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The Words in a Lead Pencil.

Some one has been calculating the number of words in a lead pencil, and he has published the result in a New Orleans paper.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep."

Roosevelt's Plain Speech.

"The first time I saw President Roosevelt," said a Washington newspaper man, "was when he was one of the civil service commissioners."

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The bonds of the new constables of the several districts of the county were approved and they were sworn in as follows: Ayr—Calvin Crouse.

The first and partial account of R. Sharpe Patterson, George W. Hays and James A. Sharpe, executors of the estate of Thomas Patterson, deceased, was confirmed by the court.

The first and final account of W. V. Hart, administrator of the estate of Abner Hart, late of the township of Brush Creek, was confirmed.

The first and final account of George W. Hixson and John N. Hixson, administrators of the estate of Nathan B. Hixson, late of Brush Creek township, was confirmed.

The account of Hon. John M. Fore, assignee of Robert A. McDonald, was confirmed. The accountant having died, D. E. and J. C. Fore were substituted in his stead to take charge of the funds until distributed by the auditor, John P. Sipes, Esq.

In the case of the G. C. Austin Manufacturing Co., vs. the township of Ayr, the case was continued by consent of the parties interested.

Elsie Greathead, administratrix, summons in assumpsit continued to June term.

The case of Mrs. Sarah A. Pittman vs. George W. Cooper, trespass proceedings, was continued.

Com. vs. Watson Plessinger, f. and b., oath of Gertrude Garland. Bond and recognizance forfeited, and to be respited upon the appearance of the defendant at the October term.

Com. vs. William L. Schetrompf, f. and b., oath of Clara J. True. Permission granted to settle the case.

Com. vs. Guy E. Crouse, f. and b., oath of Bessie Smith. Permission granted to settle the case.

Com. vs. Watson Plessinger, statutory rape, oath of Etta G. Garland. Bond and recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. Herbert Shimer, f. and b., oath of Effie L. Parsons. Case continued.

Exceptions to the auditor's report in the estate of Matilda A. Stunkard were argued, and will be decided at chambers.

Com. vs. Harry Wagner, surety of the peace. Defendant sentenced to enter bail in the sum of \$200 for his good behavior toward all good citizens for the period of two years, and especially toward S. I. Miller.

Exceptions to the report of the auditor in the estate of Nancy A. Stunkard were argued and will be decided at chambers.

Order for road view in Thompson township, was continued until the June term.

Annetta Shaver vs. Ira M. Shaver, proceedings in divorce. Decree in favor of applicant.

A. T. Wink vs. Mary E. Wink, proceedings in divorce. Decree in favor of applicant.

Estate of Jacob A. Hamil, late of Tod township, widow's appraisal. Approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

Estate of Thomas Kirk, deceased, order of sale of real estate. Continued.

Estate of John Hess, deceased, widow's appraisal. Approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Estate of John Cunningham, deceased, order and return of sale of real estate. Return of sale to Michael Knauff confirmed.

Estate of John M. Fore, deceased, widow's appraisal. Approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Bonds of assignees in the assigned estate of H. C. Smith & Co. were approved.

Estate of Mary Grissinger, late of Wells township, deceased, order of sale of real estate continued.

Order to view and assess damages to lands of Maggie Deavor and D. S. Bergstresser, occasioned by laying out a new public road. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of H. C. Smith & Co. and H. C. Smith, petition of assignees to have certain executions stayed. Granted.

Petitions of citizens of Licking Creek township for viewers to vacate and relocate public road from John Giffin's to Sideling Hill church. Granted and W. H. Hess, of Thompson township, J. Frank Sheely and F. M. Taylor, of McConnellsburg, appointed.

Com. vs. John Wright of William Charge, surety of the peace. Permission granted to enter a nol. pros. and the county of Fulton to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Mary B. Mellott. Charge perjury on oath of Levi Crawford. Permission granted to enter a nol. pros.

Order to view a road in Thompson township. Continued to June term.

