General News Notes.

Ground has been broken at St. Louis for the Exposition of 1903. Clinton Houser, 102 years old, died at Trevorton, Pa., from over-

ture in Florida seriously endangers the orange trees.

Winton were hanged on the same horse kicked viciously and then gallows at Birmingham, Ala.

has been summoned to Detroit, out, leaving the two young ladies Mich., to attend Gen. R. A. Alger. badly frightened and in extreme Senator Hanna speaks hopeful- peril,

ly of the probable result of the recent capital-labor conference in the vehicle was nearly overturn-New York.

has advised Secretary Long to with great force, sustaining approve the Schley court major. bruises and slight cuts, but ity verdict as it stands.

Wilbur F. Wakeman has been removed as appraiser of merchandise at New York and Geo. H. Whitehead is to succeed him.

The Cumberland Express, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, ran into the caboose of a freight train at Scott Haven, Pa., seriously injuring three men.

The objections of Admiral Sampson to the opinion of Admiral Dewey, which gave the credit for the victory to Admiral Schley, have been placed on file.

The explosion of a battery of four boilers in the Black Diamond Steel Works at Pittsburg wrecked two mills and a residence, killed 3 men and injured 12.

Two bodies of men, each armed by clashing civil authorities, are in danger of conflict at Cold Springs, Ky., over the question of taking care of smallpox patients at a new infirmary.

Three children of John Ashbaugh and his brother, William Ashbaugh, were burned to death Saturday in a fire which destroy- for Christmas. ed his home, near Summerville, Jefferson county, and Ashbaugh and his wife are seriously injured, and a child burned to the extent that recovery is doubtful.

Secretary Long on Saturday disposed of the Schley case by approving of the findings of fact of Inquiry. He approved the Tuesday. majority opinion where there is a difference in the court; he held that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and he accepted the recommendatian that no further proceedings shall be had. The Secretary also declined the application of admiral Sampson's into the question of command, and notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that solving the Court of Inquiry.

Plum Run.

Andrew Shives who has been on the sick list for the last five weeks, is now on the mend.

Frank Smith was calling in our neighborhood last week. Dr. John G. Dennis of Perry-

ville Md., was a guest of J. C. Hewetts last week.

Miss Lulu Simpson is spending some time with friends in Mercersburg.

We are glad to report that the pupils of Board Yard school are S. L. Simpson.

and Mrs. J. C. Hewett.

at 3 o'clock.

has been suffering with quite a stairs in their night robes. The to \$1200 a year with liberal probad spell of pneumonia, is slowly weather was bitter cold, the motions afterward. Politics is recovering.

Mrs. P. P. Shives of Dickey's Mountain is improving.

iven by the Presbyterian Sabouth school in the church Monday evening, drew a full house and was altogether a very pleasRunaway.

The two daughters of Clayton a thrilling experience in a run Another drop in the tempera- Hagerstown the horse took fright along the Middleburg pike, near that place, by the lines falling William Redding and James from the driver's hands. The dashed off. A short distance Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore further on the driver was thrown

After running about a half mile ed, throwing one of the young la-Judge Advocate General Lemly dies out. She struck the pike escaped serious injury. Fearing who was alone in the buggy holding on for dear life, jumped out and landing on her feet was hurled over several times, receiving painful injuries. The horse continued to run and never stopped until the stable was reached.

Webster Mills.

Our sportsmen were very much pleased with the little snow which fell on Monday afternoon. Though it is a little out of season, fear the rabbits will have to

fey's tenant house and moved into it last Thursday.

Dr. Sappington returned last Saturday after a week's stay some place, we know not where; but one thing is evident he was in a warmer climate, for he discarded his whiskers while away.

Saturday after an absence of several days.

her brother Campbell are home

Master Herbert Duffy, who is taking a course in mechanical en. of oxalic acid is sometimes used the holiday season.

Our teacher S. R. Martin and Neal Crouse were in McConnellsburg last Friday evening.

Our pupils were the recipient and the opinion of the full Court of a nice treat from their teacher

Big Cove Tannery.

