

W. F. Wink, one of Belfast's best young Democrats, spent Tuesday in town.

Every body can afford to smoke now. Robinson has reduced the price of tobacco.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Mellott, and Mrs. T. R. Palmer and daughter Miss Mattie were shoppers at McConnellsburg Tuesday.

Salvation Army Camp will begin at Andrew Truax's grove, Tuesday evening, June 12, at Morton's Point, near Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Daniel E. Fore, of Tod township, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Lamaster, of Markes, Franklin county.

Miss Belle Stouteagle purchased the property on East Water street, known as the "Blue House" from Mrs. J. S. Shade, one day last week. Consideration \$950.

Mrs. Hattie Kendall is having the front yard to her residence graded and sodded, and when finished with a nice fence, will add greatly to the appearance of her already beautiful home.

Misses Kate Ranck and Blanche Yonker, of Bethel township, spent Wednesday night with the family of the editor. They were on their way to the Sunday school convention at Fort Littleton.

At a recent meeting of the borough council Lewis Youse was appointed Street Commissioner. His duties correspond somewhat with that of Road Supervisor in the townships. Lew will make a good officer.

Harvey Unger and John Booth are putting up a dandy string of board fence for F. McNaughton Johnston along the Cove road from the latter's barn up to the top of the hill this side of the stone mill.

The Salvation Army camp will continue another week at Knobsville. Sunday meetings at 10:30; a praise meeting at 2:32 p. m., a united Christians praise meeting at 8 o'clock and a camp fire and ring service. All are welcome.

We are sorry to learn that the boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Unger Sunday morning is dead. Mrs. Unger has been very ill, but by the skillful treatment of Dr. J. W. Mosser, is improving slowly. We hope for her speedy recovery.

William H. Hess and John Hess, of Hesses Mill, George Mills, of Union township, B. Frank Wible, of Hustontown, H. H. Deshong, of Belfast, and Ex-Commissioner Albert Pleissing, of Whips Cove, were a group of visitors to the News office Tuesday.

F. McN. Johnston left for Washington, D. C., this morning, where he has accepted a position in the Census Department. He will stop off at Carlisle, Pa., at which place his brother Dr. Walker Johnston is located. Mr. Johnston will perform his duties, whatever they be, with efficiency.

The new board in Tod township organized Monday afternoon. The members are John Shaffer, John Nelson, Samuel Rotz, John Gunnels, W. E. Snyder and Nicholas Finiff—the three first named being respectively president, secretary and treasurer. They laid a half a mill tax for this year. There are four new members, Shaffer and Snyder being the only members of the old board.

Chief Justice Green has handed down an opinion in the supreme court overruling the decision of the Dauphin county court on the amendments to the constitution proposing ballot reform registration in cities, passed by the last legislature and vetoed by Governor Stone, and directing that the secretary of the commonwealth advertise these amendments three months before the election in November, 1900, at the cost of the state.

#### A Monster Devil Fish

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#### THOMPSON.

We are having fine growing weather. It doesn't suit everybody. What does?

Mr. J. V. K. Fisher and daughter Rose, came up from Brunswick Saturday morning and remained until Monday morning with the family of his brother-in-law, P. P. Shives.

Rev. Hughes, visited the families of S. C. Peck and Moses Gordon last Monday.

Mrs. Lake Garland and two children, of Gem, were at Zion at church Sunday.

Miss Georgia Truax visited her father Sunday. Miss Clara Williams who has been living in Hancock for some time, is visiting her father near Big Cove Tannery.

Mack Litton's new barn is coming along nicely.

#### A Wealth of Beauty

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. S. Dickson, Druggist.

#### BIG COVE.

Miss Anna Kendall is spending a few weeks with friends in Lehmaster, Chambersburg and Carlisle. While at the last place mentioned she will attend the commencement of Dickinson College.

Miss Hettie Bradley, of Foltz, Pa., was the guest of Miss Grace Johnston, Webster Mills, a few days ago.

Miss Nell Johnston is attending Wilson College Commencement. From there she goes to Shippensburg to see her sister, Miss Blanche; and then, on to Carlisle for Commencement at Dickinson College.

M. M. Kendall took in the excursion to Washington that went from Shippensburg last week.

A colored delegation from the lower part of the Cove, greatly enjoyed their trip to Chambersburg Decoration Day.

Samuel Mellott and daughter Miss Jessie, of Webster Mills, were visiting in Franklin county last week.

Among those from the Cove who attended the Commencement exercises at Mercersburg Academy were Misses Blanche Patterson, Ella and Nora Johnston, Mary Wilds, Messrs. Frank Duffey, Todd Skinner and Warrie Johnston. Mr. Johnston went on to Antietam on Wednesday.

#### LICKING CREEK.

The growing corn looks well. Mrs. Maria Hoop and daughter Cora arrived at their old home in Licking Creek last week.

Mr. Obed T. Mellott and wife spent Sunday at Morgan Deshong's.

Mr. Michael Hockensmith has returned home from McKeesport accompanied by Clemmie Sipe, who will spend some time with his grandfather Daniel Lake.

