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**Mapleton's Cave.**

A special in last Friday's North American says that a big cavern has been discovered up in Huntingdon county. It says:

"A wonderful cavern, rivaling in beauty and natural phenomena, if not in size, the famous Mammoth Cave, of Kentucky, has just been discovered across the Juniata river from Mapleton.

"At this point a perpendicular cliff of sandstone rises to a height of 200 feet. From this cliff building stone is quarried. A few days ago a heavy blast revealed the entrance to the marvelous cave, and workmen at once enlarged the opening and explored the mysterious depths.

"It remained, however, for a party of students of the Saltillo High School, headed by Bruce Yocum, to make a more thorough examination of this wonder of nature. For seven-eighths of a mile they followed the windings of the cavern. They returned to the surface again without reaching the end, which is believed to extend miles into the mountain side, as there was no indication of a terminus.

"Among the features of the cave is a great corridor, extending for half a mile in almost a straight line with a uniform height and width of from ten to twelve feet. The hand of man could not have made the great hall more regular. Its walls are of crystal which danced and sparkled in the gleam of the torch light.

"At the end of this magnificent passage-way is an enormous vaulted room, from the ceiling of which hangs a giant stalactite. Lesser stalactites glisten here and there. Over the floor of the room flows a stream of limpid water.

"At another point a fissure appears, of unknown depth, from which issues the distant murmur of a subterranean river.

Several passage-ways open from the mammoth chamber. These have not as yet been explored."

**Amaranth.**

Wm. L. McKibbin, Jr. of Dickson, North Dakota, who spent the past three weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. L. McKibbin of this place, has returned home. Mr. McKibbin has been in the far west for about twenty-one years, spending a couple years at school in Greeley, Colorado. Some nine or ten years he was in the saddle as a cowboy. At present he is an engineer on the Northern Pacific railroad. He has been over nearly all the territory from the Rockies to the Mississippi on horse back, and says North Dakota is the garden of all of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spade and two daughters, Nora and Bessie, spent last week at Covalt and Emaville visiting relatives.

James Hartley and son George of Piney Plains were in this place Saturday.

W. C. McKee is all smiles. It's a boy.

Daniel Streightiff, of Robisonville, spent Sunday with Robert Carson and family.

Irvin Hixson, who recently recovered from a severe attack of fever, is seriously ill of pneumonia. We hope for his speedy recovery; especially, as he had arranged to go to Iowa in the near future.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Trout's drug store.

**Tramps—What They Cost.**

One hundred thousand able-bodied tramps, who would rather walk than work, or ride than eat, costing \$25,000,000 a year to society, and at all times a moral burden upon the public conscience—in these figures are the debits of an idle class which moves on when it has to and which vacillates between city and country with all the regularity of dwellers on the city boulevards. According to the figures from the national estimates, Chicago harbors one-twentieth of the brotherhood of the country and pays 1,257,500 for the infliction.

Supt. Ernest P. Bicknes, of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, has furnished some of these figures.

"Prof. J. J. Cook, of Hartford, Conn. and Jacob Riss, of New York, have made a study of the tramp problem and they are pretty well agreed that the United States has an incubus of about 100,000 able-bodied men who are determined to live without work. It has been figured the country over that these tramps consume 10 cents' worth of food every day. Allowing for a suit worth \$2 cash in the hands of a clothes dealer, one may count on a tramp using up about five such suits a year. With \$36.50 a year for his food and \$10 a year for his clothes we have \$46.50 for the keep of the tramp—a sum close enough to the \$50 each that has been reckoned by economists."

The Chicago "Tribune" says that 1,500 miles at three cents each is not a long stretch for a tramp who puts in a five months' season in box cars and on trucks, while to those members of the profession who makes season 'records' year after year 15,000 miles is only a fair "stunt."

In damaging property of all kinds to the extent of \$13,000,000 a year, the fire losses are second only to the losses by petty thefts. Tens of thousands of dollars' worth of barns, live stock, hay and grain is destroyed every year by the campfires or the pipes of the tramp and hobo. Petty thieving piles up loss upon the fire showings.

Police surveillance of the tramp hardly may be charged to his account, as the system may be maintained without him, but in the matter of court costs and of shipping these vagrants out of towns at the expense of small cities, the figures easily may run to \$2,500,000. Out of the 71,349 arrests in Chicago last year, 27,267 were of persons who had no occupation of any kind.

Personally, I do not believe that any one needs meat more than once a day. By careful experiments, during hard labor say for fourteen hours a day, I find one meal of meat all that is necessary—in fact, more is a burden.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Trout's drug store.

**Laidig.**

Feb. 20.—Nearly every family in our community has been visited by the grip or bad colds. Mrs. Abraham King, Mrs. Frank Price, and A. B. Deavor are ill with grip.