Christmas, Xmas, A merry Xmas to each and all!

Harry Ray who has been em-Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Ray.

Prof. and Mrs. G. G. Chambers of Carlisle, arrived here last Satcounsel to enter upon an inquiry urday evening to spend the holiday season.

Mr. John Chambers and fami ly left on Tuesday for Wisconsin. Mr. L. Tritle of Loudon, Frankpoint. An order was issued dis. lin county, is spending a week with relatives in our vicinity.

> Mr. Finley Carbaugh, one of Uncle Sam's boys in blue, is home on a furlough and is, to all appearances, a picture of health.

The Sunday school treat given evening surpassed in beauty and extent, anything given by the home in a queenly manner. school.

Watson Lynch and Stella Bard were visiting at A. F. Shives, and mission will hold examinations at Mrs. Lynch's Sunday.

fast improving: their teacher is the Ward House, one of the larg- government service. 9,889 perest hotels on the East Side, in sons secured positions last year Considerable difficulty was ex- made this year. All appointmates were sleeping. Mrs. Dessie A. Cavener who swarmed down the narrow back at appointment range from \$660 shelter awaited.

Married.

MELLOTT - MELLOTT. - Sun-

and Miss Lura E. Bedford.

TRUAX-EVERTS .- At the resi-Belfast township Thursday noon December 19, 1901, by Rev. Absalom Mellott, Mr. Jonas Truax and Mrs. Sadie Everts, both of Belfast township. Mrs. Everts had a public sale on Wednesday, and sold most of her personal a like fate the younger sister, property, and the home at Needmore is, of course, broken up.

Week of Prayer.

The pastors of the McConnellsburg churches met at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday the 14th, and made arrangements for holding union services during the 'Week of Prayer." The places of meeting and the topics will be given in next week's issue.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding we will state that all 'Resolutions of Respect" pub-Mrs. Houpt rented W. H. Duf- lished for secret orders or church societies, and, also, all poetry attached to obituary notices, will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

Ink spots on furniture may be removed by an application of nitre. Mix together one teaspoon-Hon. D. H. Patterson returned ful of water and six drops of nitre and apply to the stain with a feather. As soon as the ink dis-Miss Elizabeth Patterson and appears rub the spot with a damp cloth to remove the nitre which will otherwise leave a white spot behind it. A saturated solution gineering, is home to stay during in the same manner to rid furniture of ink stains.

The merchants of town should watch for the counterfeit dollars swap call on J. Gillis. of the date of 1890 and 1892. A number of such are in circulation in different parts of the State. There is no such thing as telling how soon they may make their appearance in McConnellsployed at Greensburg is spend- the excitement incident to the ing the holidays with his parents holiday buying. The pieces are lighter than the genuine money and have a greasy feeling.

> Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henry of Clear Ridge gave a dinner in honor of Prof. Geo. W. Ashton of Lincoln Nebraska, lastFriday. Among the invited guests were Mrs. An-

The U.S. Civil Service Comseveral places in each state during March and April, to secure was among our callers last Sat- its Civil Service catalogue, numBurglary

Last Thursday night between day, December 22, 1901, in Whips 12 and 1 o'clock, burglars broke Zeigler, of near Greencastle, and Cove, by Rev. S. L. Baugher, Mr. into the house of John F. John-pointed Postmaster-General, says an employe of Mr. Zeigler's had Carl D. Mellott of Belfast town- son, near Laidig, and took and he hopes to see one-cent postage about for the road to good forship and Miss Lillie B. daughter destroyed some valuable papers, in the near future. Discussing tune, there are some who seem to away. While driving home from of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mellott. notes, &c.; they took, also, a small his Department he says: FUNK-BEDFORD-At the res. sum of money. No clue to the idence of the bride's parents Mr. perpetrators, save that there administration of the Post Office ent effort to discover the coveted and Mrs. B. F. Bedford of Bel. were two of them and they wore Department has been to seek to way. It would be difficult to say fast township, on Sunday Dec. felts and gum shoes. Mr. John- bring the cost of operation below in just what the secret of their ember 22, 1901, by Re .; S. L. son suggests that they return to the revenue, and thus make the success consists, but to an obser-Baugher, Mr. William M. Funk him what is of no value to them, service self sustaining. There ver it would seem to be their readdence of Joseph B. Mellott in good time. They effected an entrance to the house through the basement.

