man With the (Grubbing) Hoe."

Fulton of Ayr Township t 89 Years of Age. One the Results of a Temperate and Industrious Life.

ing fellow with sprightly arrying a new grubbing his shoulder, walked away leisner's store the other As we used to have a pracequaintance with that kind plement, we were led to who was willing in these of dynamite and patent pullers to indulge in such exercise as is suggested noe. We found the gentlebe none other than our William Fulton of Ayr p. To those who do not Mr. Fulton there would not thing remarkable in this ation: but when we tell at if Mr. Fulton lives until mtieth of next month he eighty-nine years of age, he matter becomes one

eithstanding the fact that sless than a dozen years ga centennarian, his genpearance would indicate rounger. He has a full Gap. shaven face, bright eyes, tep and mental faculties htly impaired. -

s spent his life on a farm hile without any book dge of physiology and , he has never wasted his by intemperance in any He cats and sleeps reg and takes moderate exerry day in good weather. are not going to use that lly, are you?" said a friend

es, I can't stand it to work las I used to: but two or lours a day does me good. ght I would like to have a

Fulton was born three west of Waynesboro, Nor 20, 1811. His father was tractor in building of the pike, extending Emmittsburg through to mellsburg. The road was along from 1821 to 1827. Fulton came to the Cove

me year that Jacob Tritle's came-1851; Tritles comthe spring, and Mr. Fulton fall. Mr. Fulton's first a the Cove was in a tenant just below where Scott low lives, with his sister

peaks of the changes that homes in that neighbor-

When he came to the Milton Kendall and his sisary and Marthalived where yser lives; Andrew Alexwas then living on the farm his son James now lives; e Hull was farming and stone house, where Will he is engaged in teaching. rs now lives, owned by G. Kendall; Hugh, Jeremy, Polly, Esther, and Amy were living where Sloan in now lives; Daniel Conas living where John F. ill resides now; John Nellarvey's uncle), lived on the farm: John Comerer, )Sammerer's father), lived at the now owned by Ed Stout-Samuel Pittman, grandof S. K. Pittman at Harle, lived where John Nes-G, now lives; Peter Mar-

who once occupied Hunt- yet. aill. Mr. Fulton has forthe name of the miller and eglad of that fact as the quit borrowing your neighbor's. jail.

by James Sipes.

story loses some of its personal-

The miller, whoever he was, had the reputation of tolling his grist a little too strongly. One morning, so the story goes, Abe Pittman,a character well remembered by the the old folks, went to the mill, with a bushel of firmed. shelled corn which he wanted converted into meal. The miller's family were all in at breakfast except one of the boys who threw the corn into the hopper, started the mill, and took out the toll. Presently one of the other boys came from breakfast and relieved the first. Soon after he came, he tolled, the grist. consent of parties. Shortly afterward the father came, and he, for the third time an accompanying expression that costs of suit. would not look well in the NEWS more corn!"

## KNOBSVILLE,

Our teacher, Miss Nora Booth accompanied by her friend Prof. E. M. Gress, spent Saturday be at least twenty-five and Sunday with friends at Shade

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry, of McConnellsburg were the guests of J. A. Hamill's family on Sab-

Mr. Clouser and son Harry spent Saturday afternoon at the county seat.

Miss Nellie McGovern, of Ayr township, spent Saturday and Sun day with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamill.

Mr. Scott Unger of Ayr township, was the guest of Miss Sadie Sipes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polk left on Sabbath for a few weeks outing with friends in Greencastle, and Hagerstown. Miss Effie Parson, of McCon-

nellsburg spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home in this

Miss Alice Long, of Enid, spent Wednesday night with her parents near this place

Mr. Simon Palmer, of Greencastle spent Saturday night at the home of his uncle Mr. Wm.

Bert Henry wife and son Pierce, spent Sunday at Dublin

Mr. Elliot Fraker and wife and Mrs. Kerlin and Mrs. Dunkle of Fort Littleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kerlin.

Our quiet village is now supplied with vocal music as we can ken place in the occupancy hear Samuel Divens,-anytime in the day—singing "A charge to keep I have," or Hush-aby-Baby. Tis a bouncing big girl.

