

Read Hostetter at this week.

Poorless Horse and Cattle Powder at Robinson's, 10 cts per lb.

Mr. Riley Peck, of this place, has been on the sick list a few days.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Isaac Hull, has been sick for several days.

The birthday party at the Washington House Monday night realized \$115.

Galley G. Chambers, of Big Cove Tannery, is employed at Ocean Grove this summer.

Don't pay 10c for one lb. of Wheel Grease when you can get 2 lbs. for 5c at P. P. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and daughter Hilda spent last Sunday with the family of M. Knauff.

Advertisers are appreciating the fact that the Fulton County News is the best advertising medium in the county.

Mr. Michael Laidig, merchant at Laidig, Pa., spent Wednesday at the county seat.

Clarence Gobin has sold his valuable farm at Fort Littleton to James D. Stevens, brother of our Doctor Stevens.

Maynard Sipes the efficient clerk in Reinsner's store has been sick during the past week.

W. H. Nesbit who has been confined to his home for several days sick is able to be out again.

Captain Skinner has traded his "Woodal" house in this place to Geo. B. Daniels and John P. Sipes for their interest in the Mercersburg Journal.

T. B. Stevens, J. A. Chesnut, W. L. Fields, Joe Baker and Will Fields are bringing Dwight Thompson's new house to a speedy completion.

Dr. Garthwaite of Webster Mills has returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital where he has been taking the post graduate course the past months.

Wilbur Grissinger killed a big rattlesnake up at the Big Rock on Cove mountain Sunday. It was probably a mate of the one that gave Harry Johnston the scare when up there the other day.

About two weeks ago a sow and six shoats strayed away from the premises of Wm. H. Woodal in Ayr township. He will be very grateful for any information concerning them. They are all black.

Mr. Burton Troxell and wife, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in the family of Mr. W. T. Bootman. Mr. William Bishop, of McConnellsburg, was also a visitor in Mr. Bootman's family over Sunday.—Hancock Times.

Thomas Johnston, of this place, spent a few days during the past week visiting his brothers in the lower part of this county and in Maryland. On Sunday he took advantage of a B. & O. excursion and spent most of the day at the National Capital.

Getting out of bed last Wednesday night to investigate as to the cause of a noise, Mrs. Philip Crist of Franklin county stepped on the back of a colored man, who was about to crawl under her bed. In the excitement following the discovery of the intruder's presence, the negro escaped with Mr. Crist's watch.

Misses Amy and Nan Fleming of Harrisburg passed through McConnellsburg on Monday, on their way home after spending nearly three weeks with their friends Misses Daisy and Etta Polk at Knobsville. Miss Amy is a graduate from the Conservatory of music in Harrisburg. Before leaving she engaged rooms at the Washington house, where she expects to locate the first of September, for the purpose of teaching music.

One day last week, says the Shade Gap correspondent of the Mount Union Times, a large black bear came off the mountain near Nossville and caught a yearling calf, belonging to John Rouse. A lumberman, named John McGrain, heard the continued bawling of the calf and went to investigate, and he discovered the bear holding the calf. He ran back to his shingle mill for a gun and help, and when they returned the bear was gone. The calf was so badly torn that it had to be killed.

Prof. E. E. Kell attended the funeral of his mother last week. Mrs. Eliza Kell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Zullinger in Orstown, Pa., Saturday afternoon, after being confined to her bed three weeks. She was a lifelong member of the M. E. church. She was aged 73 years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. A. D. McClasky, of Green Village, assisted by Rev. M. E. Swartz, of Shippensburg, S. S. Wylie, of Middle Springs, and L. T. Snyder of Orstown. Interment in Spring Hill, Shippensburg.—Mount Union Times.

Meeting of the Big Cove Agricultural Society.

There will be a meeting of this association held at McNaughton's School House July 28, 1900, at 5.30 p. m., to consider plans for the purchase of Fertilizers for the coming season. W. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.

DANIELS—MELLOTT.

At the residence of the officiating justice, George A. Harris, Esq., of Spring Tannery, Licking Creek township, on Wednesday, July 18, 1900, Mr. Simon Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Daniels, and Miss Bertha J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mellott, were united in the bonds of wedlock. The happy couple are most excellent people, and we extend to them our best wishes.

KNOBBSVILLE.

The men employed on the saw-mill northeast of us are having a vacation on account of scarcity of water.

Mrs. John Baker, of Hagers-town, is spending some time with Grant Baker's family.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the festival at Fort Littleton on Saturday night.

