

Read Hostetter's ad this week. Peerless Horse and Cattle Powder: 3 pucks for 25c at Ro'inson's. Corn Plows, Harrows, and Agricultural Implements generally at W. H. Nesbit's—and prices right.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Conn Brothers of Mercersburg, found on the fifth page.

The Editor and his family are indebted to Mr. Denton Peck, of Thompson township, for some delicious strawberries.

Several valuable crows have died in this part of the county lately. During the past week Will Holke lost two, and John Irwin, one.

Persons wishing Dental Work done by Dr. Stevens in this place will note that he is away from town from the 25th to the end of each month.

The Children's Day services in the Lutheran and in the Presbyterian church in this place last Sunday attracted large audiences and gave great satisfaction.

Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. Trout's drug store.

Miss Katie Fore, and her niece, Ivy Laymaster, who is spending the summer with her, attended the Children's service at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Trout's drug store.

Miss Ada Roxroth, who has just finished another nine month's term in the public schools at Churchville, Pa., has returned to her home in this place for a summer vacation.

The Belfast township school board met on Monday to give the contract for the erection of a new school house at Philip Morgret's. The old house has been in use eighteen years.

The Prohibitionists of Fulton County will hold their county convention in the Court House in this place, on June 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HENRY WOLF, Chairman. While in Dr. Curtis's office a few days ago we noticed a case of fine optical instruments as we have ever seen. If your eyes are getting a little lame, the Doctor has the appliances for putting them in shape.

Danger disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never grip. Trout's drug store.

Divine services will be held in the U. B. churches on the Hustontown charge June 16, as follows: Hustontown, 10.30 a. m.; Knobsville, 2.30 p. m.; Bethlehem, 7.30 p. m. W. H. DAFOE, Pastor.

Mr. James Brown of Puttsmouth Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Trout's drug store.

General Pedden and Captain Dotterman of Knobsville wish to thank the ladies who so kindly offered their service in assisting them to prepare for their departure to Antioch where they are now holding open air services.

W. H. Nesbit has a few old binders which he guarantees to be all right, that he will trade for young stock; of course, in addition to these, he has lots of new ones—latest improved—that he will sell cheap.

The music rendered Saturday evening at Burnt Cabins by the Knobsville cornet band under the direction of Mr. Ira Fore, was exceptionally fine. We heartily congratulate the boys and hope to be thus favored occasionally in our village during the summer months.

We have before us the July number of the Delineator. While it has been for years recognized as the leader among the Fashion and Home Magazines, it has outdone itself in this number. The tri-color effects in illustrating the buildings at the Pan-American Exposition are the finest we have ever seen. For a copy send 12 cents to the Butterick Publishing Co., New York.

Rev. Cryst, of Welsh Run, who will be remembered by the Presbyterian congregation of this place on account of his having assisted Dr. West in the special services last fall, is to be married early in October to Miss Lucretia Angle an estimable young lady of Welsh Run.

LOST.—June 10, between the store of N. M. Kirk in Hustontown and the home of Wilson Cutchall, a purse containing a 10-dollar bill, a 5-dollar bill, and change in silver—all amounting to nearly twenty dollars. A suitable reward will be paid on the return to the owner. LEE McCLAIN.

Probably the oldest auctioneer in Pennsylvania lives in this county. He is D. S. Mellott, of Licking Creek township. Mr. Mellott was 81 years old on Memorial Day. He is the father of thirteen children and the grandfather of over sixty. He owns two shot-guns and two rifles, but prefers to hunt with the latter. He says his eyesight and nerves are good enough yet to pick the head off a squirrel on the top of the tallest tree in Licking Creek township.

A slick swindler is now on the road victimizing physicians. He manages to call at the offices of doctors in towns and country just when they are out on professional business, and on being so informed by the members of the family or those in charge he as a rule asks permission to sit down and write a note to the doctor, and if the attendant should for a moment or so absent himself the rascal quickly rifles the cases and drawers of surgical and optical instruments.

W. H. Wink of Belfast township was not only a good soldier, but he knows all about bees. While he has always been very successful with domestic bees, he keeps an eye open for wild ones. Last fall he found a "bee tree," and as it was in a good place, he concluded to leave it stand over winter. Last Friday he cut it and got 51 pounds of fine honey, and captured the bees, which were Italians, and took them home, and now they seem pleased with their new quarters and are working as "busy as bees."

