

Buy Fire Crackers at Irwin's.

Read Hostetter's ad this week. Cheese, Hams, Dried Beef and Bologna at Irwin's.

Peerless Horse and Cattle Powder. 3 packs for 25c at Robinson's.

Irwin sells Glass Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Jar Caps, Rabbers and Paraffin Wax at lowest prices.

Corn Plows, Harrows, and Agricultural Implements generally at W. H. Nesbit's—and prices right.

Mrs. Roy G. Bohn, nee Minnie Fields, of Pittsburg, has been critically ill of typhoid fever for several days.

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.

There will be divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church in this place next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and in the Hebrew church near Big Cove Tannery at 2.30 p. m.

The many friends of Mr. Luther Yeakel, of Sylvan, will learn with regret that he has been critically ill for several days. He is a brother-in-law of C. J. Brewer of Ayr township.

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

There will be Children's Day services at Center church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A very good program has been arranged. Everybody invited to attend. Preaching at Fairview at 3 p. m.

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.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has arranged to sell excursion tickets, account Fourth of July, from all points on its main line and branches, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return until July 5th, at reduced rates.

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.

Notice the change in the big ad of Conn Bros. Mercersburg, on the 5th page. They have just received another large invoice of goods from New York, and notwithstanding the weather, are doing a hot business.

The Editor had the pleasure of taking dinner one day last week in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Sipes, of Toledo, Ohio. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sipes are natives of Belfast township, but have been away from this county about thirty-five years.

Mr. James Brown of Putnam Va., over 60 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.

Four candidates are in the Franklin county field to succeed Prof. Zumbro as county superintendent next June. They are L. F. Bonehoff, of Waynesboro; John Finarock, of Mercersburg; J. B. Wingerd, of New Franklin, and a Mr. Minnick, of Orrstown.

You can buy at Irwin's nice fresh Lemons 20 cents per dozen; Corn Starch, 4 cents; Clean Rice, 6 cents; Olives, 10 cents; Pickles, 10 cents; Prunes, 5 cents; Canned Corn, 6 cents; Crackers, 5 cents; Roasted Coffee, 10 cents; Shredded Coconut, 15 cents a pound.

Painters John H. Doyle, Christ Shimer, and John Selsor have been busy the past week applying a coat of paint to the big Nace building on the corner occupied by George W. Reisner & Co. They are painting it an Ohio stone color, with slightly darker brown trimming.

Scores of old barns in Ohio have floors and mangers of black walnut, put in fifty or seventy-five years ago, when the chief endeavor of the pioneer was to clear the dense forests for crops. So popular is black walnut furniture abroad that English and French agents buy even old barn timbers and fence rails. One of the few walnut groves left in Ohio was sold recently for export as lumber. The largest tree, eight feet in diameter at the stump, brought \$1,200.

Danger disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Geo. 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.

John D. Mellott and G. Wesley Mellott, of Belfast township, have just finished drilling a well for Peter Kirk at Big Cove Tannery. While the well has a depth of 58 feet, 28 of which was through solid rock, they did the work in two days. The well contains 30 feet of excellent water.

Miss Estelle Logue was employed by the school board of Peters township, Franklin county, as teacher in the graded schools at Foltz. Prof. N. E. M. Hoover and Miss Minnie E. Mock were assigned to the schools at Bridgport, and Miss Belle Stoutage, to a school in the same township.

Will Nesbit took his traction engine over to Waynesboro a few weeks ago, and left it at the shops for a thorough overhauling and repairing. While there he purchased a new latest improved separator. On Monday he went to bring the outfit home, and is now in good shape for a big threshing season.

Geo. A. Comer & Co., in order to meet the demands of the increasing business at their creamery at Webster Mills, have just put in place a new Imperial Separator of double the capacity of their former one. They are now able to separate 2,200 pounds of milk per hour, thus enabling their patrons to return home without the loss of time.

Services will be held in the U. B. churches on the Hustontown charge, June 30, as follows: Hustontown, 10.30 a. m.; Knobsville, 2.30 p. m.; Bethlehem, 7.30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Sherrick, of Tyrone, will preach in the U. B. church at Bethlehem on Thursday evening, June 27, at 7.30 o'clock, and in the Hustontown U. B. church on Friday evening, June 28, at 7.30 o'clock.

Last Thursday evening there passed over this county one of the heaviest down pours of rain that has been seen for many a day. While the rain did not continue so long, the quantity of water that fell was very great. Streams were swollen in an incredibly short time, and had the rain continued to fall for an hour longer, there would have been a flood exceeding that of 1889.

The Children's Day services at the M. E. church in this place last Sunday evening were very interesting, and attracted a large audience. The primary object of these services is to raise money, and each church has a special object to which this money is applied. The Presbyterian people use their Children's Day fund for the extension of the Sabbath school work, while the Methodists use theirs to enable poor young men of their church to secure an education. From this fund they lend students money to assist them to get through college. The students are then supposed to pay it back into the fund, when it is used to help others, and so on ad infinitum. This scheme was started 28 years ago with \$300; since that time the Board has loaned almost a million of dollars, aiding over 10,000 students directly and over 50,000 indirectly.

