

Goldsmith, the Tailor.
Fine Easter candles at Irwin's.
Buy your Easter novelties at Irwin's.
Fresh lot of Jell-O just received at Robinson's.
Chambersburg is about to put a telephone into its public school houses.
Swalls the optician guarantees all his lenses for three years.
Banner Ray at Big Cove Tannery, is weaving lots of rag carpet. Prices reasonable.
Did you see the Easter goods in Irwin's windows?
Swalls the optician has just completed his 14th sale of glasses in twenty-four days canvassing in this county.
Jos. B. Mellott has sold the Webster farm of over 300 acres in Ayr township to W. H. Nelson. Consideration \$7,000.
If you want nice fresh groceries for your Easter dinner buy them at Irwin's.
The McConnellsburg band has removed its quarters to the building on the lot of S. W. Kirk, lately purchased by him of L. H. Wible.
AGENTS WANTED: To sell state, county and farm rights. JOHN A. HARVEY, Hancock, Md.
Mrs. Enoch Hart, of Needmore, has been right poorly this week. The doctor was called in to see her on Monday.
Will you have your eyes fitted to glasses by a regular optician, or will you fool with peddlers—Swalls is an optician.
There is always some gain in adding artificial means to natural ability. Two of our county commissioners and one of our associate judges acknowledge clearer vision by the aid of Optician Swalls's superior glasses.
The town council has passed an ordinance preventing the erection, or maintenance of any permanent awning over the side walks, and requiring the removal of any such now existing after due notice. Penalties for violation are imposed.
The Newburg correspondent of the Shippensburg Chronicle last week said, "Miss Ivy Stephens, teacher of the primary school, closed a very successful term of seven months on Friday and on Saturday left for her place of residence, near Philadelphia."
Examinations at the State Normal schools will be held the month of June as follows: West Chester, 5th; Mansfield, Bloomsburg and Lock Haven, 11th; Edinboro, 13th; Slippery Rock, California and Millersville, 18th; Shippensburg, Kutztown and East Stroudsburg, 20th; Clarion, 25th, and Indiana, 27th.
Our townsman John B. Runyan has just closed a contract with Mrs. R. G. Work, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, for the erection of a monument, markers, &c., on the family burial lot at Greencastle, Pa., at a cost of \$1,600.00. Mrs. Work will come east with the remains of her deceased husband about the 24th of this month, and final interment will take place in the lot at Greencastle. Mr. Runyan erected in the Presbyterian churchyard at this place last summer a monument for Mr. Work's parents, brothers, and sisters, buried here, at a cost of \$800.00. Of course that work was highly satisfactory to the Work family, or Mr. Runyan would not have received this latter and much better contract.
T. J. Thompson's white horse "Jim" has made his last trip—hauling the last load of Dr. Shade's Liniment to the people of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia—has taken his last drink of the waters of the "Blue Juniata", or the mineral waters at the Bedford Springs. Once, when crossing on a ferry boat, laden with over one hundred hundred freight, Jim horse put his head over the side-guarding and drank of the water of the old Potomac river. For over two years past he has been afflicted with kidney disease—the same disease with which his dam went down. Last week he got down not to get up again. Saturday Mr. Isaac Hull and Adam Grassinger with their four strong horses hauled out the big frame of Jim horse to the forest. Jim was a good one. He served his owner 10 years, dying at the age of 16.
On Monday morning of last week between the hours of one and two o'clock the large frame bank barn on the farm of Mrs. Dr. Jones, at Shade Gap, was discovered to be on fire, and before the alarm could be given, and the citizens aroused from their slumbers, the fire had gained such a headway that it was beyond control and nothing could be saved. Four horses, five milch cows, seven head of calves and eleven head of young cattle perished together with the destruction of wagons, farm implements, hay, grain, harness, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The barn was covered by insurance but James Pyles, the farmer, suffers a total loss, as he had no insurance on the live stock or contents of the barn.

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.

WELLS TANNERY.

