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ROBT. E. PATTISON.

The Lecture.

The lecture given by Prof. C.C. Ellis of Huntingdon at the Court Prof. Gress through whose efforts the lecturer had been secured. Mr. Gress had made himself responsible for the payment of the four dollars short.

The lecture "The Biggest Word in the Dictionary," is fine; and Had the late Prof. Shriver been the editor, who has had some experience in conducting lecture readers the benfit of his personal courses, takes pleasure in commending Mr. Ellis to the favorable attention of any audience who can appreciate a good thing.

We will not tell you what Mr. Ellis said the biggest word is;the possibilities are, that you can guess it.

Local Institute.

oughly discussed by the teachers sence. present. The teachers present from Belfast were Misses Cora Funk, Anna Culler, Orpha Sny- the teacher, R. R. Sipes, der, Prof. Palmer, and Levi Morton. Ayr, Miss S. M. Bard, S. R. Martin, G. B. Mellott, Blair son A. C. Peck, Harvey Sharp tended.

and Samuel Simpson. The Cedar Lane Drum Corps furnished some music which was enjoyed by all.

The literary work of the school was excellent, thus showing the work that Miss Snyder is dolug besides speaking well for the pu-

At the close of the meeting a resolution of sympathy was ex- ri of a young man there who ad- Mr. and Mrs. Abram King who measure has been favorably re- W. M. Fleming and daughter tended, by the teachers, to Supt. | vertised under an assumed name | have been ill.

Pleasant Grove, March 8th.

LEWIS HARRIS, Secretary.

The New Star.

To save our friends, who are The most interesting object in Questions. Queries, and Puzzles. trying to perform the duties per- the sky today is the new star in taining to the office of county the constellation Perseus which, commissioner from any more from a star invisible to any but trouble, for they are having the best of telescopes, has sudenough, we publish the following denly become the most conspicact passed by our legislature sev- uous object in the heavens. So brilliant has it become that on Whereas, The county newspa- Sunday last the astronomers pers have become valuable as were able to see it in bright sunmediums of information, social, light at 1 p. m. through a teleslegaland political, and are referred | cope of only two-inches aperture. to quite frequently for the facts The vastly changed conditions on embodied in their pages; hence the surface of this star that must the preservation of the same will account for its suddenly increasbe of great value in the future as ed brillinacy but few comprefaithful records of past occur- hend. This star is in no way greatly different from our own SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., sun and may possibly be accom-That the county commissioners panied by a train of planets as is of the several counties of this our own star. What may be the Commonwealth are hereby auth- conditions-or what may have orized and directed to subscribe been the conditions-on these for three weekly newspapers, if possible planets it is of course so many be published within impossible to conjecture. We their respective counties, to pro- can faintly imagine, however, cure the binding of the same in what the change in the central separate volumes, and keep them | body of that system as indicated in their offices as books of refer- by the star's rapid increase in magnitude may mean to the Section 2. It shall be the satellites. In our own solar duty of each member composing system conditions on the surfaces a board of county commissioners of the planets vary greatly. Juto select one of the said newspa- piter, for instance, would support pers referred to in section one, no life in any form of which we when three or more are publish- have knowledge, its entire sured in said county, where less face being at a temperature far than three are published within too high. From such a condition the county the commissioners there are doubtless planets in all shall have all such newspapers so stages of heat and cold until the conditions of our own moon is Section 3. All expenses neces | reached—no atmosphere, no watsary to carry this act into effect er-absolutely dead. But whatshall be paid out of the county ever the conditions on the surface vive. of these posible planets may have APPROVED-The 18th day of been, the sudden and enormous increase in the heat and energy of the central body of the system must have brought instant and terrible changes. Imagine, for instance, what would be the effect upon the earth should the sun's power be increased even a of this star its heat and brilliancy in the Chadwick cemetery. that heard it except, perhaps, have increased 10,000 times in the space of two days. Such as a change in our solar system would mean the extinction of every form of vegetable and animal life. lecturer and the incidental ex- This change has come to the star penses, and he came out about in Perseus. It is not impossible to our central star at any time.