> The men from this place who are employed at Kearney, are visiting their homes in this

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cline have ig on blacksmithing down moved to Wells township, where

Mrs. John Myers and daughter Maud spent Sunday at D. H.

Myers's. Mr. Harvey Glunt and Miss Ella Tice were wheeling in Dublin township on Sunday.

ing.

Mr. N. B. Henry is rapidly fifths. pushing toward completion the

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

October Term 1900.

The second and final account of David A, and John W. Laidig, executors of Daniel Laidig, Sr., late of Taylor township. Con-

The first and final account of late of Belfast township. Con-The case of Elizabeth Markey

for use of George Comerer, now for use of Geo. W. Comerer, vs. Emma Wagner, was continued by Summons in trespass. Frank

Cooper by his next friend Wm. filled the toll dish. This was too H. Cooper vs. William Knable, tled. much for Abe-"Give me the Jury found for the plaintiff the bag," he yelled at the miller with sum of twenty dollars and all

Case of Mrs. Margaret Correll "till I go home and get some vs. Benj. F. Daniels, summons in ejectment, settled by the parties.

Summons in trespass, &c., case of Sarah A. Pittman vs. Geo. W. Cooper, continued, Costs of the term to be paid by defendent, Geo. W. Cooper.

There were three petitions for county bridges laid before the grand jury-at Maxwell's fording in Thompson, at Charlton's, 20 days. in Bethel, and Stevens's, in Taylor. The grand jury made a favorable report on all.

Commonwealth, use of Mary B. Mellott, vs. John C. Parlett, Levi Crawford, and John S. Crawford. Rule awarded by court to show cause why the judgment should not be satisfied and execution stayed, returnable Nov.

Order awarded to David Denisar to sell real estate for payment of debts in estate of Mrs. Barbara Denisar, dec'd. Bond in the sum of \$1000 to be given. Terms 10 per cent, on day of sale; half of balance on confirmation, and balance in one year with interest from date of confirma-

Commonwealth vs. William Knable. Charge-Surety of the Peace case dismissed and costs paid by prosecutor, William T. Knable.

Petition of A. M. Corbin, for rule on Wm. Keebaugh constable of Taylor township to give new and other bondsmen. Granted, returnable in ten days.

J. Nelson Sipes. Executor, vs. Mary C. Rice and J. W. Rice.— Rule on plaintiff to show cause why the name of Mary C. Rice should not be stricken from the record, and the judgment made void as to her. Case continued to take testimony.

Order to inspect county bridge over Tonoloway creek at Weaver's fording presented to court and confirmed.

Inquest on real estate of Daniel Stahle, late of Union township, awarded.

In estate os Miss Sarah Greathead, citation to show cause why argued and decision to be given from chambers.

Commonwealth vs. Anson Continued. Weller.—charge, assault and bat-

Com. vs. Charles H. Wilson, 3, 1857. Approved. and David M., lived where on the building, Charlie Richard | the commission of the crime, and opened 25 feet. son and C. L. Henry were work- that he is insane now. The Ott, father of John Ott, ing through an opening in the the keeper of the Pennsylvania on heirs was granted. aniel Logan was, of course, tom of the cellar, a distance of to be kept in close custoly there Allegheny county, deceased, orhome and lie off work for a few to be of unsound mind. The Jan. term. Fulton has a fund af anec. days. He returned Monday sheriff took him to Harrisburg on The order to view a new road This one he tells on a morning, but he feels pretty sore Friday, but the institution was in Union township was confirmed overcrowded, and admission was ni si.

Bond \$1800. A. J. Sigel and Jacob The auditor's report in the es-Shultz, securities.

McCONNELLSBURG, PA., October 11, 1900.

Ranck by executors of estate of ed absolutely, Daniel Laidig confirmed.

Margaret I. Mellott, administrabill. Costs to be paid by Agnes tate at appraisement. Confirm- which he wanted to keep sweet trix of estate of Henry T. Mellott Knable. Court sentenced Agnes ed absolutely. tence be complied with.