The postoffice department has ordered that after June 1, the cashing of money orders irrespective of the place of payment named therein, shall be discontinued. Postmasters will be permitted to cash only money orders in which their own office is designated as the place of payment. A money order therefore issued as payable at the McConnellsburg post office, cannot be cashed at any other office, and one issued as payable at any other town or city cannot be cashed at the McConnellsburg postoffice.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Snyder of Tod township were pained last week to learn that she was suffering from a tumor, and that a surgical operation had been decided upon. On Friday Dr. Unger of Mercersburg came over and he and Dr. Dalbey removed a large tumor from her right breast. The operation was most satisfactory; and it is hoped, now, that Mrs. Snyder may regain her wonted health, and have no further trouble in this direction. Doctors Curtis and Mosser were present during the performance of the operation.

An exchange says all signs point to a big huckleberry crop this season. The berries will be plentiful enough to satisfy the constantly increasing market for them, and at the same time will be the means of bringing hundreds of dollars to the pickers and dealers. On all sides acres of the low green bushes are thick with blossoms, showing the large crop that is to follow. Unless stiffer prices are maintained this year over those of former years, pickers of the berries will be fewer than ever before. Besides, nearly everybody will be working during the berry season, and will find time only to pick for domestic consumption.

Thirty-day Transcontinental Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. Special train leaves July 8. Only \$188.50 round trip. Covers Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Bay Hot Springs. Address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, for itinerary.

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Full Line of everything used by a horse owner. We manufacture all our goods, and guarantee them to be right, or money refunded.

H. L. NORRIS. Three Springs, Pa.

On Sunday, June 2, Mr. Nathaniel Smith, of near Bedford, met with a very painful accident which nearly cost him his life. Mr. Smith is a man about 70 years of age. He had a bee swarm which lit on a willow limb near his house. After they settled down he concluded he would live them and in order to do so it was necessary to climb upon the tree to cut off the limb they were on, which he attempted to do. They got cross and stung him 120 times. By the time he got down and his family succeeded in getting the bees off he became unconscious. Dr. Gump was summoned at once. After an hour and a half of hard work he regained consciousness. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.—Hawkeye.

Summer Tour to the Pacific Coast

On account of the Epworth League Convention at San Francisco, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour by special train to the Pacific Coast and Northwest Canada. Tour will leave July 8, and return August 6. Round-trip rate only \$188.50. Address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, for itinerary.

SARAH'S ACHING VOID.

With all her triumphs there is one crumpled rose leaf in Mme. Bernhardt's couch. The French government has never accorded her the official recognition that was bestowed on the late Rosa Bonheur and a few other famous Frenchwomen—she has never been given the cross of the Legion of Honor.

A determined effort was made to secure the cross for her some five years ago. A magnificent fete was organized in her honor. Performances of the third act of "Phedre" and the fourth act of "Rome Vaincue" were given at the Renaissance. This was followed by a luncheon for 500 actors, litterateurs, artists, politicians—all those who go to make up "tout Paris," in fact—at the conclusion of which poems in her honor were read by Francois Coppée, Edmond Rostand, Andre Theuriet and Catulle Mendes, and the fete came to an end with the coronation of Mme. Bernhardt as queen of the drama.

The ministry were then besought to grant the coveted decoration. But for once the ministry were chary of dispensing the favor. Whether it was that they thought her unworthy of the honor or that the proper influence had not been brought to bear, Mme. Bernhardt's name has never come out in the lists, and she is still without the right to display the "splash of red" that means so much in France.—Cosmopolitan.

Merriam's Clever Russ.

Census Director Merriam has recently employed the most successful scheme for ascertaining who are really the good clerks in any branch of the government service. The duty devolved upon him of getting rid of some of his superfluous clerks. The usual way for ascertaining the ones to be dismissed is to ask the plain question. But Merriam did it the other way. He asked which of the clerks each division chief wished to keep. Each chief, with an eye single to having his work well done, made out a straight list. No drones were included in it. The chiefs thought they would be allowed to retain these clerks. Instead of that the director ordered the transfer of these good clerks to divisions in which there are to be no dismissals at present. Now the chiefs who were caught by the trick are wondering how they are to finish the work they have on hand with the inferior clerks that are left.—Chicago Chronicle.

HARNESS AND FARM GEARS.

I have now on hand the largest, best and cheapest assortment of Hand Made Harness in Pennsylvania, and sell them cheaper than the cheapest. Harness from \$8 to \$25 always on hand. REMEMBER, we make all our work by HAND and guarantee it to be all right. Fly Nets and Summer Doctors very cheap and at COST with Harness.

Farm Gears of all kinds always on hand ready for use. We give SPECIAL LOW PRICES to our FULTON COUNTY customers. Whips, Collars, Hames, Bridles, and every thing for the horse.

Write or call for prices before you buy.

W. S. HOSTETTER. Mercersburg, Pa. S. E. Cor. Diamond.

LITTLE'S EXTENSION. LOTS FOR SALE.

D. E. Little has purchased land lying between the Chambersburg and Mercersburg pike at the forks east of town. He has had it laid off in lots with alleys and streets, and has already disposed of six.

