

Read Hostetter's ad this week. Brick for sale at Morton's yard. Coffees, 10, 12, and 14 cents at Robison's.

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

Dwight Thompson is improving his already handsome dwelling by the addition of a beautiful porch the full length of the building.

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.

Aaron Clevenger and Samuel W. Bender killed a rattlesnake over in the Meadowgrounds last week that had 11 rattles and a button.

There will not be any preaching service in the Presbyterian church during the next two Sabbaths. Dr. West is taking part of his summer vacation.

Dr. P. E. Stigers of Hancock performed a surgical operation for Mrs. Luther Yeakle of the Little Cove one day last week, by removing a tumor from her eye.

Fall term Central Commercial College, Cumberland, Md., Winchester, Va., begins September 2nd. Write for catalogue and free lesson in Gregg Shorthand. Scholarship \$45.

Mrs. Maria Barton, widow of the late George W. Barton, died at her home in Brush Creek Valley on Tuesday morning 27th inst. She had been in declining health for several months.

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.

Services will be held in the U. B. churches on the Hustontown charge, September 1, as follows: Wells Valley, 10.30 a. m.; Oak Grove, 2.30 p. m.; Mt. Tabor, 7.45 p. m. All are invited.

O. C. Buck, Boirne, 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.

On Wednesday the Osterburg Bedford county News office and contents were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss of building and contents were valued at \$3,000 and insured for \$1,000.

Dublin teachers—Burnt Cabins, E. E. Kell, \$30 a month; Fort Littleton, Anna Doran, \$30; Clear Ridge, E. B. Cline, \$30; Chesnut's, P. J. Barton, \$25; Huston's, Lillian Fleming, \$25; Smith's, Edith Speck, \$24.

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.

Belfast township is erecting a new school house on the site of the old "Phillip Morgret" house at a cost of \$280. They will furnish it with patent furniture and slide blackboard—the first house in the township with improved furniture.

In cases of cough or croup give the little ones One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect. Trout's drug store.

The breaking of a valve on the engine at Greathead's stannery and planing mill last Thursday, caused the steam to escape with such force that the noise caused the whole town to run with alarm, thinking that the whole building was about to be blown up.

Edwin Bushong, proprietor of Bushong's livery at Waynesboro, has leased the well known Barton house at Hancock, Md. Mr. Bushong formerly resided in Hancock and has for some time been endeavoring to secure a lease of the well known hostelry.

The selected teachers have been following for the Union township schools: Barnes Gap, Harry Lewis; Excelsior, Elsie Bottonfield; Harmonia, Calvin Foster; Center, Elmer Henderson; Fairview, Lottie Whitfield; Zack's Ridge, Lillie Hill. Wages, \$24 a month term, 7 months; schools open September 22.

Mr. Geo. C. Huber, formerly of the Hancock Times has accepted a position on the Davis (W. Va.) Republican.

David Kreisler, of Lebanon, recently discharged from the county jail, having completed a sentence of eleven months, began a suit against the county, claiming \$73 for work done while in jail. The County Commissioners deny liability.

James Woodal, farmer on S. A. Nesbit's place north of town, sent in a bunch of buckwheat Monday morning, the tallest stock of which measures 5 feet 8 inches. From present indications there will not be a scarcity of buckwheat cakes and sausage next winter, for the corn crop is just all that could be desired.

On Wednesday night of last week some one went into the back yard at the residence of John W. Greathead of this place and stripped one of his choicest plum trees of about a bushel and a half of fruit. Was Oram afraid that the thieves might be bitten, that he called the dog into the house? Better lose sleep than lose plums.

On the first day of last January W. H. Nesbit of this place shipped a No. 8 cook stove to Rev. Charles Pittman, who is a missionary at Tabriz, Persia. The stove was taken apart and packed in five boxes. A letter just received from Charlie says the stove reached him safe and sound on the first day of July, having been six months en transit. Cook stoves are not made nor used by the Persians.

Philip Keys, a colored veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at Bedford last week. He was 72 years old and ever since the war has suffered from paralysis which affected his lower limbs and which was contracted in the army. Mr. Keys was granted a pension about eleven years ago and received over six thousand dollars back pay. He received a monthly pension of thirty dollars.

Of the four hundred American school teachers who recently sailed from San Francisco for Manila, 16 per cent were married on their arrival at Honolulu. They were strangers at the time of sailing and their acquaintance and courtship covered a period of less than ten days, showing that Cupid is a skillful and rapid worker when he once sets about it. Whether this incident will create a general exodus of teachers to the Philippines is a matter for the future to determine.

Base Ball.
Last Saturday, the Clear Ridge nine came to Fort Littleton expecting to have a game with McConnellsburg. The latter not being present, captain W. R. Fields gathered up a scrub team and marched out to the field with three from Fort Littleton, five scrubs from Clear Ridge—boys who claimed they knew nothing about the game and B. S. Winegardner the catcher from Dublin Mills. The pitching done by Huston from the Ridge for the scrub team was the feature of the game. It was the first game he ever pitched and he never gave a man his base on balls and the two home runs made by Madden and Huston surprised the boys. In a five inning game the scrubs trounced their opponents to the tune of four to seven.

Picnic at Knobsville.
The Knobsville M. E. Sunday school will hold their Annual Celebration in the form of an "old fashioned table picnic," on next Saturday, August 31st, in the new grove just north of Knobsville on the Fort Littleton and McConnellsburg road, to be followed by a festival in the evening. The Knobsville Cornet Band will furnish music. An organ has been procured and vocal music will be one of the features of the day. Addresses by pastor and others. The Sunday school and band are requested to meet at the church at 9.30 a. m. Baskets to be left at the grove. Everybody welcome. COMMITTEE.