Church Afire.

Last Sunday morning while the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian church at St. Thomas was in session the building was discovered to be on fire, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Through The couple have our best wishes. the exertions of the men present the fire was brought under control. Rev. Mr. Clair, the pastor, says it seems like a miracle that the building was saved. On account of the fire the Sunday school will not be able to have its accustomed Christmas entertainment this season. If the Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg should break into a blaze nellsburg. during the Sunday school or prayer meeting hour, the women would have to put it out or it would be a goner.

Dublin Mills.

Business is encouraging.

H. B. Berkstreser expects to commence blacks mithing at Three

Springs in the near future. Jehu Booth and Bro. are doing a thriving business.

Daddy Palmer is resting up for Christmas and New Year's swell

Our young friend Joshua W. Heeter is making frequent trips to Mount Union. We understand winter. there is more attraction than business.

James H. Gosnell of Woodenbridge moved to his former home in Trough Creek Valley last week. Any one that has anything to

Sixmile Run.

DEAR EDITOR .- As you do not hear from this corner of the world very frequently, I shall begin by saying that work is good in and around this mining region. reasonably well. I think the miners and all others around this region, will enjoy a fat turkey for their Christmas dinner.

The U. M. W. of A. had a large four to five hundred miners, and o'clock. mine workers.

nie Woollet and daughter Minnie to David D. Long, of Greene the evening. of Fort Littleton, David Ashton, township, Franklin county, Esq., and family and Diana Bare, wandered into the entry of of Maddensville, and Dr. and Mrs. a hog pen. The floor, not being Bernhardt, of Three Springs, strong enough to bear the weight That all present enjoyed a good, of the animal, broke and the cow glad day goes without saying, for fell into a cistern underneath the Mr. and Mrs. Henry are royal en- pen. After several attempts at by the managers of the Union tertainers. "John's" hospitality removing her had been made she and little daughter Esther, were Sunday school here on Tuesday is proverbial, and Netta always was finally rescued by fastening a visiting friends in Belfast townpresides over her well appointed rope around her body and hitch- ship the first of this week. ing a horse to it. It required hard work to keep her from falling in a second time.

The number of sheep killed in Bedford county during the year Sunday morning at 6 o'clock young men and women for the of 1901, up to December 11th, was ing relatives at this place, return-350, which were valued at \$1,128. ed to his home at Dennison, Tex-The damage was allowed on as last week. Miss Rebecca Hewett spent Altoona, was discovered to be on through these examinations. Pro. 272, at a cost of \$467.66. The last week with her parents, Mr. fire and was entirely destroyed. bably 10,000 appointments will be cost of Justices and Auditors and Samuel Strait and George was \$467.25. The total amount Schooley of Harrisonville, have Rev. J. F. F. Gray will preach perienced in reaching the upments are for life and for most paid out for damage done, sheep, gone to Huntingdon county, There is the place where I learn-ship, returned to his home in at Rehoboth Sunday Dec. 29th, stairs rooms, where thirty in- positions only a common school etc., was \$2,063.66. The average where they have employment. They education is required. Salaries amount paid for sheep killed per head was \$3.32; per head for those wounded was \$1.72.

thermometer registering zero. not considered. This affords a week caused many to think of the pects congenial and profitable em-Nearly all the guests appeared on good opportunity for people be- poor, and this is peculiarly the ployment. the street in their bare feet, tween 16 and 45 years of age, season for remembering those

Penny Postage.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22. Henry C. Payne, newly ap-

sought to get in under the pound later, bring them into recognirate has been cut off with the en. tion. deavor to let the benefit of the postage service go to the legitimate journals. It will be of that policy and when the service becomes self-sustaining to bring about a reduction of the postage, Perhaps we shall never consider our postage service on a right basis until penny postage has been established and I trust that may be done some time in the near future."

