

Read Hostetter's ad this week. Brick for sale at Morton's yard. A boon to men, women and children—a Portable Shower Bath. For sale by D. Malloy.

25 tags from "Honest John" plug and 3c will secure a handsome 7 1/2 knife free.

F. C. Bare gives away a small steel skillet with a \$2.00 purchase of goods.

85 tags from "Honest John" Plug and 10c will secure you a watch guaranteed to keep accurate time.

If you want a good shaped suit, a well trimmed suit, an honest tailored suit, go to Goldsmith & Comer.

"Honest John" Plug Tobacco Tags are more valuable than any other tobacco tags. The Tobacco is the best.

F. C. Bare gives to any one who purchases \$1.00 worth of goods a chance on a handsome bronze clock.

12 tags from "Honest John" Plug will secure you a dime's worth of "Honest John" free from your Merchant.

A number of our young folks went over to Mercersburg last Thursday afternoon and attended the college entertainment.

We are up-to-date in everything in the line of Merchant Tailoring. A trial order will convince you. Goldsmith & Comer.

Mrs. M. B. Trout and daughters entertained a large company of their friends at their home in this place last Friday evening.

110 tags from "Honest John" Plug and 10c will secure you a Gem Safety Razor, guaranteed to shave the heaviest beard.

The bread we cast on the waters always returns, but we are often made to see that it has not been carefully spread with butter and jam while on the voyage.

Send 25 "Honest John" Tobacco tags and 3c to H. C. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa., for a handsome knife. State if large or medium size is desired.

FOR SALE.—A full blooded Holstein bull calf, well marked, and from fine stock. Will leave with cow until 4 weeks old. Inquire or write to S. R. Fraker, Fort Littleton, Pa.

When, O when, will it be known by all those who would send matter to a newspaper for publication, that the name of the writer must accompany it? Your name will not be published, but we must have it as a matter of good faith.

When a man and a woman take out a marriage license it is not necessary for each one to give an occupation, generally an embarrassing question for a young woman. A Bedford county girl recently gave her occupation as "helping mother." There should be more girls apprenticed to that trade.

Frank P. Lynch who was nominated for school director at the Democratic primaries, has declined to allow his name to be placed on the ticket, and the committee have substituted that of Mrs. Sallie M. Cook. That Mrs. Cook is in every way most capable of filling the office, goes without a question.

James J. Logan, an aged citizen of Dillsburg, Adams county, boarded a train for Harrisburg last Saturday, and when the conductor came to punch his ticket he inquired of the old gentleman as to his health. Logan replied: "I never felt better in my life." A few minutes afterwards he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and died almost instantly.

George B. May and family left Everett for California on Monday of last week. Mr. May is a native of Whips Cove this county, and started out "teaching public school." As soon as he had saved money enough he went away and took a course at a business college. Being an excellent penman, as well as a good book-keeper, he secured a position in Everett's leading store. To make a long story short, by a mixture of integrity, economy, and capability, he afterward became one of the partners in the firm; and later was tempted by a nice salary to become superintendent of a large tanning company, a position he held until the health of his family became such that he believed a change of climate would prove beneficial. We wish him continued prosperity in his new home.

Read the new advertisement of Thompson & Steak in another column.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. All dealers.

Merrill W. Nace spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nace in Chambersburg.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. All dealers.

Mrs. B. F. Cline and Mrs. John W. Gunnels of Knobsville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parsons at Fort Littleton.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected.—They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. All dealers.

Messrs A. W. and J. W. Tritle of Waynesboro spent from Saturday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tritle of this place.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. All dealers.

The next session of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference will be held in the M. E. church at Bellefonte, beginning March 27th. The case of the Rev. Dr. Swallow is to come before this conference.

Advertising is something like feathers. The man who tries advertising for a few times and makes up his mind it don't pay, is like one who expects to make a comfortable bed out of a half dozen feathers.