John Hamill is improving our town by the building of a new store room.

Miss Laura Clouser, and niece Florence Walters, of Altoona, are spending some time as the guests of Miss May Clouser.

Messrs. Charles Glunt, Bert Kelso, Arthur Manley, Sam'l Pittman and John Myers, have returned to their native town.

Misses Amy and Nan Fleming left on Monday for their home in Harrisburg after a three weeks' vacation. The young ladies made many friends while in our village and all were sorry to see them leave.

Messrs. Albert Fraker and Morgan Cline, of Fort Littleton, were visitors to our village last Sunday evening.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of our merchant J. A. Hamill.

John Tice's family are again in their home at this place.

Mrs. David Wible spent Saturday at the county seat.

Mrs. E. B. Cline is seriously ill.

William Polk is in Franklin county this week.

A crowd of young folks from this place composed of Messrs. Ira Fore, Albert Kerlin, George Glunt, and Misses Amy and Nan Fleming, Daisy and Etta Polk, Luna Fore and Alice Long, drove to Walnut Grove, Huntingdon county, last Tuesday on a picnic excursion. All report a good time, although interspersed with a few accidents. They certainly must have looked happy for we hear they were mistaken for a wedding party on their return. Ask "Bert" who the groom was.

NEEDMORE.

Master Floyd Hart spent part of last week with his grandparents.

Quite a number of our young people made a flying trip to Washington Sunday.

The Normal is doing fine work. The forty-seventh pupil was enrolled Monday morning.

Miss Grace Wink spent Sabbath with the family of T. R. Palmer.

Messrs. W. W. Smith and J. McKibbin spent Sabbath at their respective homes in Brush Creek township.

Some dogs got among J. C. Mellott's sheep the other night and killed several of them.

Mrs. Job Truax was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Pittman, who is seriously ill at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Wm Sigel.

Miss Rhoda Lake spent last week at her home near Hancock.

Mrs. R. C. Dixon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Hill, at Warfordsburg.

One of our wheelmen made a flying trip one noonday to his boarding place—riding about five miles in fifteen minutes. No wonder "Sammy" you looked "mety."

Messrs. Howard Dixon and Bert Akers were perambulating the boulevards of our city Sunday afternoon.

Some of the normal students attended divine service at Oakley Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Prof. B. N. Palmer Saturday evening.

Minnie Mellott spent Monday at the normal.

Mr. Oscar Metzler of Philadelphia has been circulating among his many friends here. His calls are always pleasant ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Palmer, of Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

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.

The Fulton County News has by far the largest circulation of any paper in the county—a matter of interest to advertisers.

WARFORDSBURG.

Mr. Webster McKibbin, and sister Miss Maggie, of Buck Valley, visited their aunts the Misses Graves last week.

Rev. T. D. Richards and family of Germantown, Md., are visiting Mrs. Richards's mother Mrs. Anna Carl at this place.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor, of Lock 53., Md., visited relatives and friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Jane Covatt, who has been spending some time with the family of Mr. Lincoln Mixell, has returned to her home, in this place.

Mr. Charles Booth made a business trip to Waynesboro, last week.

Miss Verna Hill, who has been spending some time with relatives at Needmore, has returned home.

Misses Agnes Booth and Laura Brady spent part of last week visiting in Buck Valley.

Miss Cora Hill, of this place has gone to Needmore to spend some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Runyan.

Miss Blanche Mellott, of siding Hill, is visiting her brother Mr. J. B. Mellott, at this place.

Miss Jane Gordon, of Pigeon Cove, visited this place, Monday.

Miss Bertha Miller, of this place is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm., Decker near Franklin Mills.

FORT LITTLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bare have been visiting Mrs. Bare's parents in Pigeon Cove for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Cromer was visiting her daughter Mrs. John Baldwin, of Burnt Cabins, last week.

Miss Catharine Cromer and Mrs. David Fraker Jun., were at the county seat one day last week.

While Mrs. William Locke was picking berries last Friday, she was bitten by a snake. She suffered a good deal of pain for a while, but is now on the road to recovery.

A festival was held here last Saturday evening for the benefit of the base ball team at this place.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Gordon and son Wendell, of Allegheny, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon.

Miss Emma Cromer, who has been employed as clerk in one of the stores at Pitcairn, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. David Fraker, who had his leg broken some time ago, is able to be around again, by the aid of his crutches.

LALDIDG.