Licking Creek.

the carpenter trade in McCon-

last Friday at the home of their did my work well. Belfast.

few weeks

Mrs. Pittenger was on the sick | work.

ist last week. Miss Ada Hann is employed at Rev. Pittenger's a couple of

Garfield Shives is carrying the mail for Simon Deshong this

Elliott Barber and wife attended the wedding of Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. Sadie Everts, last

week. Mrs. Rhoda and Elizabeth Deshong spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Martin Reed of Owl Creek

Lake Garland and family spent Deshong.

parade from this place to Kear- New Year's sermon at Zion Jan- art. You must work hard, if you night to stay until after Christney on Friday, 13th inst., of from uary 5th in the afternoon at three mean to succeed. This great art-

Saluvia.

Miss Isa Stevens, a student at gained. the Cumberland Valley State Normal, is spending her holiday vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel H. Sipe

Mrs. A. W. Deshong whose illness has been noted in the News, continues in a very critical condition.

Miles Hann who had been visit-

James B. Horton of this place,

Harvey Strait who disposed of sale will leave for Pittsburg, in a The crisp weather of the past couple of weeks, where he ex-

The members of the Green Hill They hurried through the snow Those desiring places of this kind "we have always with us." That Presbyterian Sunday School re-The Christmas entertainment to near-by houses, where ready can get full information about the charity given this Christmas ceived a Christmas treat of candy them, free, by writing to the Col- will be greater than is usual in a and oranges Sunday. Rev. Dr. umbian Correspondence College, milder season is almost a certain- West was present and gave a very James A. Mumma, of Laidig, Washington, D. C. and asking for ty, and in this view of it, the cold interesting and instructive talk snap is a blessing even to the poor to the children on the birth and ing her mother Mrs. E. C. Tront too, we suspect, but their pockets whom it afflicts.

Do It Well.

BY CLEM V. WAGNER.

walk steadily ahead toward the "The whole tendency of the desired goal, without any apparand spend the money they ob- has been an endeavor to cut off iness, watchfulness, and above tained for Christmas and have a the frauds in the second class all, their effort to do their best in the smallest particular. These "Fake newspapers and maga- qualities grant a royalty to their son at Hancock last week. zines and other matter which has possessors that will, sooner or

> No matter what may be the starting place, the rule is ever the same. He who keeps to his work, and does that work well, is starting toward the top, whether his duty consists in rolling clods or making books, in selling prints and laces or in drumming away at some profession.

> Two lawyers, engaged in a hotly-contested case, became somewhat personal in their running cross-fires of remarks.

I believe, said one, with a mean-James Sharpe is employed at ness of spirit, that you once drove a milk-wagon in this town.

Yes, sir, quickly retorted the Obed T. Mellott and wife spent other, and I sold good milk.

Mrs. Florence Wink has gone driving a milk-wagon, or what rents. to Mr. Thomas Palmer's for a not, he who keeps honest and does his work well is the good James Kline had the misfor- workman, and the good workman tune to lose a couple of horses. need never blush to own his holidays with friends in this

George Whitefield, when a boy, blacked the students' boots in Oxford University, but he black- came down from Everett last had ever filled the position before, and he soon got beyond that apparently humble position. Stephen A. Douglas pushed a plane in student of Westminster college he pushed it so well that he push. with friends in this place. ed himself to the van in national affairs, and became one of the ideal statesmen of America.