Mr. G. N. Palmer and Miss Stella Bard spent Sunday in Licking Creek.

Mr. Charley Wink is getting ready to build a barn.

Mrs. Carrie Mumma and son Donley, of Pittsburg, are spending some time with friends in Licking Creek.

The Mite Society met Saturday evening at Mr. Michael Hockensmith's.

Miss Viola Deshong spent Saturday evening with Miss Bessie Hampton.

Mr. William Mellott and wife and son Elmer spent Sunday with friends in Licking Creek.

Mr. W. H. Hoekensmith and his lady friend attended the Decoration at Antioch.

Miss Anna Speer attended Sunday school at Siloam.

#### PLEASANT GROVE.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been on the sick list, is slowly recovering.

Rev. J. W. Troutman will preach at Pleasant Grove the third Sunday in June, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at that time there will be Children's Day service.

Messrs. Fisher & Funk have just completed a job of planing on Mr. D. H. Hill's farm and have moved their planing mill to Mr. Joe Fisher's, in Pigeon Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peck spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. E. R. Mellott and family at Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. Frank Mason, of Hancock, is visiting his uncle Mr. Job Truax.

Mr. C. C. Peck attended preaching at Needmore, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Layton spent Sunday with Amos Barber and family.

Quite a number of the people of this community expect to attend Children's Day at Whips Cove, next Sunday.

Miss Eva Bedford was the guest of Miss Belle Smith last Sunday.

Mr. T. P. Garland and wife, of Needmore, was visiting in this vicinity last Sunday.

Quite a number of Mr. Job Truax's friends called to see him last Sunday. It was the cherries that attracted their attention.

Mr. James Hill spent last Saturday evening with Mr. Ahimaz Truax and family.

Mr. Logue Hess and family attended services at Cedar Grove, last Sunday.

Misses Louie Truax and Glen Decker attended Sunday school at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

#### BADLY HURT.

Last Friday evening John Wright who lives at Thomastown, a mile and a half west of McConnellsburg, was assisting Mr. Jacob Motter of Ayr township to unload a binder from a wagon. Mr. Wright was lifting at one side of the machine when its weight came upon him suddenly, throwing him backward across an obstruction, very seriously injuring his back. He has been lying at his home in a critical condition since.

#### SIPES MILL.

Mrs. Margaret Truax is lying critically ill at the home of her son-in-law, H. H. Deshong.

Messrs. Howard Dixon, Albert Mellott, Chas. Mellott, Logue Wink and Miss Anna Deshong are the Sipes Mill kids who are attending school at Needmore.

Miss Sadie Deshong, of Owl Creek, a Needmore student, accompanied her friend Anna Deshong home Friday evening and spent til Monday visiting friends near Sipes Mill.

Miss Lillie Wink spent last Friday afternoon as the guest of Martha Bard. Girls, we imagine your chat.

Mrs. Frank Mason, of McConnellsburg, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Truax, who is lying dangerously ill. Mrs. Mason returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mellott, who has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. M. Akers, of this place, spent Saturday evening at her home near Needmore.

#### NEEDMORE.

Miss Lettie Deshong spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Sadie Deshong, in Licking Creek township.

Messrs. D. D. Deshong and Ed Swope, of Licking Creek township, came down last Friday for their children that are attending school at this place.

Miss Beatrice Sharpe accompanied her mother to Hancock one day last week. She is taking music lessons, and just getting along first rate.

Misses Mattie C. Palmer, Mabel Dixon, and Katharine Metzler were guests of Miss Olive Hess on Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Culler and Mr. S. R. Martin, while out wheeling one evening, called on Mrs. J. S. Swartzwelder.

Mr. David Strait, of Licking Creek, entered school here last week. He says it is his first trip to our village and he is pleased with it.

A new firm has been established on "Broadway." Dixon & Martin, general repair work on old wheels.

Mr. Wesley McKee is having his lot plowed. He sowed it in rye last fall and now is turning it down. Wesley knows how to put ground in order.

School was closed on Decoration Day. Nearly all the pupils were spending the day at Antioch. There was quite a large crowd present. A splendid program had been arranged and was well rendered. After prayer by Chaplain T. R. Palmer the address of welcome was made by Veteran J. T. Laley. He was followed by Prof. B. N. Palmer, M. R. Shaffner, Esq., Hon. D. H. Patterson and Prof. S. W. Kirk.

#### BRUSH CREEK.

Mr. James S. Akers, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Blanche Barton spent Sunday with Miss Ina Akers.

Mr. Jesse Barton was visiting friends in Bedford county, on Sunday.

Mr. George Truax, of Emmaville, was visiting Dr. E. D. Akers' family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barton, of Rays Hill, spent Sunday, with Mrs. Maria Barton.

Mr. Joseph Barton is seriously ill.

Mrs. George W. Akers is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Elk Wink is convalescing.

Messrs. C. A. Crooks and Emory Diehl, of Whips Cove, attended the Memorial Services at Rays Hill.

