

Read Hostetter ad this week.
Peerless Horse and Cattle Powder at Robinson's, 10 cts per lb.
Mr. Obed T. Mellott came in after a new mower Monday.
That much dreaded period "dog days," began its course Wednesday, July 11th.
Rev. W. A. West will preach at Green Hill next Sunday morning at half past ten.
Feltless Collar Pads 30 and 45c. Rawhide whips from cap to snap 25c. at P. P. Mann's.
Frick Manfg. Co. is shipping numbers of its new threshing machines and will send out about 125 as the result of this season's work.
Fredrick F. Unger, Mercersburg, has been appointed a clerk in the railway mail service. He will likely run from New York to Pittsburg.
Dr. West will preach at the home of Mr. James G. Lyon at West Dublin next Saturday evening, July 14, at half past seven o'clock.
David F. M. McDonald, Mercersburg was stricken with paralysis last Friday morning and his condition was reported as being serious.
It will save you a trip to Chambersburg if you go up to Malloy's Gallery this week and have your photographs made. Rogers is there all this week.
The pulpit in the Lutheran church in this place will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. B. F. Kautz and in the evening by Rev. W. A. West.
Dates for reunions at Pen Mar are as follows: Reformed, Thursday, July 19th; Lutheran, Thursday, July 26th, and the Presbyterian, Tuesday, July 31st.
The Chicago Tribune says: As a result of the celebration of Independence Day with firearms, toy cannon, giant crackers and other forms of explosives, 30 persons were killed and 1,325 injured, according to reports received from 125 cities.

There will be a meeting of the Soldier's Reunion Committee on Grounds, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Webster Mills, for the purpose of selling out privileges for Reunion Day. Persons interested will place bids in hands of committee before date above mentioned.
D. H. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

The total June revenue receipts for this the Ninth Pennsylvania Revenue District, were \$263,307.36, cigars contributing \$231,514.40 to this amount. For the year ending June 30 the total receipts for the Ninth District were \$3,528,556.39. Tobacco and cigar tax contributed the greatest amount to this total, \$2,459,106.76, and spirits and beer tax about one-third as much. The documentary stamp total was \$163,521.11 and proprietary stamp total \$14,545.93.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. S. Dickson, druggist.

LASHLEY.
In the year of Grace 1900 where are we? This question was forced upon the minds of all God-fearing, law-abiding people present here on the 4th of July at the Sunday school picnic. Are we drifting? If so, where to? Or are we being guided by the pole star of more consecrated Christian life, and a higher type of civilization? If some departed saint from Union township had dropped down here from his celestial abode on that day about noon, he would have thought that paganism had broken loose on his old earthly stamping ground. He would have seen a mob of drunken men and women, fighting and wearing, threatening "to cut your heart out," and all within a stone's throw of police headquarters. The constable did arrest two of the leaders, but released them on their own promise of good behavior. One of them came shouting back "I was arrested but now I am free?"

During the riot the inquiry came from the law-abiding element, "Where are our officers?" The justices were within reach. Why was not this disorderly mob arrested promptly, taken before a Justice, and in default of bail for their appearance at court, sent to jail?
Such a mock show of preserving the peace is only calculated to embolden evil doers, and to bring into contempt and disgrace the Sunday school cause, and the good name of Union township; for, be it known, that nearly all the drunken disorderly men and women were from Bedford county, from Maryland and from adjoining townships. It is a matter of curiosity to know how many violators of the law our constables will have to report to the Court in October that have come within their notice.

Annual Report of County Superintendent.
In this, my seventh annual report, it would be impossible to give any history of school affairs during the past 25 years except what has come under my personal observation, as not a figure, word, nor line, in the shape of a record came into my possession, except the register for annual district reports for the years 1891 and 1892. Whether my predecessors kept any records or not I cannot say. My successor, I hope, will fare better in this respect.
My first attempt in the line of school work dates from a period twenty-three years ago, since which time I have been out of school work one term.
I do not think our body of teachers the past term, numbered a single individual who was teaching when the writer began.
Some of my early colleagues have crossed the silent river; many have established homes of their own; not a few have reached high official station here and elsewhere; but none are doing more important work than those who are conscientious teachers in the school room.
Many of our most progressive directors were formerly teachers and their influence is felt in every district which they serve.
The writer cannot help a feeling of regret that he did not have the same educational chances pupils have now, nor a feeling of sorrow when remembering at least a part of the years he was trying to teach.
Let us not forget that there were elements of strength in the work of the old time teachers who have taught, and that there are elements of weakness in the work of too many of us at this day. We should aim to cultivate stability of character and tenacity of purpose along with intellectual power. The value of hard, persistent, intelligent drill should be kept constantly in mind by all teachers.
We believe that there is on the part of teachers an increased devotion to duty.
Length of term has increased from five months to seven; the demand of sensible patrons has increased several hundred per cent; the State appropriation has increased many fold; the tax rate has been decreased to almost nothing in many of our districts; the qualifications of teachers have increased many fold; but to the everlasting shame of the fair fame of our county be it said that but a few, if any, districts have increased salaries per month, while some have actually decreased. This is rank injustice, a burning shame and a financial loss, because the districts paying the best salaries in proportion to their wealth have the greatest material prosperity.
The county institute has been changed from an assemblage of most of the teachers and a few friends of education, over whose heads theorists talked glibly of the weariness and even positive disgust of many, into a great deal of the work, tending to develop self-reliance and expression, and to broaden their mental and professional horizon, supplemented by a few practical instructors, who are requested to get down to business from the beginning. The institutes are now looked forward to as the greatest event of the year.
During my first five years the directors association was well attended. The last two years it has been ridiculously small.
In the past ten years the local institutes have been made a strong force for the advancement of school work and the enlightening of the public. During last term, too many of our districts did not keep up their meetings as they should.
The idea of a school library has taken hold of many progressive teachers and pupils. A number of our teachers secured libraries for their schools during last term. Many more could if they had made an earnest attempt. Of course the idea meets with opposition from some. Some through ignorance and some for fear it will cost them a few cents. Such opposition only shows it to be a worthy cause. It will be pressed during the next two years.
While neither time, labor, nor expense have been spared during the past seven years, yet there

