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ADVERTISING RATES. For square of 8 lines 3 times \$1.50. For square each subsequent insertion...

Flower and Tree.

Tobacco water will destroy bugs and worms on rosebuds. Only well rotted manure should be allowed to come in contact with the roots of trees.

Don't try to transplant a cyclamen after the bulb has begun to throw up green leaves. If you do you will lose your bulb.

Vines may be set in the spring and also in the fall. It is said the clematis does best if set in the latter season, while the wisteria, honeysuckle and Japan ivy are by preference to be planted in the spring.

One reason why plants often do not succeed in window culture is the want of moisture in the air. Anything that tends to supply this lack is so much gained. On this account plants often do best in the kitchen window.

The petals of a single flower fall sooner than do those of a double one for the reason that the inner petals are transformed more slowly and retain the power of adherence they need when performing their original function.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy; it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." All deniers.

The Texas cheap fuel oils are beginning to make themselves felt in the industrial world. At a recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club a discussion on the subject of burning oil in locomotives brought out some very interesting figures. It was asserted that an engine and ten cars made 207 miles, using as fuel 1,000 gallons of oil, which cost 1.8 cents a gallon. The trip had therefore been made with a consumption of eight or nine tons of coal, at \$4.50 a ton. It is easily figured that the saving in fuel was 50 per cent. For steamers fuel oil appears equally suitable. It was authoritatively stated that when a proper firebox is designed, in which the oil can be consumed perfectly, the superiority of oil over coal, both in cheapness and in health power, will be beyond all doubt.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

If you have friends visiting you, or if any of your family or friends are visiting elsewhere, let us know about it. We are always pleased to have any personal letters.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attacks of the grippe. It heals the lungs. All dealers.

The Panama Canal.

As isthmian canal problems look at present, in view of the recent recommendation of the commission in favor of the Panama route, this long-pending question seems to be rapidly approaching a solution. A brief review, therefore, of the present status of the subject is opportune.

All the world knows of the millions upon millions of money that have been expended upon the Panama Canal, and also that the wory rone represents but a small proportion of the expenditure. The troubles it has encountered are of the past, but it was perhaps in them, and in the fact that it was inextricably involved financially, that the Nicaragua route took shape as a possibly alternative. This, however, is now all changed. The United States Isthmian Canal Commission reported to the government that in their judgment the work already done on the Panama Canal would be worth, towards its completion, \$40,000,000, and the Panama Canal Company has agreed to accept this sum, so that now the point to decide is, which, all things considered, is the best proposition for the United States—the Panama or the Nicaragua.

Naturally, the first thing that attracts attention is the difference in length of the two routes, that of the Panama being 49 miles and that of the Nicaragua 184 miles, but it must be borne in mind that the latter uses Lake Zarcagua for a distance of 59 miles, thus reducing the total length of canal to be constructed to 125 miles. The estimated cost of completing the Panama Canal is \$144,233,000, and of the Nicaragua \$189,864,000.

As to harbors, all the advantages appear to be with the Panama route, as it has good harbors at both ends, while the Nicaragua has practically none at present, and when built it is admitted they will be inferior to those of the Panama line, but as an offset to this it is urged that it will have a fresh water harbor in Lake Nicaragua.

The engineering difficulties to be overcome do not seem to be so very unequal for while the Nicaragua has nothing so formidable as the Culebra cut and the Bohio dam, it has a greater number of smaller propositions of a like character. In alignment, which is a matter of great importance in a ship canal, for frequency of curves and shortness of their radii both operate to retard progress and to increase difficulties of steering, the shortest radius on the Panama line is 8,200 feet, while on the Nicaragua curves of 4,000 feet radius are common.

The number of locks is another point to consider, and here we find that the Panama has five and the Nicaragua nine, and as these have a very material effect upon the operating expenses, we find upon turning to the estimates that they are greatly in favor of the Panama route.

Among other subjects that should be carefully considered are climate and the possibilities of local traffic on the canals. Regarding the former, statements seem to agree that there is not much difference, though winds are more prevalent at Nicaragua; and the latter, that they are better by the Nicaragua route; but this is a minor consideration.

It also appears that concessions amounting to a cost of some \$5,000,000 will have to be secured for the Nicaragua route, while with the Panama all concessions are included in the purchase price.

It is reasoned, however, by some that in spite of the shorter length of the Panama route that the time for a vessel between the east coast and west coast of the United States, owing to the Nicaragua being so much farther north than the Panama, will actually be one day less, and that as the bulk of the commerce of this country will be between these parts it is the most desirable route for this nation.—The Philadelphia Times.

The hugging social at the village church, North Greenfield, O., Wednesday night last, for the benefit of the church treasury, was a great success. The rates were: For girls under 15, two minutes hugs, 15 cents; girls under 20, 50 cents; 20 to 25, 75 cents; another man's wife, \$1; old maids, 3 cents and no time limit.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

John P. Hartman, a tenant farmer near Williamson, Franklin county, thinks it pays to keep cows and sell the milk to the creamery. Last year he kept 10 head of milk cows and a record of the income from them which is as follows: Milk sold, 40,274 pounds; butter sold 1824 pounds; average yield 4 51-100 pounds; average price received 20 1/2 cents. Amount of money realized \$351,38, amount received for milk sold at home, \$6.37, received for calves \$61.96, making a total of \$419.71. He reports having a good hay crop and an excellent crop of corn, and is of the opinion that farmers would do well to give more attention to stock and hay than to wheat.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, vigor and strength from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Price 50 cents.