Mrs. J. H. Gilliland and sons Jamie and Harold, and daughter Edna, who have been visiting Mrs. Gilliland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lyon, returned to Allegheny City Monday morning.

Lee B. Johnson was quite badly scalded on the face one day last week by steam escaping from the engine of the thresher.

Mrs. J. G. Lyon, whose illness was noted last week, is better.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and sister, Mrs. Rachel Brant, recently spent a day in Washington, D. C. They were much pleased with the Capital City.

There was a fair attendance at the Epworth League Sunday evening, which was led by Miss Maggie Clevenger; next meeting, next Saturday evening.

LASHLEY

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: A very small space in your paper, please. The author of the communication from here describing the riotous conduct at the picnic at this place on the 4th of July, has this to say, that he appeals from the decision rendered by your correspondent from here in last week's "News," to the large number of unbiased eye and ear witnesses of the disgraceful scene thus described, and abide by their decision. And in referring that communication to them, he reasserts that the statements referred to therein are true. That he was not prompted by "malice" towards any one. But in the interests of law and order, are these things brought to notice, so that a recurrence of them might be presented hereafter.

BRICK.

Judge Morton will furnish brick at his kiln in this place on and after July 30th.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 29, "Cumberers of the Ground," Text, Luke xiii, 6-9.

"He came and sought fruit thereon and found none." Pilate, the Roman governor, had with stern authority repressed one of the many insurrections or mobs of the Jews occurring at the season of their great festival gatherings in Jerusalem. That which seemed to shock the people most deeply was the disregard of the sanctity of the courts of the temple, so that Roman soldiers had rushed past the barriers in the partition balustrade which foreigners were on penalty of death forbidden to pass and had slain the Galilean plotters in the sacred upper courts while offering sacrifices, so that their blood mingled with that of the beasts they were offering.

To the superstitious ones of the times it was a sign that God refused their sacrifices and as a mark of signal displeasure on their wickedness allowed them to be so killed. It had long been a belief that God would protect His sanctuary and all who fled to it for refuge and would not allow any enemy of Israel to violate its sacred precincts. The same superstitious reverence for the Sabbath prevented the Jews making any defense in war on their holy day, preferring death to violating the command to keep it holy.

Bodily ills and all physical disturbances had come to be regarded as signs of Divine displeasure until the real working of God in the natural world and religious life was completely mystified and the true nature of even His ethical precepts lost under a mass of false and superstitious traditions. Jesus tells them plainly that it was not pre-eminently wickedness of the Galilean fanatics which was emphasized by their horrible death, but it was a natural consequence of their disregard of their duties and the rights and powers of orderly government. So would it be with themselves if they did not change their own course. The same temper of mind and intention was smoldering in their breasts and would work the same results unless abandoned. Then comes the parable of the text. Fig trees ought to bear figs. That is their true function and end. If they do not do this after proper age and care, they will be condemned as useless and removed. So men are fitted to do justly and righteously and conduct their lives with due regard for the rights of other men and the institutions of society. If these are violated persistently, the transgressors will summarily suffer the consequences of their warfare on constituted authority. Human conduct is under the direction of law, and government is orderly and not capricious. Reason and not favoritism or fear directs in the processes of life, both human and material. Fate is not blind chance, but orderly result from adequate cause.

The fig tree must produce figs or go. So men must do right or be removed.

As to the mode in which the governing power acts, you can view it as a natural sequence of events in unbroken chain of cause and effect merely or you can give attention to the personal element back of, above and in the whole course of events as the real author. The result is the same so far as the practical lesson for conduct is concerned. It is figs or fire, bear or burn, righteousness or removal.

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Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and greenetery. Only 25c at Dickson's Drug Store.

QUEENS OF THE GARDEN.

Another wonderful flower-piece has been secured by the publishers of the "Great Philadelphia Sunday Press," and will be given free with every copy of "The Sunday Press," next Sunday, July 29. The size of this picture is 10 by 39 inches. It is a splendid panel, one of the greatest works of Sanbon, and represents a cluster of the most beautiful flowers of the season. Its distribution is certain to cause a sensation, and as the supply will be limited you will make a mistake if you do not order next Sunday's "Press" from your newsdealer in advance.



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Miss Sarah Kate Ege, of Carlisle, has been elected president of Metzger Female College to succeed the Rev. Dr. William A. West, who resigned to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at McConnellsburg. Miss Ege has been connected with the college since it opened, and for some years before she was at the head of a large school.—Public Opinion.

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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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