Mr. N. H. Peck of Pittsburg, but formerly of this county, was confined to his home for five weeks with a severe cold and threatened pneumonia. We are glad to be able to state that he is out again.

Miss Anna West who has been in Japan 18 years as a missionary will lecture in the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 22, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. All dealers.

We did not mean last week to make the impression that communications reaching us Tuesday evening would be too late. We meant to say that where it could be done just as conveniently, we would prefer to have them on Monday evening.

Ash Wednesday, the commencing of Lent, will be on February 12; Palm Sunday falls on March 23; Good Friday on March 28; Easter Sunday on March 30; Memorial Day and Independence Day will fall on Friday this year.

Miss Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Witherpoon, died at her home in Mercersburg on Sunday night from spinal meningitis. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a most estimable young woman. She was in the 26th year of her age. Miss Witherpoon's mother is a cousin of J. Kendall Johnston of this place.

The practice of keeping things out of the paper makes it very difficult for any newspaper to do its duty and give all the news. There is hardly a week in the year when newspapers are not called upon to suppress some news item. Men will even ask and expect an item of news to be suppressed when the entire community is already talking about it.

The Presbyterian Creed Revision committee decided Monday in Philadelphia, to recommend the elimination from the Confession of Faith of the statements that works done by unregenerate men are sinful; that it is a sin to refuse an oath, and the Pope is a man of sin. This finishes the work upon the text of the Confession. What remains now to be done is the preparation of the brief statement of doctrine for popular use, a form of which has been tentatively drawn.

**Sale Register.**  
Saturday, February 15.—William Sigel, Trustee, will sell on the premises 1/2 mile north of Buck Valley postoffice, two tracts of land—one of 110 acres, and one of 40 acres, the property of A. J. Sigel, late of Union township deceased. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Monday, February 17.—Mrs. T. Irvin Sipes will sell at her residence 2 1/2 miles south of Harrisonville, Live Stock, Farming Implements, &c.

Tuesday, February 25.—Geo. H. Unger will sell at his residence in Ayr township, 4 miles south of McConnellsburg, Colts, Cattle, Farming Implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, February 27.—Mrs. Margaret Booth, Executrix of estate of John Booth late of Tod township, deceased, will sell at her residence 2 miles north of McConnellsburg, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Farming Implements, Grain &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 4.—A. W. Johnston, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence four miles south of McConnellsburg, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Farming Implements, Hay, Grain, &c. Sale begins at ten o'clock.

Wednesday, March 5.—William H. Paylor will sell at his residence in Ayr township, 4 miles south of McConnellsburg, Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 6.—Having decided to quit farming, Frank Fore will sell at the residence of his father, Daniel E. Fore, Esq., 4 miles north of McConnellsburg, Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 11.—George B. Mellott having sold his farm, will sell at public sale at his residence 1 1/2 miles east of Needmore, Live Stock, farming implements, Corn &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 12.—J. C. Brewer having sold his farm will sell at his residence at Plum Run Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, Household goods &c. Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, March 20.—Peter Culler will sell at his residence at Needmore, Stock, farm implements, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 25.—Philip Ott will sell at his residence in Ayr township 2 1/2 miles west of McConnellsburg, Live Stock, Bedroom suites, wardrobes, Cupboard, a lot of Household Furniture—all new. Sale begins at ten o'clock.

**INVITATION**  
You are invited to see the finest and cheapest lot of Wall Paper ever brought to this county by calling on having them brought to your house. There are only a few of the many bargains—  
Floral Designs, white back artistically colored, 1 cent all around.  
Gift papers, many designs, 5c all around.  
Tapestry and Glimmers, 5c and up.  
Raw and Watered Silk, 12c and up.  
Also, the famous Floridors that are all the rage—no home up-to-date without one or more—9 cents.  
All Borders and Papers same price per roll.  
Parties wishing work done will save money by calling on the undersigned. We guarantee to put on more paper and have more paper in one day than any other two men in the county. All work artistically executed and satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. We also have White Lead and white zinc guarantee given estimations free. Call on or address  
**THOMPSON & STEAK,**  
Painters, Paperhangers & Friers,  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Men Wanted.**  
Respectable single men, aged 20 to 27 years, able and willing to work with spade and shovel, and do other common labor in summer, and do work in the woods in winter. No free car fare. Wages \$20 per month and board. Extra pay for long continued faithful service.  
**ED REICHENBACH,**  
County Surveyor,  
Jefferson, Wisconsin.