Another Game.
We are promised one of the best games of base ball of the season at the grounds in this place next Saturday afternoon between the Sixmile Run team and our own team. The Sixmile Run team will be reinforced by crack players from Dudley and Everett, and—Bowden will be here.

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.

G. J. MELLOTT, GEM, PA.

Prices low as anywhere else for goods of same quality. Call, examine goods, and get prices.

Want Preaching.

The village of Richmond in Franklin county has been without the advantages of the gospel for a number of years, and it occurred to the residents recently that it would be a good thing to have the gospel proclaimed in that vicinity. Even the Salvation Army and the Mormon Elders have been passing by on the other side. As an inducement, the young people held a festival last week which netted them \$50 which they propose to spend for preaching. A correspondent writes Public Opinion as follows: "We are not particular as to sect or denomination but as our treasurer-elect says we now have \$50 to pay out and will pay according to the preaching or service rendered. Ministers adjacent, not over-worked, would do well to keep an eye on Richmond."

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallegor, 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.

Laidig.
Harry K. Stevens of Shippensburg visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens on Saturday. M. L. Kirk and son Herbert are busy painting some of our school houses.

Ezra Heefner put a new roof on Laidig school house and W. G. Wink plastered it.

Some of our people expect to make cider this week. Apples are not very plenty.

C. M. Brant and family spent Sunday in Wells Valley.

B. A. Deavor and wife and Will Deavor and family spent Sunday at Abram King's.

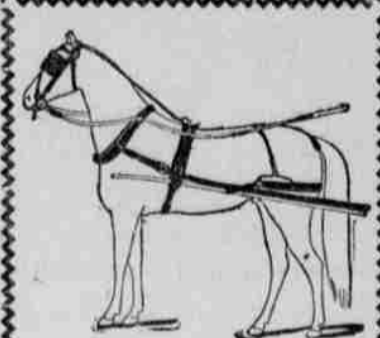
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Shives—Pittman.
At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Lewis Chambers, on Thursday, August 22, 1901, Mr. Samuel L. Shives of Licking Creek township and Miss Mollie E. Pittman of Thompson township were married.

Wanted.
A Housekeeper by a widower with family of children. He has a 13-year old girl to help do the work about the house. Housekeeper's age to be from 35 to 45 years. Address: M. STELL, 564 Bell Avenue, North Braddock, Pa.

High School Examination.
Those who wish to enter the McConnellsburg High school the coming term, and who have not yet passed an examination, are notified to appear at the High school building Friday August 30, at 8 o'clock a. m.

For Sale.
A good work or driving mare. Price right. Do not need her. E. G. STEVENS, Hustontown, Pa.



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, 8 cents to \$1.50.
Summer Lap Robes 25 cents to \$2.50.
WE KEEP A 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.

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DEALER IN
Pianos Organs Buggies Carriages
Good marketable stock taken in exchange.
When in need of anything in our line write for particulars to
S. P. METZLER, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

GUESSING CONTEST

FREE SOLID GOLD OPAL RING FREE
Any person having work at my store, Cooper Building, will be entitled to a guess on the number of beans contained in the jar in my window. The person guessing the nearest will receive free a Solid Gold Opal Ring. Contest closes October 1. All work guaranteed.
H. W. KILLIAN.

ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist.

Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Quick easy shaves. Day-ram, Creams, Wigs, etc., without extra charge. Fresh towel to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Parlors opposite Fulton House.

Amaranth.
Charley Rice, who has been spending the summer at Curwinstown returned home one day last week.

Mrs. George McKibbin spent Tuesday in our valley, visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Spade, of Brush Creek, spent Friday with his brother Jacob F. Spade and family.

Francis M. McKibbin lost a fine ocell Thursday.

Messrs. C. H. and W. R. Spade are among those attending camp meeting at Crystal Springs.

Lewis Richards and family, who have been in Clearfield for some months, returned to our valley last week.

Daniel Straightiff, wife and daughter Edith, spent Friday with Mrs. Straightiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson and family.

What a Tale It Tells.
If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

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 Cup and Towel with each Shave. Everything Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized.
Shop in room lately occupied by Ed Brako.

THE HARRISONVILLE INN, AT Harrisonville, Pa.

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. 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. 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 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—AT—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 Bevel 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.

ROUSS 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, 14c; 7x9 arch top, 20c; 8x10, 25c; 9x12, 30c; 10x14, 35c; 10x17, 35c; 12x18, 38c; 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 we have others as high as 13c. Summer lap aprons with knotted fringe, full size, 45c. Mot. balls—50 in box—8c. 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 35c. Men's working shirts, 19 to 45c. Boy's working shirts, 23 to 29c. As nice a line of dress shirts for 45c as you see any place else at 75. If you are in need of any overalls or pants don't fail to see what we have. Men's overalls, 38 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—tin boxes—5c. Glass tumblers, 20c dozen. Lamp globes, 4 and 5c; lantern globes, 5c. Writing paper in boxes, 5 to 13c a box. Envelopes that you pay 10c package—for 4c; also at 2c package for 25 envelopes. Alarm clocks, 18, 20 and 25c. Shoeing hammers—solid steel—20c. Pincers, 25 and 50c. Hatchets, 30, 35, and 45c. Knives and forks, 39 cents. We have a nice line of school and pen tablets 3 to 7 cents. Thanking you kindly for the increase in our business, we are,

Respectfully,
ROUSS RACKET STORE
HULL & BENDER, Managers.

T. J. WIENER, Maryland.

Hancock, Maryland.
DEALER IN
Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Corsets, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery.
Complete line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes.
DRY GOODS.

SHIRTWAISTS FOR MEN

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

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 out 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.