

Read Hostetter's ad this week.

Mrs. S. W. Kirk is visiting her mother in Brush Creek Valley.

Stop at Dickson's drug store and get a cool refreshing drink of soda water.

Miss Nellie Ott is spending a week with friends at Lehmaster and Chambersburg.

George Evans of Thompson township has purchased the George Myers farm.

Captain and Mrs. Moore of Philadelphia are visiting friends in town this week.

Thomas Humbert and nephew were among the visitors to the county seat Tuesday.

Everett contained 13 buildings in 1890, one of those, built in 1822, is now being torn down.

International Stock Food for sale at D. Edward Fore's, Knobsville. Best in the world.

Rev. Blossom expects to begin a series of meetings in Elias's grove, Wells Valley, August 30th.

A full line of Staple Groceries just received at Robinson's and will be sold at rock-bottom prices for cash.

Miss Ada Selsor of Mercersburg is visiting her uncle and aunt, John and Miss Annie of this place.

Thomas A. Sipes of Wells Tannery started for Windber Monday morning where he expects to get employment.

Our hearty thanks are due to Mr. N. H. Evans, of Thompson township, for a basketful of fine old-fashioned harvest apples.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sipes of Belfast township and their daughter Miss Pleasant spent Tuesday at McConnellsburg.

Mr. C. B. Stevens and Hon. S. W. Kirk are making an "overland" trip to Winber. They expect to return in about a week.

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 Salvation Army will begin a meeting in the grove between Mellott Bros. store and E. M. Truax's August 27th to continue four weeks.

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The Hancock Bridge Company has declared its nineteenth semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. Receipts for past six months \$1,811.93. Expenses \$534.79.

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Mrs. Howard Wishart and two daughters of Huntington, are now making their annual summer visit at the home of Captain and Mrs. Harvey Wishart of Wells Valley.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. Trout's drug store.

Miss Minna D. Thompson who has been employed in Tyrone for the last two years, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson and son Paul, arrived Monday night and will spend some time with the former's parents in this place.

James White Bryantsville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. Trout's drug store.

There is no habit more injurious than the habit of gossiping; that is to listen eagerly to the common report of the day, prying into the concerns of others, and retelling the information from house to house, with additions and embellishments. To commit a secret to such persons is to employ a town crier, for they are sure to publish it to the first individual they meet. This bad and dangerous habit chiefly belongs to those idle males and females who have no business of their own to attend to.

Mrs. Sabina Mellott and son Charlie were at McConnellsburg Tuesday.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. Dewitt's Little Early Risers will remove the danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. Trout's drug store.

Services will be held in the U. B. churches on the Hueston town charge on Sabbath, August 25th, as follows: Hueston town, 10:30 a. m.; Bethlehem, 2:45 p. m.; Knobsville, 7:45 p. m. There being only two more services before Conference, it is desired that all the members be present.

To preserve the wheels of vehicles, and also to prevent shrinking of any of the parts, put some boiling linseed oil into a pan or other vessel and raise the wheel so that the rim will pass through the oil. Revolve the wheel and let the fellos be well soaked for about three minutes, and the wheel will then be more durable.

There is no reason why the girls should be despondent. According to the census returns, there are 2,000,000 more men than women in the United States. So there is a lad for every lassie. There is no reason why any maiden should be lovelorn. Now that it is a settled fact that there is no deficiency in the supply of men, says an exchange, it behooves those who are anxious for husbands, to proceed to get to work for the ones they want. It may be remarked, however, that while there is a plentiful number of masculines, there is a decided variation in the matter of quality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Peightel, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. Peightel's sisters, Misses Susan and Annie in this place. Mr. Peightel was born in the house lately torn down to make room for the present residence of John Shoets. He has not visited his old home here for 24 years; and, of course, finds many changes in the appearance of the old town, as well as missing many friends of his boyhood. For the past 32 years he has been employed in the pattern shops of the Keystone Bridge Works. The Fulton County News will keep him in touch with McConnellsburg hereafter.

George Sloper, a 13-year-old Williamsport lad, paid a visit to a farm on Friday. The boy was in the barn, playing in one of the big mows, when he climbed upon the mammoth pile of hay that reached nearly to the roof. Once upon there he thought he would have some fun by taking hold of the patent hooks that are used to hold hay by means of a block and tackle. He swung out into the space between the two mows, never thinking that the other end of the rope down on the ground wasn't fastened, when he suddenly shot earthward. The boy fell fully thirty feet, alighting on a wagon with his left arm under him. The arm was broken above the wrist and his side and hips were badly bruised.