Bruce Spangler, of Pittsburg, visited his parents and other relatives here. He is employed by the Westinghouse people.
Harlan L. Wishart, of Marquette, Michigan, who recently made a business trip to Philadelphia, took the opportunity to stop off and spend a few days with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Harvey Wishart of this place.
On his return from New York, George A. Wishart, of Chicago, spent last Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. P. Wishart of this place.
James Stewart, of Langdondale, gave us a call. He reports that he is getting along nicely measuring and weighing out goods.
Harry Figart, of Altoona, left his work a few days, and came to the Valley to help lighten the burdens of Mrs. J. B. Alexander in getting ready to move to McConnellsburg.
E. Maud Baumgardner has returned to Wilson College, after spending her Easter vacation at home.
Samuel Denisar, one of the employees of the Wells Valley Company was taken suddenly ill, and is in a critical condition.
Mr. Ranck, teacher of No. 1 graded school (who succeeded George A. Harris) has a severe attack of grippe, and fears he will not be able for work for some time. The School Board has procured Mr. Stevens, of Hustontown, to finish the term.
Mrs. V. D. Schenk, invited twenty-five of her lady friends to a quilting. They report a very pleasant time and a sumptuous dinner.
A few of Mrs. Sarah Barnets friends surprised her the other morning by going to celebrate her birthday. By the laden baskets they took with them, we know they feasted.

WEST VIEW.

Farmers are glad that spring is here; and with glad hearts and willing hands, they are preparing the soil for corn and oats.
Mrs. Benj. Hollenshead and Job Hill was visiting Jere Mason's family, in Hancock, Sunday. Part of Mr. Mason's family is suffering with the measles.
The iron bridge at Weaver's ford over little Tonoloway is now completed. Travelers can now pass over with safety.
Dick Johnston has been improving things around the mill property at Culler's mill by building a nice yard and garden fence.
Messrs. James Lake and George Chesnut are talking of starting a Sunday school at West View in the near future. I think they need Mr. Shaffner to organize it.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wink visited Elias Wink's in Belfast township.
Harry Hill and Miss Noan Shaw had a very pleasant drive Sunday over to Warfordsburg and back home by the way of Hancock.
James Shives and Miss Barbara Everetts attended preaching at Mt. Zion last Sunday.
William Souders has gone to Iowa, where he expects to get employment during the coming year.
James Craig has quit cutting down trees and is at present driving a four-horse team for Martin L. Peck.
School all close in this township this week. Oakdale, Ditch Run and Independence closed Monday; West View and Board Yard, Wednesday, and Centre and Bald Eagle Friday.
Samuel Simpson paid John Pittman a very short visit last Saturday. Mr. Simpson expects to start West, Tuesday the 10th.
Venus is now one of the brightest stars of the firmament and will continue to increase in brightness until June 1, when it will reach its greatest brilliancy. It will then set about 10:15 p. m. and will be some 42,000,000 miles from the earth. It will reach the nearest point to the earth about July 8, when it will be some 27,000,000 miles distant. The planet is now in the constellation Taurus, or the Bull, and the cluster of stars quite near to it is the Pleiades, or the seven stars mentioned in the book of Job. Venus is slightly smaller than the earth and revolves around the sun in an orbit interior to that of the earth, the length of its year being some 141 days shorter than ours. The planet is moving northeast among the stars and will reach its greatest apparent distance from the sun on April 28.

PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate.

On Saturday, May 5, 1900.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton county, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jacob F. Garland, late of Belfast township, deceased, will sell on the premises one mile southwest of Needmore a VALUABLE FARM, consisting of 170 acres on which there is erected a two-story double DWELLING HOUSE, near which is a never failing spring of excellent water, a FRAME AND LOG BARN and other outbuildings. Of the farm there is about 100 acres cleared of which 60 acres is bottom land and 40 acres upland, and the balance is covered with CHOICE WHITE PINE, OAK and CHESTNUT TIMBER. There are 2 LIMESTONE QUARRIES, easy to get at, and a good young orchard of choice fruit in fine bearing condition. TERMS—10 per cent, on day of sale; one-third, including the 10 per cent, on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from confirmation of sale. Sale begins at 1 o'clock, p. m. JOB L. GARLAND, Administrator.