There are yet a number of very desirable ones that will be sold on Easy Payments.

D. E. LITTLE, McConnellsburg, Pa.

ATTENTION!

I have just received the largest and Best assorted line of popular, up-to-date Millinery Goods for Spring and Summer and guarantee my customers a saving of from 25 to 75 Per Cent. Call and see them.

MRS. B. J. MOORHEAD, Hustontown, Pa.

M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST.

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THE HARRISONVILLE INN, AT Harrisonville, Pa.

On the Tanapike six miles west of McConnellsburg. This hotel stand has been entirely rebuilt, newly furnished and is under new management. First Class Accommodations. Delightful Home for Summer Boarders. Rates Reasonable. Special Attention to Transient Custom. THOMAS S. METZLER, Proprietor.

McConnellsburg & Ft. Loudon Passenger, Freight and Express Line.

R. C. McQUADE, Proprietor.

RUN DAILY BETWEEN McCONNELLSBURG AND FORT LOUDON. Leaving McConnellsburg at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., making connection with afternoon train on S. P. R. R. Returning leave Fort Loudon on the arrival of the evening train on S. P. R. R. I am prepared to carry passengers and express to make connection with all trains at Ft. Loudon.

Executrix's Notice.

(Estate of John Booth, deceased.) Letters testamentary on the estate of John Booth of Tod township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them duly substantiated for payment.

MARGARET BOOTH, Executrix. May 28, 1901.

FOR SALE.

A House and Lot at Hustontown. The house contains 4 rooms and a kitchen. Well and pump near the door. Also at Knobsville, Frame for building 13x25—good condition—will do for house or stable. If wanted for house, I have material ready to complete it. For particulars call on or address J. C. FORE, Knobsville, Pa.

WANTED.

50 Men to take their harness repairing to J. S. Harris's O. K. Harness Shop near Saluvia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE.

I have 6,000 to 7,000 feet good pine lumber 2x4, 8 to 16 feet in length. Price right. J. P. GARLAND, Nesdmore, Pa.

France still holds the record for national debt. She owes \$151 per capita. Great Britain stands second and owes \$91 per capita. Germany is third with a debt of \$85 per capita. The United States has the smallest debt of all the great nations, and owes only \$28 per capita.

Rouss Racket Store.

We have just received a nice line of ladies' and men's underwear. We can sell you ladies' gauze vests at 4, 5, 9 and two for 25c. Men's summer weight shirts 23 and 45c each. Don't fail to see this line. The best every day and dress socks that we have ever had at 4, 5, 8, 10 and two for 25c.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets! Have you seen our new summer corset yet? If you have not you are missing the best 45c value yet offered. Then we have them at 25, 45 and the Armorside at 89c. Also a full sized summer lap spread only 49c. Boy's and men's straw and wool hats—straw hat 8, 9, 10, 18 and 45. Wool hat 24 to \$1.20.

Table Oil Cloth—first quality—14c per yard.

SHOES We have had the largest sales on shoes the past two weeks that we have had since we have been in business. Note a few prices. Infant moccasins 1 to 4 1/2c pair. Children's shoes 24, 35, 63 and 75c. Misses' shoes 60, 75, 82 and 98c pair. Youth's and boy's 75c to \$1.20. The best 12 to 2 tan shoes for boys at 95c. Ladies' course and fine shoes 85 to \$1.95. Men's course and fine shoes \$1.00 to \$1.95. We claim we have the best \$1.00 shoe in town. Ladies, Oxford ties 69, 75 and 90c.

Clothing of all Kinds—Boy's suits 6 to 13 60c to \$1.99. Three piece suits \$2.00 to \$3.25, age 13 to 19. Men's suits \$2.40 to \$5.85. Men's and boy's overalls and shirts. Overalls, 18 to 70c. Shirts, 23 to 45c.

Respectfully, ROUSS RACKET STORE

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I have just received a lot of new Summer Hats in all the latest fashions.

All styles of Trimming and notions.

Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, Flowers, Silks, Chiffons and Veilings.

Also a lot of ready trimmed hats.

If you want to get a bargain, come to our store.

Mrs. A. F. Little.

Bed Room Suites

Handsome, new styles, now ready. Our special Golden Oak Sett with large Bureau and Wash Stand, Swelled front Drawers, 3 pieces \$30; 8 pieces \$25 is in stock again. Beautiful new style in Brass and Iron Beds attractive, new Parlor Suites and Tables Some Colonial designs are very interesting. Mirrors, Oval, Square and Oblong. All Gilt, Black and Gold, White and Gold, Oak and Gilt Frames.

H Sier & Co FURNITURE MAKERS, New store on Queen St., Chambersburg.