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Poultry, Eggs, Fruit, Produce, &c.  
334 South Front St., Phila.

**GOOD OPPORTUNITY.**  
Mill Property and Farm for Sale.  
The undersigned will sell his Mill Property, and land of about 100 acres, situated about a half a mile south of the Sideling Hill Baptist church in Bedford township. The mill is in running order, and the improvements on the farm are a new frame house, good bunk barn, and other necessary buildings. This property will be sold at a bargain, and on terms that will suit the purchaser.  
**ABRAHAM J. PITTMAN,**  
McConnellsburg, Pa.  
Jan. 9, 1902.

**New Steam Chopping Mill,**  
In McConnellsburg.  
All kinds of grain chopped promptly. Give us a trial.  
At the Old Foundry West End of Town,  
**W. H. NESTY,**  
Administrator's Notice.  
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**W. F. HART,**  
Administrator.  
Jan. 2, 1902.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Malinda Richardson, late of Bedford township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.  
**W. H. DEWELER,**  
Administrator.  
Jan. 14, 1902.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Letters of administration on the estate of John Hess, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, who has the honor to announce to the public that all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please call and settle, and those having claims against the same will present them to  
**GEORGE F. MELLOTT,**  
Administrator.  
Jan. 29, 1902.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.** Estate of Jacob L. A. Harnell, late of Tod township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
**GEORGE W. WAGNER,**  
DAVID W. KLECKO,  
Executors.  
Jan. 15, 1902.

**Excelsior.**  
As the winds have been raging about we are feeling the cool breezes frequently.  
Sunday was quite a cold day but not too cold for people to take advantage of the good sledding.  
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**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. Business from \$5 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, 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.

**House Desks**  
are being offered at reduced prices. A new desk, Solid Oak, Golden Finish, 26 inches wide, 6 pigeon holes and small drawer inside, Jack-knife lid support, shaped legs, for \$3, as long as they last. Have only 5. Others range up to \$15.

**China Closets**  
in Golden Oak, 38 inches wide, 70 inches high, round ends, with bent glass, beveled edge mirror in top, \$13.50 and on up to \$30.

**Parlor Suites and Odd Pieces**  
are worth looking at now, with a piece cut off the price of a good many. Remember we pay the freight on all purchases of \$10 worth and over.

**H Sierer & Co**  
FURNITURE MAKERS,  
on Queen St.,  
Chambersburg.

**The Washing Problem SOLVED**  
By the  
**NOVELTY UPRIGHT DOUBLE REFLEX WASHER.**  
The only perfect washer. Unlike all others.  
**Guaranteed**  
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**Money Refunded.**  
A. J. SCHETROMPF,  
Buck Valley, Pa.  
General Agent for  
**M. C. RANDELMAN & SONS,**  
Des Moines, Iowa.

**ROUSS RACKET STORE**  
In our last ad we called your attention to Men's and Boys' Sweaters at 39 and 45c. Well, we sold all of that lot, and have just received another lot of the same kind at the same prices. Now, this week, we wish to call your attention, first, to our Boys' and Men's Cord Pants. We have sold 10 doz. pairs of Boys' Knee Cord Pants, lined all through and the making guaranteed, at 75c pr., and we have 2 or 3 doz. more at the same price. In Men's Cord, we have sold 12 doz. and have some left at \$1.35, \$1.75, and \$2.35. If you are in need of any of these goods, don't wait or don't allow any one to sell you a pair until you have seen ours. Secondly, we are anxious that you see our Overalls and Cotton and Wool Pants. We have sold lots of these goods, and think we have a better line than ever before. We had Boys' Apron Overalls 18, 25, and 30c pr. Youth's Overalls, 15 to 19 years, in stripes, with, or without aprons—extra heavy—the 5c kind at 38c. Men's Overalls, all sizes and kinds, 40 to 70c pr. Men's heavy Cotton Pants, lined and unlined, at 80 to 90c. Wool Dress Pants 95c to \$1.75.