are many discouraging facts which at times make all work seem in vain. Yet when the present system and its work is compared with that of years ago one cannot but feel that there has been growth. In conclusion I desire to thank all earnest conscientious, thorough teachers, all live and progressive directors, and all intelligent, progressive patrons for their work, aid, and sympathy.
Respectfully,
CLEM CHESNUT.

MUST HAVE BEEN HOT STUFF.
Not long ago a Belfast township farmer purchased a whisky barrel from a dealer in Hancock for the purpose of putting up cider for the winter. On returning home he noticed by the rattle that there was something inside the barrel that should not be there and proceeded to knock the head in when a half-dozen plugs of "dog-leg" tobacco were revealed to his sight. It will not take much play of the imagination to have an idea of the villainous compound that required a lot of tobacco to give it a flavor(?) and disguise the ingredients of its composition. When the Belfast man goes to Hancock now, and feels a "hankering" after a mixed drink, he does not think more than once before choosing canal water.

AMARANTH.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sipes and daughter Ethel, of Brownsville, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. Sipes's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sipes of our valley.
Miss Ida Deneen, of York, Pa., who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deneen, will return home Wednesday.
Dr. James M. McKibbin, wife, and sister Ella, spent the Fourth in Hagerstown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hixson took in the Fourth at Crystal Springs.
John D. Spade and wife of Dott spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Spade at this place.
Sheldon G. Lashley, wife and son, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty.
Mrs. Henry Rinehart, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mrs. James M. McKibbin.
Mrs. Lou Buchanan and niece Helen, of Hagerstown, are visiting Ella T. McKibbin.
Mr. and Mrs. William C. McKee and their daughter Goldie, spent Sabbath with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, near Warfordsburg.
Delemer Oakman was the guest of Robert Carson and family Sabbath.
S. E. McKee and family spent Sabbath with George McKibbin and family.
John Rhea who was at the C.V. S. Normal School, came home some days ago.
While Jacob F. Spade was at his work Tuesday, he killed a large rattler, of which he can show the skin, eight rattles, and a button.
George Rhea, who has been working at Altoona the past three months, returned home last week.
Calvin Deneen's youngest daughter is seriously ill.
Rev. John Bennett preached able sermons at the Brethren church Saturday night and Sunday.

A Chance Acquaintance.
The most beautiful piece of color which Maud Humphrey has attempted has been secured by the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press," and copies will be given free to every reader of the issue of next Sunday, July 15. For delicacy of shading and beauty in every particular this picture, which is entitled, "A Chance Acquaintance," is without an equal among water colors. There is certain to be a great demand for it hence you had better order your copy of next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton visited the family of their son, Mr. Joseph Charlton, in Pigeon Cove, Sabbath afternoon.

FORT LITTLETON.
Mrs. M. S. Wilt and Miss Cora Fraker spent a few days last week in Orbisonia.
Messrs. C. F. Scott and A. D. Hohman of McConnellsburg, took supper at the Eagle Hotel, on the evening of the Fourth.
Mrs. Alex Mayne returned home Saturday evening after a visit of a couple weeks.
Mr. D. C. Fleck is having a new roof put on his dwelling.
Miss Lizzie Stevens of Clear Ridge spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of J. W. Fraker.
Miss Annie Buckle y and Miss Mary Cobick spent the Fourth at Sattilo.
Mr. Frank Locke and Miss Sue Orth spent a couple days last week in Wells Valley.
Misses Catharine Cromer and Annie Gordon spent the Fourth at Burnt Cabins.
Mrs. Jacob Drinkle and Arthur Fraker are on the sick list.
Miss Frances Cromer left last Thursday to spend a few weeks at the seashore.
Misses Bessie McIntyre and Birdie Barnett and brother Lewis were visiting at Fairplay last week.
A baby boy came to stay at the home of S. R. Fraker last week.
Mrs. Hannah Cromer of Pittsburg, formerly of this place, was visiting her friends here last week.

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A cattle dealer from Adams county came to Chambersburg some days ago, says the Repository, and going through Franklin county bought a carload of cattle from the farmers. The stock was to be paid for upon delivery at the W. M. R. R. on Thursday morning.
That morning the farmers came. One man from beyond Roxbury had 11 head; others traveled many miles, dropping their work in the harvest time.
The fellow who bought the cattle was not there but his partner was and he refused to take the cattle, calmly remarking that they were "too dear."
While David Springer was driving through the gates at Fairview Cemetery, Mercersburg, some days ago, the horse took fright and dashed wildly down the hill toward town. Springer lost control of the horse and was thrown violently to the ground. His collar bone was broken and an ugly gash cut in his hand. Mr. Springer has been sexton of Fairview Cemetery for many years and is over 80 years of age.

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