

Read Hostetter ad this week.  
Peerless Horse and Cattle Powder at Robinson's, 10 cts per lb.  
Mr. W. F. Wink took a new mower home from McConnellsburg last week.  
Feltless Collar Pads 30 and 45c. Rawhide whips from cap to snap 25c. at P. P. Mann's.  
Rev. Hughes will preach at Siloam next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Ebenezer, in the afternoon at 3; and at Bedford Chapel in the evening at 8.

The Christian people will hold a bush meeting in Skyles' woods on Pleasant Ridge beginning Thursday evening, July 20th. Revs. Troutman and May will have charge of the services.

The citizen who is proud of his town does not throw all sorts of refuse on the public streets or alleys. On the contrary he sets a good example to careless neighbors by keeping his own premises and the immediate surroundings neat and clean.

On Wednesday of last week at the Central Presbyterian parsonage in Chambersburg, by Rev. Thomas J. Sherrard, William M. Kennedy, of Green-castle and Miss Caddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes of this place were united in marriage.

A movement is on foot to erect a charcoal furnace and operate the ore mines at Oppenheimer, Bedford county. The necessary capital will be furnished by New York people, if the required number of Bedford county business men will go into the enterprise.

The pension department has ruled that "Any pensioner the victim of strong drink and dissipated habits who makes a public nuisance of himself, may be investigated by Uncle Sam, and if found guilty is likely to be dropped from the pension rolls."

The estate of the late Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, inventoried \$4,000,000. He belonged to the McCormicks who control the McCormick reaper business. A member of the family used to manufacture the McCormick Plow in Hancock, but later removed to Chicago.

The peach crop in Washington county, Maryland, is said to be the largest ever produced in that county. The growers about Sample's Manor expect 200,000 bushels. Hay Bros., near Keedysville, who have 50,000 bearing trees, will gather from 50,000 to 75,000 bushels.

Rev. John Leonard, of Upton, will preach in the McConnellsdale Dunkard church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Leonard was a comrade of Mr. Philip Snyder in the 158th Regiment P. V. Infantry and they marched together many a day, during the time of the Great Rebellion.

On Wednesday last, says the Everett Republican, Mr. Adam Garlick, of Tatesville, who has met with more accidents than any other man in Pennsylvania, added another to the list of his many mishaps by falling from his wagon, the wheels passing over him, breaking his collar bone and several ribs. The accident happened in Everett.

**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.

**MRS. NETTIE SOUDERS.**  
Mrs. Nettie Souders, wife of Mr. George B. M. Souders, of Ayr township, died at her home last Sunday morning. Mrs. Souders had been in poor health for some time, but her death at this time was not expected. She had been suffering from a combination of troubles, but grew much worse the latter part of last week. Besides her husband, she leaves four children. She was a daughter of the late Moses Gordon of Thompson township. Her funeral took place on Monday, the Rev. Lewis Chambers conducting the services. Mrs. Souders was an excellent neighbor, and her bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Nettie Buterbaugh, near Mercersburg, widow of the late George Buterbaugh had an arm broken one day last week. She had been assisting with the unloading of hay at the barn. After the wagon was run out of the barn, she walked to an open door looking out over the barnyard, put her hand on a board across the doorway, when the board broke and she pitched headlong into the barnyard several feet below breaking her arm and otherwise injuring herself. Dr. Unger reduced the fracture, and she is now getting along all right.

Prof. Ernest M. Gress is now in the second week of his "Normal" at this place. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen are in attendance.

Mrs. L. M. Hull, of Sharpsburg Pa., is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. A. Nelson of the Cove.

# THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

BY JUSTIN E. ABBOTT OF BOMBAY.  
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A famine the most widespread and severe of this century now darkens the whole of western and central India, an area equal to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved, of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeleton is the indisputable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, in lonely



SKELETONIZED BY FAMINE

passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are picked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones being devoured by dogs and jackals.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1897. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans have had no work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the Indian, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The able-bodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, railway embankments, roads, etc., which will greatly mitigate future famines. About 6,000,000 are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps are hospitals where those in the extremes of emaciation are nursed back to strength. The death rate is by far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent \$47,000,000.

With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months 427,000 tons of rice, worth \$70,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these millions of millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

In spite of all that can be done by the government there is a vast field for the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender



GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK—MAKING A RESERVOIR.

care. Weavers and other petty artisans are supplied with work which prevents the breaking up of their homes. Industrial schools are maintained which in a few months give boys a training that makes them self supporting. It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Money may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom it will be called promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Fee, at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary. This committee aids and co-operates with our heroic fellow citizens of all denominations in the famine districts.

The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express companies, which forward gifts without charge, it has received contributions amounting to \$100,000. On receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and express-free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, King's Daughters, etc., is sought in distributing this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will save life, and \$2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harvest.