D. F. Cover, with fourteen aliases and about a dozen different home addresses, representing himself to be an optician, a doctor, a sewing machine agent, etc., has been imposing on the people in this neighborhood for several weeks past. His scheme is to get money by false pretenses and then decamp. He offered to cure Mrs. B. P. Johnson across the river for \$5 in advance, balance when cured. He also sold a number of sewing machines on easy payments, securing \$5 in advance and never delivering the machines. His slickest scheme is to examine a sewing machine, extract the shuttle, put in a broken one, and tell the owner he will fix the machine for \$2. He then takes out the broken shuttle, replaces the one that was in the machine, and collects the \$2. He also sells spectacles to his hoodwinked victims, so that they can see to get home. Mr. Isaac Morgret, the liveryman here, failed to collect in advance and he had his team six days—no cure, no pay.—Hancock Star.

Laidig.

Harvey Mumma is home from Blair county where he has been employed at a sawmill.

Mr. Winters, of Kearney, and George Mumma spent Sunday at George's home near Laidig.

H. K. Stevens and Mr. Smith, of Shippensburg, spent Friday with David Stevens.

Very heavy thunder storms passed through this township on Thursday and Saturday afternoon of last week. Along the brooks fences were washed away.

J. H. Edwards, George King, S. S. Wilson, and Grant Hoover were engaged last week chopping off right of way for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company on the State road.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Billiousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Brush Creek.

A series of very heavy rains passed over our valley last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.—Some hail fell each day, that on Thursday being most damaging. Rev. Campbell baptized several persons last Sunday.

George Duvall, who has been attending school at Williamsport, is home for his summer vacation.

Some of our people took a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., early in the week.

Quite a pleasant little social event took place at the home of Mrs. Irene Truax at Emmaville, Saturday evening, 15th inst. in the form of an ice cream supper. A few invited guests were present and report a lovely time.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't head the running sore that followed, but Bueiden's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at W. S. Dickson's.

Thompson.

The Salvation Army meetings in Sharp's grove are still in progress and are attracting large crowds.

Rev. Pittinger will preach at Zion next Saturday at 3 o'clock. Mary Mellott spent part of last week with Mrs. Hess.

Geo. N. Garland, of Washington, D. C., was at P. P. Shives' last Saturday night, and Clarence Deenon, of Lock 53, Sunday night.

W. H. Hess and Samuel Simpson, who had been visiting Dr. Joe Pittman in Virginia, returned home last week.

Miss Lida Brown is visiting Mr. Tayman's family.

Lower Thompson.

Mrs. Hannah Truxel has returned home from a five weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Welsh of Illinois.

Mr. John May and son Stillie, spent Sabbath at Chas. Vance's. Mrs. Jas. M. Lake is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Shoemaker, near McConnellsburg.

Misses Anna Weaver and Madeline Sensel have returned from Washington, D. C.

A number of our young folks attended service at Warfordsburg Tuesday evening. When returning, a couple of buggies became entangled, and both were badly smashed up.

Harry Hill spent Sunday in the home of Samuel Shaw.

Miss Blanche Shaw is spending some time with her friend Alto Lake.

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 North-west 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.



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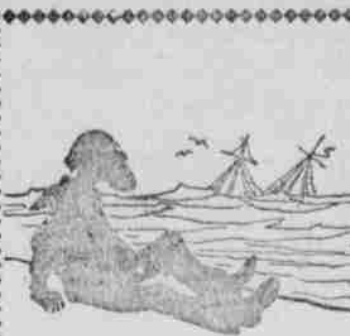
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School Notice.

We will open a preparatory school in the Hustontown P. O. S. of A. Hall, on July 8, 1901. Term to continue six weeks. An opportunity will be given for extra branches. Good boarding can be secured at reasonable rates. For other information, address, B. C. LAMBERSON, W. H. RANCH.

Card.

The family of the Hon. James Daniels deceased desire in this way to express their appreciation of the sympathy and kind offices of neighbors and friends during their recent sad bereavement.

Normal and Select School.

I will begin school Monday, July 8, at 1.30 p. m. Write me for further information. B. N. PALMER, Needmore, Pa.

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 Banff Hot Springs. Address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, for itinerary.

Sharpers have a new plan and are working it in some parts of this state. They first examine the court records in order to get the names of parties against whom actions are pending and from the paper they gain a pretty fair knowledge of the case. Then they drive to the home of the victim and claim that they are attorneys authorized to compromise the case for a certain sum. As the amount seems reasonable the parties in many cases put up the money. In view of this new fake attorneys who visit parties upon bona fide business had better take along their credentials or they may be met by a bulldog or a shotgun.

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 Dusters 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 FELLOW COUNTY customers. Whips, Collars, Harness, 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.

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On the Turnpike six miles west of McConnellsburg. This old and popular 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. MITZLER, Proprietor.

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

R. C. McQUADE, Proprietor.

Executrix's Notice.

(Estate of John Booth, deceased.) Letters testamentary on the estate of John Booth of this 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 21, 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 18x25—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.

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, Needmore, Pa.

WANTED.

Six girls for waitresses. Wages, \$2 a week, with a chance to double it. Write at once to Arandale Hotel, Bedford, Pa.

WANTED.

Good girl that understands cooking and general house work. Wages, \$1 a week to good willing girl. No other need answer. Address, ALBERT GREENLAND, Braddock, Pa.

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 lapspread only 49c. Boy's and men's straw and wool hats—straw hat 8, 9, 10, 16, 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 98c. Ladies' course and fine shoes 85 to \$1.95. Men's coarse 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.

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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.

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Also a lot of ready trimmed hats.

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

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Bed Room Suites

Handsome, new styles, low ready. Our special Golden Oak Sett with large Bureau and Wash Stand, Swelled front Drawers, 3 pieces \$20; 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.

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