Many old and middle aged persons give up reading newspapers and books because of lack of good eyesight. They would better buy spectacles and continue to read. Spectacles are made to suit any one's eyes. A man is very foolish to give up reading when he can help it. There are others who go gumming it through the world without teeth. They are sickly and unsightly when a set of teeth to chew their food would make them healthy and also improve their looks. These people pay doctors for medicine to cure indigestion brought on by swallowing food whole, when they would better pay the dentist for the preventive—new teeth. Spectacles and teeth are both all right.

Governor Stone approved, July 2d, the act which sets forth "that hereafter any person or persons charged with the crime of taking or carrying away, or secreting any child or person, with intent to extort money or any valuable thing for the restoration or return of such child or person; or with having aided, assisted or abetted in the taking or carrying away or in decoying or enticing away, or the secreting of any child or person, with intent to extort money or any other valuable thing for the restoration or return of such child or person, shall be liable therefore exclusively in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of the county where such offenses were committed."

S. P. Winters, of Dott, spent a day at the county seat last week.

# G. J. MELLOTT, GEM, PA.

## NEW GOODS AT GEM.

I wish to call the attention of my customers to the fact that I have just received a large stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Fancy Pants, Fancy White, Work and Jersey Shirts, Underwear and Duck Coats. Also a nice line of Calicoes and Outings, and a complete stock of Staple Dry Goods, and Notions. Gloves of all kinds—in fact everything usually kept in a Country Store. Prices low as anywhere else for goods of same quality. Call, examine goods, and get prices.

# G. J. MELLOTT, GEM, PA.

Thompson. Mrs. Rachel Brant visited Rhoda Gregory last Sunday. S. A. Hess was at McConnellsburg last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little of McConnellsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fisher and daughter, of Baltimore, and Rev. and Mrs. Pittenger, of Harrisonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shives during the past week. Bayard Gregory fell out of bed and broke his collar bone one night last week. Warner Hewitt's family is quite poorly with whooping cough. Gaiety Chambers who has had typhoid fever is reported better. Miss Letitia Peck has typhoid fever. Mrs. Jonathan Peck of Gem is sick. It is feared she is taking typhoid fever.



H. L. NORRIS can quote you Buggy Harness—everything complete, from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Team and Farm Harness, \$4.00 to \$20.00. Flynets (team) \$1.25 to \$4.00 a pair. Flynets (buggy) \$1.45 to \$3.90. Collars, 95 cents to \$2.50. Whips, 5 cents to \$1.50. Summer Lap Robes 25 cents to \$2.50.

Dr. Curtis wishes to announce that all eye work done, or arranged for, on or before August 24th will be done at a considerable reduction from the usual rate.

There is less sickness now, and the doctors have more time at their disposal than they will have later. After August 24, the regular rate will be charged.

Laidig. John King and wife of Morrisons Cove spent Sunday with Abram King's family.

Forest Price who has been employed in Clearfield for some time spent several days at home recently.

Nettie Foreman is home from Wells Valley where she has been working the past few months.

Christian King is home from Illinois where he has spent the greater part of the past twenty-nine years.

Frank Price and Joseph Laidig are home from Defiance, on account of the closing of the coke ovens there.

Stephen Wilson has gone back to his work on the telephone line.

Pleasant Grove. The farmers are about done plowing, and threshing is their talk.

The prospects now are for a good corn and buckwheat crop. Revs. Baugher and Powers, both of Virginia, spent a few days in this neighborhood recently.

Quite a number of our people expect to attend Conference at Mount Hope.

Mrs. Joe Garland is very ill. On Thursday, August 15, Amos Barber's shepherd pup disappeared. It is a dark yellow with four white feet and about seven months old. Mr. Barber will be very thankful for any information that will lead to the recovery of the pup.

To Save Her Child. From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by W. S. Dickson, druggist.

For the sake of others, as well as for your own, identify yourself with the Christian church; be not a visitor, but a member. Example is more potent than word. The spectacle of a dozen manly men and womanly women walking up the aisle to devote and dedicate their lives to the cause of Christianity will move a congregation more than a year's preaching.

# 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.

M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention.

R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. A Clean Cut and Towel with each Shave. Everything Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized. Shop in room lately occupied by Ed Brake.

THE HARRISONVILLE INN, AT Harrisonville, Pa. On the Turnpike six miles west of McConnellsburg. This popular hotel stand has been entirely rebuilt, newly furnished and is under new management. First Class Accommodations. Delightful Home for Summer Boarders. Special Attention to Transient Custom. THOMAS S. METZLER, Proprietor.