V. Sipes, A true bill. Case set- from their bill.

late of Licking Creek township, solvent laws. Granted. deceased. Inventory and ap- Estate of Philip Smith, late of ordered to be recorded unless ex- firmed.

ceptions are filed within 20 days. deceased. Inventory and ap- mony, etc. praisement list of personal esless exceptions be filed within tate. Awarded.

ceased. Rule on heirs to accept for order to sell real estate. or refuse to take the real estate Granted. atappraisement. Casecontinued The auditors report of the esto Jan. term.

The court designated 212 as was confirmed. the number of sober, intelselected from the whole number | Case continued. of qualified electors of the county | Same vs. Geo. Schetromff and at large to serve as jurors in the sons. Continued. several courts during the year Petition & members of Crystal

of Fulton county.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob placed on the county.

well's Fording, in Thompson Leslie Shaw appointed viewers. township, Charltons Fording in Bethel township and at J Bart Stevens in Taylor township reported in favor of the construcof Bridges at each of these points The grand jury, after hearing evidence relative thereto concurred in the report of the viewers and recommended the construction of suitable bridges.

Estate of Mary E, Daniels, deceased. Petition of Benjamin F. Daniels for inquest. Inquest awarded, returnable at January term 1901.

Estate of Thomas Kirk, deceased, late of Taylor township. Petition for order to sell real estate. Order granted as prayed

Estate of David Laidig, late of appeal should not be sustained, Taylor township, deceased. Rule what might have happened. It off wheel horse that was false, take real estate at appraisement. its head in the barnyard.

Petition of the town council of tery. Petit jury found the the borongh of McConnellsburg defendant not guilty, and that and divers residents thereof that Fell While Working on a Build- the prosecutor, Wm. E. Tayman the said borough shall become pay three fifths of the cost, and subject to the restrictions and cows and selling milk to the plications of the chain, rattling it the defendant Weller, pay two- possess the powers and privileges creamery may be answered by was enough. of the Act of Assembly of April noting that during the months of

new dwelling of Andrew Mellott charge, larceny, on oath of Sloan Order to view, vacate and reloin the Magsam Addition. Last Warthin. Jury found defendant cate a road in Ayr township. Reof James G., John F., Rob. Henry's men had gone to work that he was insane at the time of confirmed ni si. Road will be which yielded 1,931 pounds of but- bristling with rage. They had possession of the office.

ther of Christian Martin, ing up on the second floor, when Court ordered the sheriff to de A. Stunkard, deceased, inquisi dred and fifty dollars worth of disadvantage, decided to come ing friends in the Cove. Where Jacob Hykes lives, by a mis-step, Charlie fell, pass- liver Wilson into the custody of tion on real estate, the usual rule hogs raised on the return milk. outside and wait for the animals

there J. C. Brewer lives; first floor and landing on the bot- State Hospital at Harrisburg, to Estate of J. H. Gilliand, late of at that time down on what sixteen feet. He was painfully at the expense of this county so der and return of real estate in was the Logan farm now jarred and bruised and had to go long as Wilson shall continue Fulton county, was continued to

ceased, late of Dublin township, was overpowered.

George Mills was appointed deceased was confirmed unless James Ray's Reminiscences of guardian of Roy Adam Rice, exceptions be filed within 20 days.

tate of Peter Kellner, late of Ayr Sale of real estate to Joseph .H | township, deceased, was confirm-

Estates of Christian and Will-Com. vs. Wm. T. Knable, Jr., iam Aller, deceased, late of Duband Mary Knable. Charge-as- lin township. Rule on heirs to residence in the Meadowgrounds sault and battery. Not a true accept or refuse to take real esthat he made a barrel of cider

to pay the costs of the prosecu- Order to inspect new bridge ed to him to dig a hole in the tion, or give note to the sheriff recently erected in Brush Creek swamp and bury the barrel of with approved security for pay- near Crystal Springs, in B. C. cider there. This he did. The ment of the same within ten days | township. Report filed and conand stand committed until sen- firmed ni si, and rule on C. H. Beard, and Nelson and Buchan- peared and the barrel was filled Commonwealth vs. Max Sheets an Bridge Co. to show cause why with swamp water. Of course assault and battery, eath of David \$400.00 should not be deducted Mr. Johnston was disappointed,