Saluvia.

observation of this star.

ill at this writing.

Wednesday, and remained with A local institute was held at Mrs. E. R. Austin, until Sunday.

Cedar Lane, Fridy evening. The L. L. Truax, teacher of Forest meeting was called to order by Dale school, was in Washington, of D. T. Humbert Saturday and the president, S. R. Martin. The D. C., the first of this week, to Sunday. questions, "Primary Arithmetic, witness the inaugaration of Will-How conducted," "Little things iam McKinley. George A. Harris, and their importance," and "Ad- is wielding the birch at Forest vanced Physiology" were thor Dale, during Mr. Truax's ab-

> Shane's school was closed last week, on account of the illness of

Considering the number of persons sick in this vicinity, the services at the Presbyterian Truax, and Lewis Harris; Thomp- church last week were well at-

> Piper Barton, and Miss Gertrude Hoke, of Brush Creek, were guests of Mrs. Speer's family Saturday night and attended Communion services at the Presbyterian, church Sunday morning.

They tell in Southeast Missou-Chesnut in his sad bereavement, for a wife. The fellow's sister Meeting adjourned to meet at happened to see the advertise- came home last Thursday for a where similar laws have been E. Fleming's family Saturday and ment and answered it, also under short visit. an assumed name, and they excome may be imagined, but what The cave recently discovered at the old folks said when they found who had been kept from work by citizens, both those who approve rendered to the satisfaction of all Mapeleton is attracting many that there were two such fools in sickness at their respectivehomes and those who disapprove of better present.

in print.

MENTAL PASTIME.

Answers to last.

18. Two Ships-Ans. 120, 150 10. Triangle-No area-just forms two lines.

20. Pigs-Put 1 in 1st pen; 3 in 2d; 5, in 3d, and then build the fourth pen around the three first and it will have 9 in it.

New ones.

21. A gentleman bought a farm of 300 acres for \$300. He paid 75 cents, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per acre respectively, for meadow, timber and plow land, an equal sum being invested in each variety. How many acres of each should be get?

22. I hire a team to drive to a city 12 miles distant and return for \$4.00. At a cross roads, six miles distant, I take a pasenger to the city and back to the cross roads. What should be pay?

third of 6 be three, the fourth of Lownship. 20 is 74-not 10 as is started

Nephew of George W. Glenn.

mer Furry, of Savanna, Illinois, Jere Mason, and Lewis Bard. is saddened by the death of their little son, Robert.

The child was attacked by shooping cough in a very severe

"Robbie" was a bright child, who have passed through a sim-

ar affliction can appreciate.

Laidig-Mumma.

A very pretty wedding took From Mercersburg Journal, matrimony.

Thompson.

Wr. M. L. Truax was the guest

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Little were mThompson last Thursday night. first was for \$200, which was

Truex, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Letitia Peck spent Sunday

Denton Peck.

Miss Georgia Truax is visiting relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va. duced into the State Legislature

to John C. Brewer. guests of Mr. A. J. Shives, Sun-ship by the erection of one or the daughters were summoned day.

Laidig.

the past week with his parents, of a mile from the school. This now.

visitors. It is said to be quite a the family may not be repeated have returned to their work at educational facilities in the rutal

James M. Lake.

tion of which has heretofore been home in Bethel township, Febru- respective boroughs and town- town last Saturday. made in the columns of this paper ars 27, 1901. Had he lived until ships will meet to pass upon the terminated in his death at the the following Monday he would the accounts of the supervisors, township was in town Tuesday. Tonoloway Baptist Church, in have been 64 years of age. Thompson township, last Sunday He was married about forty accounts of the reasurer of the morning, at the age of 53 years 9 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Palmer school board not being audited Monday. months and 23 days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lake of Ellen, wife of Charlie Exline, at There is no office in township Belfast township, who belonged Long Ridge, Md., Mary Martha, or county that requires a man of to one of the oldest families in wife of John Stein, at Round Top, more ability than that of auditor. that settlement.