Sale Register.

Tuesday, April 17, Andrew Shives, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence just below the Iron Bridge at Gregory's fording, in Thompson township, his horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Terms, 8 months.
Saturday, May 5, 1900, The Jacob F. Garland farm one mile southwest of Needmore will be sold by the Administrator, Job L. Garland. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. S. Dickson, Druggist.

SIPES MILL.

Sunday school was organized at Ebenezer last Sunday, Michael Bard is putting up a limekiln. He knows what makes corn.
Obed T. Mellott has bought out Harry Layton's huckster route. Listen for the new horn.
Robert Swope came home from Clearfield on account of the illness of his sister.
Sipes Hill school closes Friday of this week. Henry Bard is all right as a teacher, and we want him back next winter.
Miss Jane Swope has been poorly for some time. Among her friends who called to see her last Sunday were Misses Ora and Louise Mellott and Albert Mellott, Reuben Mellott, Anthony Mellott, Charles Mellott, Ross Bard, Simon Daniels, Oscar Swope, and Howard Swope. It is hoped that she may soon regain her lost health.
John H. Deshong is still on the sick list.
B. W. Mellott was the guest of Mrs. Martha Palmer, Sunday last.
E. B. Morton and Miss Nell Palmer attended preaching at the Baptist church, Sunday.
Mrs. Ada Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Akers and family. She will start for Bedford next Monday, where she expects to spend the summer.
Miss Lillie Wink, who has been with G. O. Lynch's family at Crystal Springs for some time, returned home last Saturday night.
A number of our young folks attended spelling school at Needmore Saturday night.
Miss Ora Dixon was the guest of Miss Ada Swope Sunday.
Pittman Bros. expect to finish sawing this week.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's.

THOMPSON.

Last Sunday, Mrs. M. A. Kelly, Charles Bishop and wife, Wilson Litton and wife, and Howard Culler visited George Bishop's; Mrs. A. F. Little, the family of P. P. Shives; Jacob Myers and Miss L. M. Fisher, friends on the Ridge; Conrad Wink and wife, Commissioner Fisher's and James Shives and lady, Denton Everts.
On Monday, Rev. Bruce Hughes was at Moses Gordon's, and B. Frank Huss was at Hancock.
Arrangements have been made for big decoration day observances in the lower end of the county. The mass meeting and speaking will be at Antioch in Thompson township. Particulars next week.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.