Monday the house in which S. S. Wilson lived near the east end of Siding Hill tunnel was burned. Mr. Wilson was not at home at the time and everything was burned except a chair or two and a bed.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Trout's drug store.

Some people's shortcoming is that they are so long coming.

**February Election.**

**AYR.**

Judge of Elections, Wm. Bishop, d. Inspectors, Edward Keyser, r. Philip Ott, d. School Directors, Geo. F. Mellott, d. Geo. Bivens, d. Samuel Mellott, d. Leonard Bivens, d. Supervisors, John S. Harr, d. John Holmlough, d. Auditor, John J. Morton, d. Overseer of the poor, Jefferson Harris, d. Clerk, Biddes Lyncin, d. Assessor, John F. Kendall, r. Justice of the peace, A. L. Lamberson, d. Treasurer, David Crouse, d.

**BELFAST.**

Judge, G. S. Mellott, d. Inspector, Walker Mellott, r. O. W. Mellott, d. School Directors, W. R. Palmer, r. Joseph Truax, r. Supervisor, John Hollenshead, r. G. C. Sipes, d. Overseer of Poor, Aaron Garland, d. Auditor, Anthony Mellott, d. Clerk, Sugar Mellott, d. Assessor, Geo. W. Mellott, d.

**BETHEL.**

Judge of Elections, Stilwell Kirk, d. Inspector, James Mc. Bernhard, r. David Bishop, d. School directors, Nelson Booth, d. Thomas Bishop, d. Supervisors, George M. Gartner, d. Henry Garland, d. Auditor, Geo. Myers, d. Overseer of the poor, John H. Harman, d. Clerk, Geo. W. Hess, d. Assessor, James R. Sharp, d.

**BRUSH CREEK.**

Judge of Elections, Francis M. Diehl, d. Inspectors, Wilson Connor, r. Logue Plessinger, d. School directors, George M. Truax, r. William McKee, d. Supervisors, Frank M. Lodge, d. Asa Mellott, d. Auditors, W. C. Hanks, r. Nathan W. Mellott, d. Overseer of the poor, H. E. Akers, r. Clerk, M. P. Barton, d. Assessor, W. H. Williams, r. Justice of the peace, James S. Akers, r.

**DUBLIN.**

Judge of Election, Henry Miller r. Inspectors, Irwin Cook, r. David Bradnick, d. School Directors, H. W. Mellott, d. L. C. Kelly, d. Supervisors, Reuben Holman, r. R. S. Kurfman, d. Auditor, J. V. Glunt, r. Overseer of the Poor, W. E. Kelso, d. Clerk, Richard McGowan, r. Assessor, W. J. Kline, jr., r. Justice of the Peace, Elliott Flemming, d.

**LICKING CREEK.**

Judge of Election, J. W. Hoop, d. Inspectors, Sheridan Hann, r. Milton Kilne, d. School Directors, Homer L. Sipes, d. Ephraim Mellott, d. Supervisors, Jackson Deshong, d. Harry Mumma, d. Auditor, J. A. Stewart, d. Clerk, David Sharp, d. Assessor, W. R. Speer, d.

**McCONNELLSBURG BOROUGH.**

Judge of Elections, Albert D. Hohman, d. Inspector, E. D. Shimer, r. B. F. Sipes, d. School directors, T. F. Sloan, r. John Comer, r. Auditors, Frank Stoner, r. George W. Hays, d. Overseer of the poor, William S. Clevenger, r. David E. Little, r. Assessor, Samuel A. Nesbit, r. Burgess, Henry W. Scott, d. Town council, David T. Fields, r. Leonard Holman, d. Samuel Bender, d. High constable, James Vores, r.

**TAYLOR.**

Judge of Elections, David B. Laidig, d. Inspectors, Hayes Witter, r. W. L. Bergstresser, d. School directors, Martin Laidig, d. J. C. Lamberson, d. Supervisors, Howard Barnett, r. Samuel Hockensmith, d. Auditor, Harry Huston, d. Overseer of the poor, James Cutchall, r. J. L. Kesselring, d. Clerk, John Wright, r. Assessor, William Miller, r.

**THOMPSON.**

Judge, G. A. Winters, d. Township clerk, W. C. Peck, d. Inspector, Dennis Gordon, d. Assessor, D. T. Humbert, d. School directors, Emanuel Keefe, d. and James M. Lake, d. Conrad Wink, d. and Amos Sharp, d. Auditor, Malochi Litton, d. Overseer of poor, Andrew Souders, d.

**TOD.**

Judge of Elections, Daniel Mock, d. Inspectors, Harry Jones, r. E. M. Gress, d. School directors, John Shaffer, d. D. W. Kelso, d. Supervisors, David Hershey, r. George Finiff, d. Auditor, Frank Fore, d. Overseer of the poor, Fred Snyder, d. Clerk, Daniel Peffer, d. Assessor, Charles C. Rotz, r. Justice of the peace, George W. Wagner, d.