**Hardware! Hardware!**  
If you need a Cross Cut Saw, we have the best make at \$1.10 and \$1.14, with handles. Extra handles, 15c pr. Single-bit Axes, 50c double-bit, 58, 65, and 85c each—the 85c ones are the Wm. Mann axes. Did you ever hear of this price on this axe before? Saw Sets, 45 and 48c. Wood Saws—the Keystone with double rod frames—at 40 cents. Carriage bolts, 1/4 in. to 7/16 in., 10c each; also, large one. Split rivets, 5c; machine rivets, 6c; cap rivets, 5c box. Horse shoe rasps, 15, 18, 22, and 25c. Horse shoe nails, 10 lb. The greatest thing you ever saw in socket framing chisels, and at prices that can't be matched—1/2, 3/4, 1, and 2 in., 25c each.  
Coal oil, 100 test guaranteed. If you have been getting oil that is not good, bring your can to us and try ours. 12c gallon.

**ROUSS RACKET STORE**  
HULL & BENDER, Managers.

**Read and Reflect.**  
CHRISTMAS is almost here and you want all you can get for your money. Our prices are our inducements.  
**Dry Goods.**  
All the New Shades in Cloth, Cassimere, &c. Fine effects in Shirt Waist goods, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslin, India Linen, White Goods, and Linings of every description.  
**Notions.**  
Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Mittens, Laces, Braids, Embroideries, Buttons, Spool Silk, Cotton, Veiling, Handkerchiefs, and Fascinators. An endless variety of Christmas Gifts.  
**Millinery.**  
The latest creations constantly on hands. Can match you a perfect outfit in a day's notice. You can save money. Take time and see.  
**T. J. WIENER,**  
Hancock, Maryland.

**Overcoats Must Go**  
**Read This.**  
In order to reduce our stock quick, we will, during the next ten days, sell Overcoats at a reduction that will astonish you.  
**Come In.**

**A. U. Nace & Sons**  
Captain Harvey Wishart, one Tuesday and paid his usual visit of Wells Tannery's progressive citizens, was an Everett visitor on Press.

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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.

**MILLINERY GOODS**  
at and below cost at Gress's New Millinery Store. Opposite the Cooper House. McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

**Working Overtime.**  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

**Gem.**  
Mrs. G. J. Mellott is visiting her relatives in Bedford county. People who have not filled their ice houses now have a good opportunity to fill them.  
William Rash, Edwin Montgomery, Jas. Hovermail, Mrs. Montgomery, and Miss Jennie Rash, of Hancock, and Mrs. Floyd, of Cumberland, visited relatives in our neighborhood last week.  
W. H. Peck is doing some repairing to his mill; he has also built a new engine house for his gasoline engine, which, owing to delay, has not arrived yet.  
Our farmers are now doing a wholesale business hauling cross-ties to market.  
A number of our young folks frequently enjoy a sledding party.

**Business Opportunity.**  
The Creamery of the Crystal Springs Creamery Company, will be sold by the Receiver on the premises in Brush Creek township, Fulton county, Pa., on Friday, February 14, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.  
This is a first class opportunity to go into a profitable business. Terms made known on day of sale.  
**JNO. P. SIPES,**  
Receiver.

You will be shocked to see the great reduction in Flannels, Flannellets, Outings, Boots and Shoes and all winter goods. Big bargains in remnants—at F. C. Bare's.