## 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. RESEMBLER 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 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.

## VALUABLE MACHINERY Private Sale.

The undersigned desiring heavier machinery will offer at private sale near Laidig, Fulton County, Pa., the following BARGAINS:

- 1 K. ENGINE, PEERLESS, portable, 18 H. P.—good as new.
- 1 SAW MILL, O. S. in good condition.
- 1 NEW SAW MILL.
- 1 HUBER TRACTION ENGINE AND THRESHER, 12 H. P.—Thresher New.
- 1 GOOD SECOND HAND THRESHER.
- 1 CHOPPING MILL—capacity, 40 to 60 bu. per hour.
- 1 BARK MILL with all Bavel Gearing, good as new.
- 1 VICTOR CLOVER Huller in good condition.
- 1 SHINGLE MILL, capacity 40 M. per day—good as new, with Pulleys, Belting, Counter-shafting—all complete.
- 1 NEW ACME WAGON.

We wish to settle up our books and conduct our business in a different way. Energetic young men can here find what they are looking for, and at reasonable prices, for cash or on payments, with notes and approved security, good only for 30 days.

Address, JOHN F. JOHNSON, Hancock, Md.

# ROSS RACKET STORE Has Made Another Great Hit.

We have now in stock another lot of American plate arch-top mirrors, that will cause you to wonder who stole them. Note the price: 8x10 white enamel frame, 15c; 7x9 arch top, 20c; 8x10, 25c; 9x12, 30c; 10x12, 35c; 12x18, 50c; 12x20, 40c. If you are in need of any of these, do not wait. Remember they are not the cheap goods usually sold; they are clean goods. Table oil cloth, 12c yard, first quality. Large palm leaf fans, 1c each, and have others as high as 15c. Summer lap sprays with knotted fringe, full size, 45c. Mottr. balls—50 in box—3c. Paris Green, 7c box or 25c pound. Window screens, 11c. 12 in. wide sweat pads (not the narrow ones), 32c. Brooms, 13, 18 and 20c—see them. Umbrellas, 45, 65, and 75c with double frames. Teachers' Bibles, 35 to 98c, and family Bibles, \$1.75. Suspenders, 5 to 38c. Men's working shirts, 19 to 45c. Boy's working shirts, 23 to 29c. As nice a line of dress shirts for 48c as you see any place else at 75c. If you are in need of any overalls or pants don't fail to see what we have. Men's overalls, 35 to 70c; pants, 60 to \$1.80. Boys' overalls, 18 to 35c. Screen wire, 25 in., 9c; 30 in., 10c; 32 in., 11c; 34 in., 12c yard. Axle grease—in boxes—5c. Glass tumblers, 20c dozen. Lamp globes, 4 and 5c; lantern globes, 5c. Writing paper in boxes, 5 to 15c a box. Envelopes that you pay 10c package—for 4c; also at 2c package for 25 envelopes. Alarm clocks, 58 and 75c. Jar gums, 4c dozen. Sealing wax strings, 4c dozen; sealing wax, 2c for 1 pound bars. Glass jars at the lowest prices. Machine oil, 3c bottle. Russian shoe polish, 5c. Blacking, 8c large size. Whip sockets, 5c. Lead glass oil cans, 15c. Horse shoe nails, 11c lb. Horse rasps, 18, 20 and 25c. Shoeing hammers—solid steel—20c. Pincers, 25 and 50c. Hatchets, 30, 35, and 45c. Knives and forks, 30 cents. We have a nice line of school and pen tablets at 5 to 7 cents. Thanking you kindly for the increase in our business, we are,

## Respectfully, ROUSS RACKET STORE HULL & BENDER, Managers.

# WIENER'S, Hancock, Md., Headquarters FOR Spring and Summer Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions. You run no risk buying of us. Satisfaction Assured. Goods the Best. Prices the Lowest. We trade for Eggs and Poultry.

## SHIRTWAISTS FOR MEN

The Latest in Neckwear, Belts, Etc., Etc.

## Solid Comfort

Now is the time to get a Nobby Suit—Tailored the best—at a low price, to keep our workmen employed through dull season.

## A. U. NACE & SONS.

Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.

## NEW Summer Hats

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,

## Just Finished Our Annual Stock Taking.

and as usual we find a good many things that ought to have been sold before this. We shall mark down prices on many articles during July and August and the people who will go to the trouble to come here, will be able to save money. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

## Baby Coaches and Go Carts

are now cut in prices. The red ink pen goes on price cards of many other things from day to day.

## H. Sierer & Co FURNITURE MAKERS,

New store on Queen St., Chambersburg.