An editor way down in the Indian Territory hills tunes his lyre and bursts into song as follows: "How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of each year, who lays down his dollar and lays it down gladly, and casts around the office a halo of cheer. He never says 'stop it' 'I can't afford it' or 'I'm getting more papers than I can read,' but always send it—the family likes it—in fact we all think it a household need. How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum, how he makes our hearts throb, how he makes our feet dance; we outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—the steady subscriber who pays in advance."

The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.

A merchant has two casks of wine, containing together 56 gallons. He pours from the first into the second as much as the second contained; he then pours from the second into the first as much as was left in the first; and again from the first into the second as much as was left in the second. How many gallons did each contain.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared by E. G. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. The 8 1/2 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

Annual Financial Statement

Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Fulton, State of Pennsylvania, for the Year 1901.

Theophilus Spies, Treasurer of Fulton County in account with said County from January 1st, 1901, to January 1st, 1902.

Table with columns for description and amount. Includes items like To balance from last settlement in hands of Treasurer, To uncollected taxes, 1900, 1901, To outstanding taxes, 1901, 1902, 1903, To amount paid by A. V. Funk on note, etc.

BY DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: Allowed said Treasurer, from January 1st, 1901, to January 1st, 1902. Auditors and clerks.

Table listing disbursements to various individuals and departments. Includes names like A. V. H. Sindler, Belmont, J. C. Mellott, Methers, Jas. H. Sharp, etc.

Table listing miscellaneous bills. Includes items like H. K. Malot for expense of holding appeals, W. S. Alexander auditing Prothonotary accounts, Hall & Bremer merchandise, etc.

Table listing miscellaneous credits. Includes items like Outstanding available uncollected land taxes 1900, Outstanding available uncollected land taxes 1901, etc.

Table listing recapitulation. Total charges to county treasurer, Total credits to county treasurer, Balance in hands county treasurer, etc.

Table listing financial statement. Balance due county treasurer, Outstanding taxes uncollected land 1900, Outstanding taxes uncollected land 1901, etc.

J. K. JOHNSTON'S Announcement of Fall and Winter Goods

Advertisement for J. K. Johnston's goods. Features images of men's black socks, men's heavy buckles, men's dress shoes, boys' heavy shoes, and men's boots. Text describes various items and prices.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighths inches in thickness. Sash 11 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—in and a quarter thick—always on hand. Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass. Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

Your Column. To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers for advertising purposes, subject to the following conditions: 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers. 2. Only personal property can be advertised. 3. Notices must not exceed 30 words. 4. All "legal" notices are excluded. 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a mercantile license. The primary object of this column is to attract farmers and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or if they want to buy. Now, this space is yours; if you want to increase money, if you want to sell a pig, a hog, a cow, a horse, a sheep, or if you want to advertise for a wife—the column is yours. The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county.

A movement is on foot in the town of Bedford for the construction of an electric belt line. The proposed route takes in the town of Bedford, Mann's Choice, Osterburg, Schellsburg, East Freedom, Roaring Spring, Martinsburg, Everett, and of course, the many smaller towns between these points. Royal Arcanum, Tonsorial Council No. 80, meets at alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 487, P. O. S. of A. of New Greenida, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Washington Camp, No. 557, P. O. S. of A. of New Greenida, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, John G. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 580, meets every Saturday, or just preceding full moon in Lushley Hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Roman's McKillop Corps, No. 80, meets at same place and time as above. Gen. D. McKillop Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

BARBERS. R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McConnellsburg, Pa. A Clean Cut and Towel with each Shave. Everying Autographic. Razors Sterilized. Shop in room lately occupied by Ed Rebo.

ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist. Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Quick, easy shaves. Bayrum, Creams, White-hair, without extra charge. Fresh towels to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Patron McConnellsburg, Pa.

HOTELS. BARTON HOUSE, EDWIN BUSHONG, PROP., HANCOCK, MD. Under the new management has been refurbished and remodelled. Good single room. Headquarters for commercial men. Fulton County Telephone connected. Livery and Feed Stable in connection.

CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Groves, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. Wible. Constable—John H. Doyle. Burgess—H. W. Scott. Councilmen—D. J. Fields, Leonard Holman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clark—William Hull. High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner. School Directors—A. V. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon S. M. Swope. Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David M. Nace. Prothonotary, &c.—Frank P. Lynch. District Attorney—George H. Daniels. Treasurer—George B. Mellott. Sheriff—Daniel C. Flock. Deputy Sheriff—John A. Plummer, Anthony Lynch. Auditors—John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, S. L. Garland. Commissioners—H. K. Malot, A. V. Kelly, John Fisher. Clerk—Frank Mason. County Surveyor—Jonas Lake. County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Spies, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Spies, S. W. Kirk.

SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comber Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Crocker building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tonsorial Council No. 80, meets at alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 487, P. O. S. of A. of New Greenida, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Washington Camp, No. 557, P. O. S. of A. of New Greenida, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, John G. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 580, meets every Saturday, or just preceding full moon in Lushley Hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Roman's McKillop Corps, No. 80, meets at same place and time as above. Gen. D. McKillop Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.