Several years ago, he was mar- land, Md., ried to a daughter of the late at home.

The deceased was kind and In glancing over the answers generous harted, well known and in last weeks News, we notice a at the February election was ment, and in Captain Sipes' com- money is accounted for, and that thinks Clearfield is a great town. to where a 20 should be-If the chosen a school director of his pany. Six of the soldier boys of every cent expended has been

His remains were interred on Tuesday at the Sideling Hill Baptist Church, the pallbearers being Judge Morton, William Sigel, The home of Mr. and Mrs. El- Joseph Fisher, George Snider,

McClain-Walker Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding took place at the bride's home in Tayform, and continued to grow worse | lor township on Tuesday Februuntil pneumonia set in, and while ary 19. Precisely at twelve every thing was done that loving o'clock, the time appointed, the parents or skilled physician could wedding party preceded by the levise, it was too weak to sur- the pastor, entered the parlor, and in a brief ceremony by Rev. A. L. Frank, Mr. Harry N. and the parents are broken-heart- Walker and Carrie McClain were d with grief-such as only those | made husband and wife. After congratulations by a host of friends, the company repaired to Robert Floyd Furry was born the dining room where sump-Occober 29, 1909, and died Feb- toous fare awaited them. About ruary 9, 1901. Funeral services three o'clock the wedding guests were conducted at Chadwick, departed for their homes, leaving House last Saturday evening, was hundred times. But in the case III., and the remains laid to rest Mr. and Mrs. Walker their well wishes.

Unparalleled Race.

place at the home of the bride's A race from McConnellsburg to parents near Hustontown on Mercersburg took place Saturday Thursday, February 28, 1901, at | which we are safe in saying has that a similar change may come one o'clock p. m. when Miss M. never been equalled over the same A. Mumma and Mr. A. J. Laidig course. A citizen of this place were united in the holy bonds of and George Cooper, of McConnellsburg were arguing as to the Rev. C. N. Mellott performed merits of their respective horses the ceremony. After receiving in a McConnellsburg hotel when congratulations of all, the happy | Cooper to determine the matter couple retired to the dining room | made a wager of \$50 that in a | Pennsylvania Railroad Company, where a sumptuous repast was race to Mercersburg his horse after fifty consecutive years Mrs. Anna Hann, is seriously spread. The bride was hand- would come out first. The bet work, boasts that he is the lucksomely attired in a beautiful was taken and the race began, lest railroad man on record. All Mrs. W. Scott Alexander of gown. The young couple have Cooper put his horse down to a the time of his service he was a McConnellsburg, attended the our best wishes for a happy and dead run and made the distance, night watchman at Greensburg, funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sipes prosperous journey through life. 10 miles in 47 minutes, arriving Pa. During the fifty years he here about 30 minutes ahead of spent 13,000 nights without sleep, the other man.

The latter says that when he setting he made no effort to come in first.

It is said that the wager at Mrs. Emma Kellner and child- afterwards reduced to \$50, and ren visited the family of Thomas after Cooper had won he agreed to take \$12.

The most remarkable part of with her parents Mr., and Mrs. the affair is that the winning horse suffered no bad effects Mrs. Cattlett spent part of last from the desperate race, and was week with her son Lee. She driven back to McConnellsburg returned to McConnellsburg Fri- after a rest of several hours here.

Among other business intro-Frank Smith has sold his farm at the present session is a bill providing for the centralization of with colds. Rev. and Mrs. Seifert were the the public schools in each townenacted much success has been Sunday. districts.

Elias Clevenger.

who survives him and also, until the business of the school Mr. Lake was a son of the late the following named children: year is finished.

Elder Joseph Correll, a well at health, and on the evening of accounts he is supposed to know known Baptist clergyman, and to his death, ate a hearty suppor, whether or not are correct. them were born five children four after which he read a while. He of whom, with their mother, sur- then remarked to his wife that he itor simply writes his name to a vive, namely. Joseph C., merch- felt like eating an apple, and settlement that some one else has ant at Pleasant Ridge, Bessie, while cating the apple, without a made and swear hard that it is ed McConnellsburg at the inaugwife of A. G. Shoemaker, of Ayr moments warning, he fell forward "O.K." when the real truth about aration, Monday. township, Miss Rhoda and Alte to the floor, and expired almost the matter is, that he does'nt instantly.