Petition of John C. Parlett for would be to state it mildly. Estate of William H. Fohner discharge from jail under the in-

praisement list of personal estate | Brush Creek township, deceased. set apart to widow approved and Order of sale of real estate, con-

Lewis P. Fite vs. Ellen Fite, Estate of Joseph B. Barton, subpoena in divorce. Jno. P. late of Brush Creek township, Sipes appointed to take testi-

Estate of David Brumbaugh, tate set apart to widow approved deceased, late of L. C. township. and ordered to be received un. Petition for portition of real es-

Petition of D. B. Nace, trustee Estate of Isaac Bernhard, de of the real estate of J. E. Downes

> tate of John Uncles, deceased, Stinson Computing Scale Co.

ligent and judicious jurors to be vs. William P. Lashley and sons.

Springs Camp Meeting Associa-Hon, W. Scott Alexander was tion for viewers to view and vaappointed auditor by the court to cate a road passing through audit the accounts of the Pro- grounds of said association. thonotary, Register and Record- Granted and F. M. Taylor, W. H. er and clerk of the several courts | Baumgardner and A. F. Baker other. appointed viewers.

Became Unmanageable.

with his traction engine and Jacob deer was a little too far away and in his chosen profession. Kauffman's separator, moved to running too fast and so escaped. the barn on the J. B. Mellott farm in Belfast township to For some reason the huge machjust headed for the barn floor, ran on in, and plowed into the separator, throwing it over on its

## Does It Pay?

DICKEYS MOUNTAIN.

week, heard a commotion among the 40's. The victorious party his chickens. On entering the was "celebrating," and had a big church next Sunday evening, coop, he found it eccupied by a bonfire at the upper end of town. and prayer-meeting at Jerusalem large skunk. The skunk, after A fellow by the name of Jack church next Sunday evening a receiving two loads from the Jones threw a stone and hit week. refused. He was therefore brought | The auditor's report in the es- farmer's gun, and a complete Squire Myers on the head, and

the Meadowgrounds. Continued from last week.

Last week I told you about Robert Johnston losing his mind and dying out in the mountain. Crystal Springs, came home Tuesday I remember one fall during his evening. to drink next summer. It occurnext spring when he resurrected | Mrs. Henry Scott, of this place. the barrel the cider had disapand to say that he was mad

The Johnstons at one time owned the whole valley: Robert, the lower farm; James, the middle one, and Thomas, the upper.

The Meadowgrounds used to be a great place for rattlesnakes. I have killed as high as three before breakfast. I remember while our family were eating supper one harvest, our attention was attracted by a siz-z-z that we recognized as the warning of a rattler. On looking toward the door, we noticed that a big yellow spotted fellow had crawled in, coiled himself up, and was extending greetings with his tail. We soon declared war and the snake got the worst of it.

Deer was plenty in the Meadowgrounds then. One day the dogs chased a big buck up through the meadow. He ran to the barnyard, jumped over the that did not protect him, and by the aid of the dogs, the big fellow was soon killed.

We often saw deer in the field,

Tommy Morton was over there ment quashed and the costs were from residence of Abram Garlic dogs, and stepping to the back field, Massachusetts, and spend son to a point near Abner Mellott's, door, they saw a big deer emerg-The viewers appointed to view in said township. Granted and ing from the swamp at the old sites for new bridges at Max. W. P. Gordon, Geo. Scriever and dam and the dogs close after him. They brought him down through brought his rifle to his shoulder and when he thought he had a

> In your article in the issue of the News of February 15, on Mcthresh buckwheat. The thresh- Connellsburg 49 years ago, you er was placed in position on refer to John Cook and Aunt the barn floor, and Mr. Rash Hannah. They were fine people. went out to place the engine. During the winter of I845, they were keeping tavern at Licking

shaving that winter too. smooth there is no telling just him many a time. He had an on heirs to accept or refuse to would probably have landed on and to encourage the horse to pull when he would take a balkey spell, John had a chain attached to a stick for a whip, and a few is any money in farmers keeping great shape. After a few ap- gun yet. Hurry up, old boy!

We went down to the Roaring May, June, July, and August, C. Run Falls one day fishing and Christmas. J. Brewer, of the Big Cove, de passed the cave. We got the ter, bringing a return in cash of probably encountered some wild

Once I went to town (McCon- Gerehart's family last week, nellsburg) the night after the fall One of our farmers, one nightlast election. It was some time in cane over Jack's head.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendall and family expect to spend next week in Pittsburg.

