merchandise.

LICKING CREEK TOWNSHIP. C. M. Dixon, merchandise. W. R. Speer, merchandise. Benjamin F. Deshong, merchandise Scott Heant, merchandise. MCCONNELLSBURG BOROUGH.

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George Hexroth, cigars,
C. C. Bender, grocerles,
J. K. Johnston, merchandise,
W. S. Diekson, drurs,
Mrs. M. B. Trout, drugs,
Albert Stoner, stoves and tinware,
David Muloy, grocerles,
S. A. Nesbit, hardware,
Mrs. A. F. Little, milliner,
Miss A. J. Irwin & Co., milliners,
S. M. Robinson, grocerles,
J. J. Comerer, farming implements.

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TOD TOWNSHIP. Jacob A. Hammil, merchandise. John A. Hammil, merchandise. D. Edward Fore, merchandise.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP. Lamberson & Kirk, merchandise,
H. Gregory, merchandise,
Clem Chesnur, furniture,
Michael Laidig, merchandise,
S. C. Gracey, merchandise,
Locke & Wright, merchandise,
Mrs. M. F. Berkstresser, merchandise,
Thomas W. Huston, merchandise,
A. N. Witter, merchandise,
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THOMPSON TOWNSHIP. UNION TOWNSHIP.

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And notice is hereby given to all taxables herein that an appeal, in accordance with the Mercantile Appealser's Act of Assembly will be held by the Treasurer of Fution county, acting in conjunction with said Appraiser, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House McConnelisburg. Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April the 34h, 1900 between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., when and where all parties interested are required to appear and all grievances will be heard.

GEORGE B. MELLOTT,

Mercantile Appraiser.

have left the same in his possession until called for. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle with the same. R. B. CAMPBEL. New Grenada, Pa., March 19, 1900.

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LOCUST GROVE.

Prayer meeting at the Whips tea but it did him good; he is as Cove church last Sunday at 9 o'frisky as a colt.... Boys, if you clock, and a Sunday school orhave mittens enough, your hands ganized with Albert Plessinger as

Rev. A. W. May passed through

Rev. J. M. Troutman will preach

Ephraim Hart is still growing Miss Blanche Mellott accom-

panied Mrs. Mary Price to the Everett station last Saturday, on her way to visit her son at Bed-Henry Vanclief is getting out

Nathan W. Mellott expects to

tear down part of his dwelling and erect a new one. Court assembled at D. S. Gar-

land's last Saturday. Only one Messrs. E. Norman Akers and case and it was soon decided and George S. Layton and Howard

Garland were pleasant callers at Nathan W. Mellott's, Sunday af-Diehl & Layton sawed a nice sile of wood for H. P. Vanclief. Clarence Mellott and his sister

Minnie started for Chester county on Thursday. S. C. Layton attended Benjamin Hanks' sale near Rays Hill on Saturday.

James S. Akers' two children are staying at John Plessinger's. The boys of the Cove are geting ready to run their wheels. Miss Effamy Layton is sick.



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TERMS OF COURT.

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The arm term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Momiay of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June at 10 o'clock A. M.

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A DMINISTRATOR'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, Pn., 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. ettlement, and settle, please call and settle.

JOB L. GARLAND, Adminis

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The fourth term on the first Monday of Octo- S. W. Kirk, ber, at 2 o'clock P. M. Attorney

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