Two fatal cases of that dreaded disease diphtheria have appeared in and near St. Thomas, Franklin County. Last week a child of Augustus Miller, in that village, and one of George Scott, at the mountain near there, sickened and died of the malady.

Mrs. L. C. Mann, of this place, accompanied a party of Blair county ladies to Chataqua, New York, last week, where they expect to enjoy themselves for a couple of weeks in healthy intellectual and physical exercise.—Everett Republican.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Nelson Booth, at Belington, Barbour County, W. Va., was shot in the ankle a few days ago by a bullet intended for a Yankee soldier thirty-six years ago. An old Confederate revolver, which no one ever thought was loaded, was placed in a fire grate as a summer ornament. Scraps of paper in some manner became ignited and the weapon exploded.

Mrs. M. E. Hoke and daughter Miss Mary of Chambersburg, are spending a few weeks at the Washington House in this place.

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### LASHLEY.

Lieutenant J. W. Cook, of Cumberland, Md., called on his old comrade W. L. Lee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sipes are visiting Mr. Sipe's mother. Mr. Sipe was one of Fulton's successful teachers; now he is in the Government Revenue Service and is located at McKeesport, Pa.

Marshall McKibbin represented Union township at Hancock last Saturday.

Mr. F. F. Boor and wife, of Artemas, visited his grand parents last week.

Mr. A. E. Hendershot, of Cumberland, spent a few days at his father's home last week.

Miss Magdalena Smith, of Philadelphia, is home to stay a few weeks.

Mr. W. E. Beatty made a public sale of his property on Friday, July 13. Mr. Beatty and family will move to Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Creek will sell at public sale all his property. Sale to commence at nine o'clock on July 21, 1900.

G. I. Boor bought one hundred acres of forest land near Pratt, Maryland, to which place he expects to move soon. He will be missed here.

### NEEDMORE.

Students at the Needmore Normal, conducted by Palmer and Lamberson.

**LADIES:**  
Culler, Anna, Needmore.  
Deshong, Mary, Harrisonville.  
Everts, Rita, Needmore.  
Fisher, Lillian, Plum Run.  
Fleming, Lillian, Clear Ridge.  
Funk, Cora, Needmore.  
Hess, Olive, Needmore.  
Martin, Barbara, McConnellsburg.  
Mellott, Ella, Needmore.  
Metzler, Katharine, Harrisonville.  
Peck, Blanche, Gem.  
Peck, Letitia, Covalt.  
Remsburg, Alberta, Warfordsburg.  
Snyder, Orpha, Gem.  
Whitfield, Lettie, Lashley.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
Clouser, G. E., Ayr.  
Daniels, Frank, Harrisonville.  
Deshong, David, Harrisonville.  
James, "  
Foster, C. A., Union.  
Geinger, Watson, Lashley.  
Harris, Lewis, Big Cove Tannery.  
Hendershot, Elmer, Lashley.  
John, Warfordsburg.  
Hollenshead, V. L., Harrisonville.  
Keefe, John D., Plum Run.  
James, Big Cove Tannery.  
Lewis, Harry, Franklin Mills.  
Martin, Samuel, McConnellsburg.  
McKibbin, J. A., Crystal Springs.  
Mellott, Unger, Needmore.  
Mellott, Loy A., McKibbin.  
Mellott, Charles, Belfast.  
Mellott, Albert, Pleasant Ridge.  
Morton, Levi, Pleasant Ridge.  
Simpson, S. L., Dicksy Mountain.  
Sharpe, D. W., Harrisonville.  
Sharpe, H. L., Covalt.  
Smith, W. W., Brush Creek.  
Strait, David, Licking Creek.  
Trunx, Lorenza, Pleasant Ridge.  
Blair, Ayr.  
Wible, H. O., Knobsville.  
Wible, Samuel,  
Wink, S. S., Sipes Mill.

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### WELLS TANNERY.

The loss from mad dogs continues. Mr. John Merideth lost a valuable horse and Thomas Worthing four head of cattle that had been bitten.

While the parsonage at Three Springs is being enlarged, Mrs. W. J. Sheaffer and family are visiting the Rev's. parishioners.

Mr. H. B. Ganore, of Chambersburg, Sundied with W. H. Baumgardner.

Mrs. F. G. and Martin Mills were pleasant visitors in our town a few days ago.

J. S. Palmer, wife and son Clifford, of Hutcheson, Kansas, recently visited Rene Anderson and other relatives in the Valley.

The prettiest girl at Jallet's show was the recipient of a very handsome little studd.

Miss Nora Griffith has returned from Rockhill school and an extended visit among friends in Cassville.

### The Appetite of a Goat

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## TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fall 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 first 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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