Watson Lynch, who has been assisting in his uncle George's store at

Miss Maude Brotherton, of Waynesboro, is visiting the Misses Mary and Bess Patterson.

Mr. Jacob Snyder, of Waynesboro, is visiting his brother and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Scott, of Chambersburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and After a delightful sojourn of six

months in southern Maryland, Mrs. A. L. Erb has returned to Chambersburg for the winter. The News office was favored with a call from W. L. Berkstresser, mer-

chant near West Dublin, a few days Our friend Jesse B. Snyder, of

Thompson township, called at the News office while in town a few days

Owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. Harry Huston has been called from West Newton to his home at Clear Ridge.

Jessie Linn, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Foutz in Altoona several weeks returned to her hime in this place, last week. Miss Ella Comerer, of Thompson,

spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jared Pittman. and other relatives in this place. Rev. Amos Baldwin, who now has charge of Trinity M. E. church at

Lock Haven, spent several days in

this place, during the past week. The Parsons brothers, Samuel and George, peeped into our sanctum, and exchanged friendly greetings Tuesday evening. Sam is going home (to Hag-

erstown) Saturday. John Patterson who several months ago was employed with a commercial fence into the yard, and from agency in Philadelphia, was called that into a rail hog-pen. But back by wire last week to a more responsible position and at increased

Rev. Mr. Wolf the new pastor of the Lutheran church, is here now and will preach in McConnellsburg next Sung passing from one mountain to the day morning and evening and at Big. Cove Tannery in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Pence, who has been Petitions of citizens of Brush hunting, one day, and stopped in Emily Greathead several weeks, left Schetrompf, Killing game out Creek township for viewers to valat our house to warm. While talk- on Monday morning for New York. of season. A true bill. Indict cate a portion of the public road ing with the family, he heard the From there she expects to go to Springime with friends there

Mr. Clarence N. Trout of this place went to Philadelphia last week and entered the Philadelphia, Dental College for a course in dentistry. Clarthe fields a-sailing. Tommy ence's father, the late Dr. W. F. Trout was a good dentist and Clarence is a young man of excellent habits and A few days ago Daniel Rash, good chance, he fired, but the ability will certainly bring him success

## A Local Klondike.

There is considerable excitement in Thompson township now over the discovery of what is believed to be valuable ores. It is reported that ores assaying both ine became stubborn, and refused | Creek (Harrisonville) and I shod | gold and silver have been discovto stop at the proper place. It stage horses for him. I did his ered. The vein is said to extend through the farms of Shade Tru-John Bender drove what was ax, Andrew Souders, Daniel Cocalled "in and out"-that is from valt, and others. Our reporter side, and had it not been that the Licking Creek to McConnells- says "Squire Dan" is working cleats on the drive wheels were burg, six miles, and I rode with early and late with pick and shovel, and has great faith in the

## LOCUST GROVE.

prospects

All our farmers except Squire licks with this chain would make Layton, are about done seeding. The question of whether there the horse get down to work in They say the Squire hasn't be-

> The Sunday school at the Whips Cove church is largely attended, and will be kept up till

D. S. Garland moved last week livered to Grissinger's creamery dogs to go in; but they soon came from the Locust Grove post office w does; James Kendall, Thursday morning just after Mr. not guilty by reason of insanity; port of viewers filed and report in this place, 42,336 lbs. of milk back with the hair on their backs to his farm, and J. S. Akers took

Mrs. Ellen Plessinger and her On the estate of Mrs. Matilda \$356, 39, to say nothing of a hun-animal in there, and being at a son Emory, of Bedford, are visit-

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, of to come out, but they didn't come. Broadtop, were visiting Robert

> > Mrs. H. P. Vanclief spent last Sunday at Caleb Hixson's. Preaching at Whips Cove

Why not subscribe for the Ful-Subscribe for the NEWS and back and placed in the county tate of Frances E. Woollet, de stirring up with the garden rake, for his trouble, Myers broke his TON COUNTY NEWS and be up to