He was out in the nine months' Fisher, James O'Rourke, and Joservices.

tist church on Saturday.

Fort Littleton.

Among the many having the grippe are J. M. Cline, Mrs. P. S. Gordon, Mrs. M. D. Haiston, Charley Fields, Mrs. S. C. Burk-

Bert Fraker is able to be about gain by the aid of one crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wilson entertained a few of their many friends on Satarday evening. His not so plenty since.

Politics were laid aside on election day, in Dublin, notwithstanding there was a large vote polled. A good many of our people are joining the I. O. O. F. this spring. ground.

We are sorry to lose the Gobin family from our neighborhood,

Luckiest Railroad man on Record.

Samuel J. Hill, who has just retired from the service of the walked 142,500 miles in pursuance of his duty, and never had an acsaw the terrific pace Cooper was cident of any kind. In 1871 he stopped the Philadelphia Express on the edge of a washout and saved 200 lives. He is especially proud of the fact that, in all this time, notwithstanding many temptations, an oath has never passed his lips. He has never smoked or chewed tobacco, and for more than forty years he has been a teetotaler. His beat has never been more than five miles from his home and he has never been either criticised or promoted.

Clear hidge Items.

Several of our folks are laid up

Mrs. May Bedford and two litmore buildings, to which the di- to the bedside of her mother, rectors of the township must fur- Mrs. Ruth Swope who is very ill. nish transportation for all pupils. Mrs. Calvin Henry has been Albert King, of Altoona, spent | who live more than three-fourths | very poorly, but is a little better

ported upon by the Educational of Shade Gap, and Miss Mame Lawson Mumma, of Pittsburg, Committee. In Ohio and Illinois Deshong, were the guests of T.

Michael Laidig has been in rachieved, and its proposed intro- Miss Grace Huston spent Sunchanged photographs. The out- poor health the past few weeks. duction into this State will attract with Mrs. Hanck Brown, after George King and Frank Price considerable attention among which an excellent program was

Miss Tessie Fraker was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Township Settlements.

The illuess of Mr. Lake, men- Mr. Elias Clevenger died at his Next Monday the anditors of the and overseers of the poor-the

Md., and Amos Oliver, at Cumber He should be familiar with every detail in the exercise of the duties Mr. Clevenger had been in usu- of the officer or officers whose

It too often happens that the audknow.

service in 1862, in the 158th Regi- see that every dollar of their tax- among friends at Clearfield. John the Civil War were his pall-bear authorized by law and judiciously ers, namely, Wm. H. Wink, Wm. appropriated to the best inter-Truax, Wm. Mellott, Joseph ests of those who pay the taxes.

The powers of the Auditors for seph Runyan, while one of his investigation are ample. They mess-mates, Elder Thomas R. can issue subpoenas for witness Palmer, conducted his funeral es, and for the production of books and papers; administer oaths to Interment at Sidling Hill Bap- all persons brought before them whether accountants, witnesses or otherwise, and, if necessary, employ counsel.

The Auditors take into consideration whether or not the material furnished, work done, services rendered, were necessary and procured for the lowest and best price, and thus put a check against mistakes, negligence, lack of proper care and prudence.

Especial attention should be given to the collection of taxes. ice-cream, cake, and apples are They should see to it that every for, and that the money due the township from the county treasurer on unseated lands has been received. These taxes are collect The seed sown at the Banquet ed by the County Treasurer and seems to haven fallen on good paid out to the respective collectors on demand.

public business shall be entrust- for Judge Morton this summer, but our loss will be Maryland's ed to incapable men. No man and also one for George Daniels, ought to ask to be elevated to an nothing about. The getting of it scription, we wish to extend only makes trouble for him and everybody else concerned.