McConnellsburg, March 19, 1900.
The following is a list of retail and wholesale vendors of dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatsoever kind or name, subject to a mercantile license tax in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, returned to the proper authorities therein, by the undersigned Mercantile Appraiser in and for the county of Fulton aforesaid, and published by the direction of the commissioners of said county.
Names of Retailers, Classification of Business, AYR TOWNSHIP.
J. C. Seiders, merchandise.
J. L. & R. S. Patterson, merchandise.
Mrs. Jefferson Peck, merchandise.
Peter Kirk, merchandise.
BELFAST TOWNSHIP.
W. F. Hart, merchandise.
A. B. Ryan, merchandise.
W. H. Peck, merchandise.
C. M. Dixon, merchandise.
Mrs. M. Akers, merchandise.
BETHEL TOWNSHIP.
Carnell & Son, merchandise.
George F. H. Hill, merchandise.
James L. Mellott, merchandise.
W. F. Golden, merchandise.
William Palmer, merchandise.
Wm. P. Gordon, merchandise.
Mrs. M. E. Mann, merchandise.
BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP.
George O. Lynch, merchandise.
Isaac Mills, merchandise.
Charles W. Trunk, merchandise.
S. W. Hart, jeweler.
John Plessinger, merchandise.
David S. Garland, merchandise.
DUBLIN TOWNSHIP.
L. C. Kelly, merchandise.
Charles McCrehe, merchandise.
Miss J. Welch, merchandise.
John E. Speck, cigars.
S. L. Buckley, merchandise.
Mrs. M. & Son, merchandise.
Hish M. Kline, merchandise.
R. W. Barnett, cigars.
Mrs. J. H. Welch, merchandise.
LACKING CREEK TOWNSHIP.
S. K. Pittman, merchandise.
C. M. Dixon, merchandise.
H. L. Speer, merchandise.
Benjamin F. Trunk, merchandise.
Scott Brant, merchandise.
McCONNELLSBURG BOROUGH.
Thomas Patterson, merchandise.
W. H. Peck, merchandise.
Geo. W. Reiser & Co., merchandise.
Hull & Bender, merchandise.
Stoughton Brothers, groceries.
W. H. Nesbit, hardware.
Thomas A. Hammill, restaurant.
A. Xace, merchandise.
H. C. Smith & Co., merchandise.
P. P. Mann, saddlery.
John A. Irwin, groceries.
John W. Gresham, merchandise.
S. S. Dickson, cigars.
C. C. Bender, groceries.
C. K. Johnston, merchandise.
Mrs. M. B. Trout, drugs.
Albert Stoner, shoes and tinware.
S. A. Nesbit, hardware.
Mrs. A. F. Little, milliner.
Mrs. A. J. Irwin & Co., milliners.
S. M. Robinson, groceries.
T. J. Conover, farming implements.
W. S. Cleveland & Co., furniture.
John W. Evans, jeweler.
Miss Mary Daniels, milliner.
TOP TOWNSHIP.
Jacob A. Hammill, merchandise.
John A. Hammill, merchandise.
D. Edward Fore, merchandise.
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.
Lamberson & Kirk, merchandise.
Gregory, merchandise.
Clem Chesnut, furniture.
Michael Laidig, merchandise.
S. C. Gregory, hardware.
Louie & Wright, merchandise.
Mrs. M. E. Berntresser, merchandise.
Thomas W. Trunk, merchandise.
Samuel Bedford, merchandise.
A. N. Witter, merchandise.
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.
Amos Sharp, merchandise.
Hess & Exerts, merchandise.
J. H. Covall, merchandise.
J. C. Douglas, merchandise.
RYNOST TOWNSHIP.
S. Edward McKee, merchandise.
Serriver Brothers, merchandise.
Lashley Brothers, merchandise.
WELLS TOWNSHIP.
Baumgardner & Co., merchandise.
Harry Spaulder, merchandise.
H. M. Edwards, merchandise.
M. W. Honck, merchandise.
G. Cunningham, merchandise.
H. B. Bridenstie, 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 McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 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 R. MELLOTT,
Mercantile Appraiser.

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EASTER SOUVENIRS.

Two Remarkable Gifts Which Everybody Can Have for the Asking.

Everybody can have beautiful Easter lilies next Sunday without charge, for the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" announces that every reader of the Easter number will receive free a splendid picture of Easter lilies. The picture is by a famous artist in ten colors and is 14x40 inches in size. It will not be creased by folding, so that every person who gets next Sunday's "Press" will get a perfect picture fit to adorn any home. And in addition to the picture there will be a finely illustrated booklet containing a remarkable love story—the kind you will sit up all night to read. This will also be free with next Sunday's "Press." Announcement is made that the supply of pictures and books is limited, hence it will be well to send in your order early.

After being silent for about ten years the whistle at the Powelton furnace at Saxton, Bedford county, was once again sounded on Wednesday last. The furnace will be put in blast in a few days.



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.
Cashmires, Gingham, Calicoes, Muslins, Shirtings, Linens, Towelings.
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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, Mattings, &c.
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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.

Get a New One.



And Why Not Get the Best.
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If you want a Good Machine, buy the **QUEEN**, and if you want the Best Machine on the Market to-day buy the **WHITE**.
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TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Court of Fulton county in the year shall convene on the Tuesday following the second Monday 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.
The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Wash Stuffs for Spring and Summer
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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, 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.
S. W. Kirk, Attorney.

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 borough 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.
S. W. Kirk, Attorney.

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