

Writers for The Fulton County News... A brief review of the century just closed is peculiarly fitting at this time.

A little more than a century ago the Mississippi river was the western boundary of the United States, but the fever of emigration had seized the people, and many were already anticipating Grooley's advice.

As the country beyond the Mississippi became more thickly settled, as the people moved farther and further west, there was a demand for good roads to connect them with the East.

Fulton invented the first steamboat and made his famous trip up the Hudson. Soon vessels were going up and down the Hudson and the Delaware and on Lake Champlain.

But travel in stage coaches soon proved too slow, and the railroad was the result of the demand for quicker transit.

The first locomotive brought from England, was ruder and slower. It could not climb a hill, and where such an obstacle was met the locomotive was frequently taken off and the cars were pulled up and let down an incline plane.

The invention of the electric telegraph is another step in the march of progress. The construction of many lines, connecting all parts of the country, and the laying of the Atlantic Cable followed.

Until 1867 we depended almost entirely upon England for manufactured goods. Blankets, muslin and cotton cloth, carpets, boots and shoes, hardware, china, tools, knives, and hundreds of other things were procured from that country.

Since the inauguration of Domestic Manufacturers were formed, people were asked to purchase nothing of foreign manufacture, if it could be made in the country.

It has been a century ago of invention. According to McQuade's three American inventions have revolutionized the industrial and business world, namely, the sewing machine, the reaper and the electric telegraph.

We are living, we are dwelling, in a grand old world that is on an up and up telling, 'To be living is sublime.'

MENTAL PASTIME.

Questions, Queries, and Puzzles.

Answers to those in last week's News: 1. August 7, 1904. 2. A little dark (dark-o) in bed and nothing (no) naught over it. 3. A boy driving home some ducks, was asked how many he had.

Best and William Orth of Shelby, Iowa, Miss Sue and Kab Orth and Frank Lohr of Fort Littleton, accompanied by a number of others whose names we have not learned, spent New Year's day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Early.

Mr. Herbert Sweet and sister Mrs. Mary Eichelbergerenronite, to McConnellsborg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spangler.

James Traux and David McDonald visited their dear friends at Madisonville Saturday evening. The social given on Saturday and New Year's evening by the Ladies Aid Society were well attended and profitable and pleasant times were had.

Carl Hecker has entered Juniata College at Huntington. His aim is to take a business course. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Laidig, spent Sunday with their brother Wilson Foreman.

Mr. William Mumma, who has been employed in Clearfield county for several years, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mumma.

Norman Wisner, who had been spending several months with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wisner, returned to Philadelphia Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Daniels was in McConnellsborg, Monday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Heber Malin, who had been visiting Mrs. Malin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mellett, returned to their home in Johnstown Wednesday night.

Miss Lydia Mann, who had been visiting friends in Hiram, returned to her home at this place Monday evening. Mr. H. B. Minick, and Mr. Elmer Kewett, were at this place on business, the first part of last week.

This season there is a large death rate among children from contagious diseases. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure.

LOCKE & WRIGHT, Dublin Mills, call your attention this week to their Special Bargains in Leather Boots. Excellent boots \$2.00—were \$2.25. Hats! Men's latest style wool hats \$1.50—were \$2.

Laidig. Ross King spent Christmas with his brother Albert in Altoona. Joseph Mellus who has had employment in Jefferson county for some time, spent a few weeks with the family of his father D. C. Mellus.

Buckler's Arnica Salve. His world-wide fame for marvellous cure. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or tincture.

North Dublin. Our friend D. R. Barr has not been so well the last two weeks. Miss Cecelia Brunster was visiting J. M. Cline's on Friday last.

Thompson. The mining fever is still raging. A thing peculiar about the symptoms is, that it does not affect the digestive organs.

One of Mr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'game' again. writes D. H. Tucker of Hempstead, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

A fresh supply of Pasture Horse and Cattle Powder at Bob Isaac's.

HOLIDAYS! Elegant is the proper word for such a lot of Trimmings and Unfinished Hats that I have received especially for Lent. We have a full line of felt, velvets, cloths, silk, and children's hats.

New Broom Factory. The undersigned has just put in the necessary apparatus, and is now prepared to make best class brooms. Please bring brooms over and doubling I will do so for the half or at the rate of 10 and 12 cents per broom—cash.

McConnellsborg Bakery. DAY LITTLE, Proprietor. Bread, Rolls, Cakes, and Pretzels on hand all the time. Bake Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Free delivery in town on bake days.

Our Native Herbs. Guaranteed to cure all ailments arising from liver, spleen and indigestion or biliousness. 200 Days' Treatment \$1.00.

DR. STEVENS, Dentist, McConnellsborg, Pa. In all cases of toothache, decay, or any other dental ailment, I will give you the best and most permanent relief.

THE HARRISONVILLE INN, Harrisonville, Pa. A fresh supply of Pasture Horse and Cattle Powder at Bob Isaac's.

PATTERSON'S STORE, McConnellsborg, Penna. Two Floors and a Basement each seventy-five feet in length by twenty-five in width just packed with General Merchandise.

Dry Goods. Cashmeres, Gingham, Calicoes, Muslins, Shirts, Linens, Towelings. Clothing. Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Underswear, &c. Hats and Caps in great variety.

Tobacco and Cigars. No better. Harness, Trunks, Notions, Jewelry, and—everything called for by the people of our county.

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EDWARD BRAKE, FASHIONABLE BARBER. The door east of "Palm House."

Another New Furniture Store On Queen Street, Chambersburg. Built on the site of the old Steer Warehouses burned June 22, 1900. This new building is a great improvement.

HAT NEWS! We have a complete line of the very Latest Styles in Men's Hats, at the very Lowest Prices.

WIENER'S. See the big opening of Fall and Winter Centrally Located Store, Our Millinery line is beyond comparison.

WINTER STOCK. "As the days begin to lengthen, The cold begins to strengthen."

McConnellsborg & Ft. Loudon Passenger, Freight and Express Line. P. C. McQUADE, Proprietor.