Burnt Cabins.

J. C. McGowan was out at a party last Thursday evening in company with E. D. Gallaher. He returned home, put his horse away, and went to the house, when he began to complain of an acute pain in his head, and had only spoken a few words when he became unconscious, and has remained in that state since.

Mr. Elijah Baldwin of the Fort was over and spent Sunday afternoon with his son John and fam-

Landlord Speck's cow dissappeared on election day and he has not been able to hear anything of the word "epistle." A little girl her whereabouts since. some of the unsuccessful candi- itate a minute, but with great

have taken the contract for furnishing poles for fifteen miles of the new telegraph line. The poles are to carry forty wires.

Amaranth.

are spending a few days in Wash- six-shooter. Otherwise this paington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendall of Ayr are visiting Mrs. Kendall's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. L. McKibbin.

The Buck Valley Agricultural Society met Saturday night, with an increased audience, and added some twelve or fifteen new members to the roll; they also ordered lifty barrels of seed potatoes from a New York seed firm. Come on, boys, there is room for

friends in Harrisburg.

PERSONAL.

Superintendent Chesnut was in

Mr. Amos Palmer of Belfast

Mrs. W. H. Peck and daughter, Miss Lida, of Gem, were in town

Will Shoemaker spent part of this week among the merchants of this county.

Mrs. Sue Kerr, nee Vancleve, of Jersey Shore, Pa. is visiting friends in town this week.

Lois A. Caldwell returned last Wednesday from a visit among friends in Danville, Sunbury, and

Messrs. W. L. Nace, Wilbur Ash, and Max Sheets represent-

Mr. J.G. Metzler returned a few days ago to his home in Harrison-The tax-payers look to them to ville after a two months' stay

Miss Mollie Seylar of Pittsburg is visiting her sister Mrs. S. M. Cook near Webster Mills. Mrs. Cook, who has been quite ill for some time is, we are glad to state,

convalescing. Mr. W. E. Stein, of Emmaville spent last Friday night at Mc-Connellsburg. Mr. Stein is one of the best penmen in the county, and expects to enter a business colege at the close of his present term of teaching.

Miss Bessie Morton, teacher of the Jacob Lake school in Belfast, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Peter Morton. Miss Bessie was accompanied by Miss Ella Mellott, teacher of Cross Roads school.

Dr. J. Alvin Comerer, of Clearville, Bedford county, spent a day or two last week visiting his cent that belongs to the township | brother T. J. Comerer of this has been collected and accounted place. The Doctor has a nice practice over at Clearville, and speaks very kindly of the people of that section of Bedford county.

J. W. Graham of Foltz was on this side of the mountain last Saturday. He was looking after The time has gone by when the a contract to build a brick house

To our friends who are sending office the duties of which he knows us cash in payment of their subthanks. We could not get out the Fulton County News very long if the people were to quit paying.

> Messrs T. B. Stevens, W. L. Fields, W. R. Fields, and B. E. Stevens who had been working at Dr. F. K. Stevens' new house in the Magsam Extension, went home Wednesday to give the plasters a chance.

County Auditors Davis and Harris spent several days during the past two weeks in probing a little deeper into the business of the county commissioners' office and that of the county treasurer's office. More information later.

A teacher catochising his Sunday school asked the meaning of Did in the youngest class did not hesdates take her along up the river? | confidence answered: "An epistle Henry Miller and A. J. Fore is the wife of an apostle."

A desperate Missouri editor makes this announcement: "Next week we will be running this paper as Jesse James would have it. Delmquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their J. C. Hixson and daughter Amy accounts stuck in the muzzle of a per will have to be run as the sherm would run it."

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Witter, of Onaga, Karsas, announce the marriage at their residence in Onaga, Kansas, on Tugsday evening February 26, 1901, of Myrtle Oneita Witter and Agnew Thompson Heffelfinger. The happy couple will be "at home" in Et fingham Kansas after March 15th Myrtie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Witter of Taylor township, and her many friends Miss Ella West is visiting hero join in wishing her 'm