**UNION.**

Judge, Daniel Mellott, r. Township clerk, George Hammann, r. Inspector, Thomas W. Parlett, r. Assessor, Geo. Lehman, r. School Directors, James McKibbin, r.

and Richard Foster, r. Justice of the Peace, A. J. Sigel, d. Supervisors, George Sigel, d. and George Mills, d. Overseer of Poor, J. J. Hendershot, d.

**WELLS.**

Judge of Elections, George E. Truax, d. Inspectors, W. R. Anderson, r. T. H. Ramsey, d. School Directors, J. E. Woodcock, r. W. H. Baumgardner, d. Supervisors, A. E. Greenland, r. W. L. Sprowl, d. Auditor, Harvey Wishart, d. Overseer of the Poor, W. L. Cunningham, r. Clerk, F. G. Mills, d. Assessor, L. L. Cunningham, d.

**Stood Death Off.**

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex.; once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

**Wells Tannery.**

Among those recently afflicted with gripe are E. G. Truax, Will and Frank Sprowl, Nathan Horton and James Harris.

Mrs. Mary Hann and son John Russell, of Lewistown, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

Mrs. Stinson and son Harvey spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Ran McDonald.

Miss Blanche McGathery, of Altoona, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merideth.

Jerry Sprowl has been housed the greater part of the winter with rheumatism, and at this writing, is not able to leave his room.

W. B. Stunkard and family attended the burial of his uncle Ferguson Stunkard of Huston-town last Sunday.

Since Valentine day our citizens with few exceptions, feel highly honored in being remembered so kindly with their likenesses and a sketch of their lives. Ran McDonald thinks his was printed purposely for him.

The Railroad Social held in the Hall by the Social Committee of the Endeavor was a success in every way. Our young folks truly have the vim to entertain well.

**Big Cove Tannery.**

Feb. 20—Misses Mae Harr, and Irene Pott returned home Saturday, from Libonia where they had been visiting friends.

William O. Lohr, of Pleasant Ridge was visiting friends in the Corner.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed themselves with a large bowl of oysters at A. J. Craig's Saturday evening.

Ephraim Houck has rented the Baldwin place, and will move thereon in the spring.

On Thursday of last week Walter Shaw discovered the roof of J. B. Mellott's house, in the Corner, to be on fire in several places. Hastening for ladders and pailshe managed to extinguish the fire without giving the alarm to the neighbors.

Frank Houck and Joe Carbaugh will start Monday for Illinois where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clevenger of Mercersburg, spent Saturday visiting friends here and were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Clevenger's mother Mrs. Lida Crouse of this place.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and 1 L. Large size contains 3 1/2 times as much. Hold all about dyspepsia mailed free Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. Trout's drug store.

**List of Jurors.**

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners February 16, 1901, to serve at the March term 1901, of the county of Fulton, Pa., beginning on the third Monday of March.

**GRAND JURORS.**

**AYR.**  
N. W. Hohman, David Fulton, William Cutchall, Johnston Conrad.

**BELFAST.**

E. N. Akers.  
**BETHEL.**  
Lincoln Slayman, Samuel Carnell, Edward Palmer, Joseph Powell.

**DUBLIN.**

Henry Fraker, John Mumma, E. D. Welsh.  
**LICKING CREEK.**  
Milton Decker.

**McCONNELLSBURG.**

Christmas Shimer, Samuel Kelley, Abram Runyan.

**TAYLOR.**

James R. Davis, W. R. Fields.  
**THOMPSON.**  
Charles Bishop, Albert Gordon.

**TOD.**

Henry Barmont, Thomas Marshall.

**UNION.**

George Sigel.

**WELLS.**

Jno. M. Schenck.

**PETIT JURORS.**

**AYR.**  
Samuel Mellott, U. G. Humbert, Robert Gordon, James Youse, Samuel W. Bender, Abram Fox.

**BELFAST.**

D. B. Snyder, H. H. Deshong.

**BETHEL.**

James Mc. Barnhart, Thomas McCullough, Moses Hess.

**BRUSH CREEK.**

Denton Hoopengardner, William Diehl, William H. Decker, David Garland, Wilson Williams.

**DUBLIN.**

Isaiah Bradnick, F. C. Bare, John Keebaugh, W. M. Comer, Jacob Sheffield, John Baldwin.

**LICKING CREEK.**

Jeff Wible, William Vallance, D. D. Deshong.

**McCONNELLSBURG.**

David Gress, Charles Tritle, M. M. Bender.

**TAYLOR.**

John Cutchall, S. C. Gracey, Geo. M. Laidig, John Winegardner, Robert Bratten.