did try, and tried so well that all | Fields while here. Sunday evening and Monday with Italy sat at his feet, and did hom- Ed Reisner, one of age to him as the founder of a new Richard Schooley is repairing has learned the habit of tryingburg, and there is no better time Everybody is working, and doing Harry Mumma's house this of trying earnestly, persistently and with a purpose—has learned Ed who remained over until Mon-Rev. Pittenger will preach a the great lesson of doing. Noth- day. New Year's sermon at Ebenezer ing can be done well without tak-January 5th at 10 o'clock in the ing trouble, said Alma Tadema, morning and will, also, preach a as he spurred on his followers in lin county, came home Saturday ist, himself, has been often seen in this place. Preaching at Siloam next Sun- to wipe from his canvas a beauti-A few days ago a cow belonging day morning and at Green Hill in ful figure or a lovely object, when Plains, Iowa, and Mrs. Harry he thought by doing so the line of Bitner of Greencastle, the former his composition would be improved, or greater simplicity of Mrs. David Kendall, spent a This habit of doing well what

one has to do, like all the great habits that go to make up life, is learned most easily in youth. Indeed, there are those who claim that if it is not learned then it will not be acquired at all. But it is never too late to attempt better things, and one cannot be too late in trying to do his tasks as thoroughly and accurately as it is possible for them to be performed. Better, however, far better is it, if the painstaking habit of carfulness is learned in youth, for then there is no lost time in after life in overcoming a bad habit, and one has the additional power which comes with practice. ed to fight the battle of Waterloo, Dennison, Texas, last Wednessaid the Iron Duke of Wellington, day. He holds a good position his personal property at public as he was passing the school in with the M. K. and T. Railroad which he had learned his first people. in the future.

Pension office Pittsburg, is visit. The other teachers had presents,

Personals.

Silas M. Morgret and son Dovle spent a day in McConnellsburg While the many are looking last week.

> MissMargaretForsman returned from Pennington, N. J., last Wednesday.

> Clarence N. Trout is home from the Philadelphia Dental College for the holidays.

> Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of this place is visiting her sisters and brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Clarence Wilkinson visited the family of Mr. Dolph Wilkin-

Dr. R. W. McKibbin of Bethel township, spent a few days last week with friends in the Cove.

Prof. Ernest M. Gress is visiting his brother Harry at the soldiers' orphans' school at Jumonville, Pa.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet returned last Friday evening from Lancaster, where she spent a week very pleasantly among friends.

Merchant W. R. Speer, of Saluvia, was mingling among his many friends at the county capi-

tal one day last week. Andy, Samuel and Daniel Rotz. who have been working at Pitcairn the past few months, returned home last Friday.

Harry Irwin, of Media, and his brother Frank, of Altoona, are son-in-law, Aaron Garland, of And that is the spirit that con- among those who came home to quers. No matter whether it is spend the holidays with their pa-

> Mr. and Mrs. G. Gaily Chambers came up from Carlisle last Saturday, and are spending the county. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Booth

ed boots as had no other boy who Wednesday evening and are spending the holidays among their many friends here. Mr. James G. D. Patterson, a

a cabinet- maker's shop in New at New Wilmington, Pa., is York, before going to Illinois, but spending his holiday vacation Charlie Truax and Charlie Hixson, of Emmaville, drove over to

the county seat Saturday, and re-

Let me try, said the lad Antonio turned Sunday. They were the Canova, to his art master. He guests of our townsman D. T. county's teachers, came home and higher school of art. He who last Saturday for his holiday vacation. He was accompanied

from Shippensburg by his uncle

Miss Belle Stouteagle, who is teaching school near Foltz, Frankmas with her mother and sister

Mrs. Emma Kroh of Belle an aunt and the latter a cousin, few days last week visiting Mrs. Kendall.

Charlie Denisar, of Cameron, Ill., came home last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Denisar of Mercersburg. He spent a few days on this side of the mountain.

Mrs. Ruth W. Swope of Licking Creek township, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Mary M. Boher and Mr. Nicholas Mohser, both of Somerset, Pa., who are visiting Mrs. Swope, spent last Friday in this place.

Miles L. Hann, after spending a week very pleasantly among friends in Licking Creek town-

lesson. So the youth who begins | Miss Minnie Mock and N. E. in the school of life by taking to M. Hoover who are teaching at himself good habits and methods Bridgeport, Franklin county, are is laying the foundation for the home this week. The reason better things for which he hopes Nick's overcoat pocket was bulged out so greatly is on account of its containing a handsome Christ-Miss Eloise Trout of the U. S. mas present from his school.