### INDIA'S AWFUL DISTRESS.

The Great Area In Which the Famine Is Raging.

#### THIRST CLAIMS VICTIMS

Drought Has Spoiled the Crops and the Natives Suffer the Pangs of Hunger—Sufferers Numbered by the Million.

The shaded portion of this map shows the vast region in India in which the prevailing famine is most severely felt. Some districts outside this area are suffering to a less extent, but their position has not been clearly indicated, as attention is centered upon the regions where relief is most imperatively demanded. As a rule, the famines which now and then afflict India are most severely felt in regions which in normal years have a sufficient supply of rain, and those regions that are always deficient in rainfall are more likely to escape famine because they are supplied with irrigation canals fed by streams coming from the mountains and very often have enough water in years of drought to raise crops.

The famine-affected area, marked on the map, includes about three hundred and fifty thousand square miles, or over a tenth of the area of the United States. It embraces the central provinces, the southeast and central Punjab and Rajputana, and though none of the most densely populated regions is embraced in this territory, its population is about thirty millions. The famine is due to the fact that throughout last year there was scarcely any rain in that part of India. Many thousands of people began to suffer the pangs of hunger in September last and there is now no possibility of relieving the distress by the growth of local crops till a year from that time.

Thirst also claims many victims, for in some large districts drinking water has almost entirely failed. Crops were sown as usual, but after peeping through the ground the young blades turned yellow and perished. Grain has been imported from more fortunate parts of the peninsula, but in December last the price had risen to four times the usual cost, and the poor,



(Famine district of India.)

who form most of the population, had no means to buy breadstuffs. The deaths from starvation were few until nearly the end of the year, but the misery of the enfeebled people steadily increased and now they are dying by thousands.

The appalling growth of the evil is shown by the tremendous increase in the number of persons employed on relief works or to whom relief is extended. In the second week of December last the number was 1,038,842 in the third week it was 1,357,367. Lord Curzon cabled to London a few days ago that the number of persons now on these lists is 4,374,000. As many persons as possible receive employment on public works which are started in the stricken districts, the idea being that it is best, as far as practicable, to have works of public utility to show for the immense sums that must be disbursed to relieve distress.

Of course there are hundreds of thousands who must be cared for and who can make no return. Since 1877 Government agencies have been established for the application of speedy relief, and though it seems impossible to prevent an enormous death rate where the lives of so many millions are jeopardized, yet the evils of famine have been greatly mitigated of late years by the relief extended from Government and private resources.

#### No Others Like Them.

Three extraordinary idols of brass have just arrived in Liverpool from India. The weight of each figure is about 1,800 pounds, and they are most wonderfully and brilliantly made. One of the figures stands nine feet high, another six feet, and one is in a reclining position, with the head resting on the hand. This last is the largest of the three, measuring nearly 10 feet. They are the property of William Cross, of menagerie fame, who claims that no similar relics are possessed by any museum or by any private individuals in Europe or America.—London Echo.

#### Mme. Patti's Parrots.

Among the possessions of Mme. Patti are two parrots, one of which talks all day long and imitates its mistress' trills, while the other is dumb, though he has only been so since his purchase by Mme. Patti. Before that he was the most wonderful talking parrot in captivity, and was valued at \$200, the price which she paid for him in New York.—Indianapolis Press.

The following from the Shade Gap correspondent to the Mt. Union Times: Mrs. Jennie Roach, of Burnt Cabins, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Fleming on Sunday. Rev. Erb, assisted by Revs. Finney and McNay, delivered the memorial address on Sunday at 10:30 in the M. E. church to a large audience. James Miller and son, of Pittsburg, stopped over night with S. G. Miller, enroute to Fulton county this week. Preston Metzler, Esq., of Burnt Cabins, was in town on Saturday night.



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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we have filed an application with the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg for a warrant for 40 acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Dublin township, adjoining lands of Elijah Baldwin on the north, Mrs. Catherine G. Golden, on the east, John E. Graff, on the south, and James Kerlin on the west. SAMUEL L. BUCKLEY, WM. J. CLINE, JR.

#### DUBLIN MILLS.

John Stinson had a hen to lay an egg with Dewey's name on it. C. R. Brown, the duck hunter of Woodenbridge, was a recent caller at S. G. Wright's.

The most of the Pigskinners spent the 30th at Three Springs. Cut worms are bad; one woman has killed 230.

Cleve Cryder, while attending the "30th" at Hustontown, tried to ride his wheel over a dog. The dog is living yet, but Cleve has been putting in most of his spare time since, patching himself up with court-plaster.

The baseball game at Three Springs Wednesday, came off very nicely. B. A. Deaver and son Frank were in our village last week. For fine hair cutting and shaving, call on E. G. Stevens barber.

Bert Winegardner bought a new buggy from Wm. R. Evans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frajer spent Sunday with friends in Wells Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bollinger attended church at Center last Sunday. There will be Quarterly Conference at Center on the 18th inst. Preaching Sunday night and Monday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Elder.

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#### TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence 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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