**THOMPSON.**

Emanuel Keefe.

**TOD.**

Samuel Rotz, Sr.

**UNION.**

Howard Deneen.

**WELLS.**

Harvey Wishart, Edward Horton.

**A Night of Terror.**

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

**Local Institute.**

A local institute was held at Mortons Point Friday evening 15th inst.

The Sipes Mill orchestra furnished some excellent music. L. L. Truax was president, and Orpha Snyder Secretary.

"Language work and Advanced Grammar was discussed by Miss Ella Mellott, Stella Bard, Orpha Snyder and Prof. Palmer.

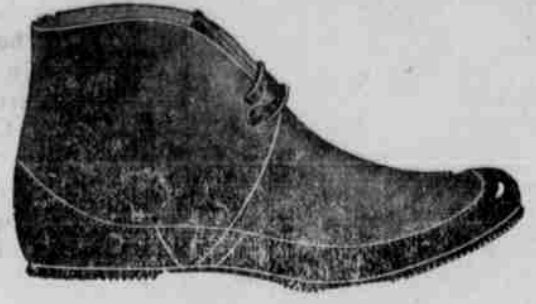
Library, How secured, Benefits, and How managed," discussed by Miss Bessie Morton, Ella Mellott and B. N. Palmer.

"Recitation in Advanced Arithmetic—How conducted—Results, Bessie Morton and Prof. Palmer. Daily Program, Order—Number and Length of recitation Discussed by L. P. Morton, B. N. Palmer; Stella Bard, L. L. Truax, and S. L. Wink. Teachers present from Belfast were Prof. Palmer, Miss Cora Funk, Anna Culler, Bessie Morton, Miss Stella Bard, from Ayr L. L. Truax from Licking Creek, Miss Olive Hess from Bethel.

The next one will be held at Cedar Lane March 1. Every body come—especially teachers and directors.

SECRETARY.

**J. K. Johnston's Mid Winter Sale.**  
**Special Bargains in OVERSHOES.**



Men's Buckle Arctics \$1.00  
Women's Buckle Arctics 80c.  
Felt Boots \$1.75.

A few Ladies' Capes and a few

Men's and Boy's Overcoats will be

**Closed Out Quick**

to make room for new stock.  
Men's and Boy's Heavy Caps.

We still have a few of those cheap Blankets and Bed Comforters—will not carry them over.

**Underwear, Gloves and Mittens.**

P. S. Ask to see the cheapest double-bit axe in town.

**Pleasant Grove.**

Mr. and Mrs. Logue Hess and son Webster spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Luther Smith.

Messrs. Geo. E. Hughes and Charles Cunningham of Hancock were business callers at Mr. Alfred Peck's one day last week.

Mr. George Smith, on last Sunday evening fell and broke one bone in the lower part of his arm.

Mrs. Hiram Hill is suffering of pneumonia.

Rev. Troutman will preach, at Pleasant Grove Sunday, March 3 as 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Job Truax and wife visited Mrs. Lizzie Pittman's near Covalt recently.

Mr. J. R. Hill made a flying trip to Brush Creek Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garland and their two daughters Rhoda and Nellie, and Mrs. Rhoda Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Plessinger spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Alfred Pecks.

**The Tallest Living Man.**

The tallest living man is said to be Lewis Wilkins, who is now arousing great interest in the scientific circles of Europe. Wilkins was born on a farm near St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1874. When he was but ten years old he measured six feet in height, and now has grown to the tremendous height of 107 1/2 inches—just three quarters of an inch less than nine feet—and weighs 364 pounds.

**SALT RHEUM CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla QUART BOTTLES.**

**JUST SEEN IN TIME.**

Slight Skin Eruptions are a Warning of Something More Serious to Come. The Only Safe Way is to Heed the Warning. Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the Most Powerful Blood Purifier Known. Nature, in her efforts to correct mistakes, which mistakes have come from careless living, or it may be from accidents, shoots out pimples, blotches and other imperfections on the skin, as a warning that more serious troubles (perhaps tumors, cancers, erysipelas or pulmonary diseases) are certain to follow if you neglect to heed the warning and correct the mistakes. Many a lingering, painful disease and many an early death has been avoided simply because these notes of warning, have been heeded and the blood kept pure by a right use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Miss Abbie J. Rande, of Marshall, Mich., writes: "I was cured of a bad humor after suffering with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was salt rheum. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then on my whole body. I was perfectly raw with it. What I did. I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away, and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got any thing to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin disease of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble, and was run down and miserable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA made me all right." The blood is your life and if you keep it pure and strong you can positively resist disease or face contagion fearlessly. JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA never fails. It is for sale by all druggists, in full quart bottles at only one dollar each. MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH. For Sale at Trout's Drug Store.