W. L. Cunningham discharged from trust of committee of Mrs. Catharine Cutchall, a lunatic and his account approved. Z. Bland Barnett appointed committee in Mr. Cunningham's stead. Bond in \$2000 approved by the Court.

Petition of citizens of Ayr township for viewers to view and lay out a road from Jurgtown road near George Rinedollar's to a point on Mercersburg pike on Magsam's land. J. W. Truax of Belfast, Wesley Hoop of Licking Creek, and Wm. P. Gordon of Bethel, appointed viewers.

Petition of John W. Greathead asking the court to direct that the will of Miss Sarah Greathead deceased, be admitted to probate. To be argued at June term.

Wm. E. Greathead, F. A. Greathead, and Geo. W. Greathead vs. John W. Greathead. Petition of John W. Greathead to revoke and annul the decree of January 16, 1902, framing the issue in obedience to the Register of Wills.

Estate of Geo. J. Edwards late of Wells township.—Return of sale of parcels No. 3 and 4. Ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the sale made and returned be ratified and confirmed, and that the premises sold be an remain unto C. K. Horton the purchaser, his heirs and assigns firm and stable forever. It was further ordered that the order of sale be continued to October.

Sale of real estate of A. J. Sigel late of Union township deceased confirmed to Mrs. Louie Sigel and John W. Scriever.

The grand jury concurred in report of viewers and recommended the building of a county bridge across Licking Creek at Knobsville. Court approved finding of grand jury.

Sale of real estate of B. Frank Sipes, late of Union township, deceased. Confirmed to Martin L. Sipes.

W. Scott Alexander, Esq., appointed Master to take testimony in divorce suit of Solomon B. Deshong vs. Jane Deshong.

Hon. David A. Nelson appointed guardian of Hezekiah Summers, minor child of George Summers late of Tod township, deceased. Bond in sum of \$75. Mr. Nelson was also appointed guardian of John and Arabella Summers. It was ordered that David A. Nelson guardian as before mentioned, sell the interest of the said minors in decedent's real estate on the same terms as the other heirs have agreed upon.

M. R. Shaffner relieved as Commissioner to take testimony on appeal of A. D. Dalbey, F. M. Taylor, et al., burgess and members of the town Council of the borough of McConnellsburg, and testimony to be taken by the Court at June term next.

Inquisition on real estate of Enoch Hart late of Belfast township deceased, confirmed, and the usual rule on heirs granted.

Rule on R. G. Truax et al., to show cause why specific performance of contract, was decreed by the Court.

Sale of real estate of B. F. Hess, late of Thompson township, confirmed to George and Jacob Everets.

Sheriff Fleck made deed for property of C. T. W. Ryder to J. Milton Unger, also, made deed of Maggie Nail property to Hon. W. Scott Alexander.

Lightning Rods.

The present state of science is such that no man can tell whether a lightning rod does more good than harm or more harm than good. It is likely that if the rod is big enough and sufficiently well grounded, and the lightning flash is aimed directly at one's house, that some part of it or possibly all of it may go to ground over the lightning rod. That is all that can be said. If a house has a tin roof it is reasonably safe anyhow. If it has a steel frame construction or is full of water pipes it is still safer. If it is a frame house with a shingle roof you can secure entire safety for it by building a copper house outside of it. This, we believe, is the only efficient lightning protection.

The whole matter of lightning rods was conceived in ignorance and has been exploited in folly. It is not now believed that the ordinary lightning rod does any good, or on the contrary, that it does any particular harm. Insulators will not help it nor will they harm it. If we were living in your house we would rather not have the lightning rod.—Electrical Review.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."

About Salt.

Although in treaties on dietetics salt figures as a condiment, it is universally recognized to be something more; indeed, it is an indispensable element of the food of man and animals. A well known authority asserts, says the Medical Press and Circular, that whenever the annual consumption of salt falls below twenty pounds per head of population the public health is likely to suffer. The deprivation of salt does not produce a definite disease, but reduces the vitality of the organism as a whole, so that the victims of administrative measure which restrict the consumption of salt more ready fall prey to prevailing epidemics, as well as to endemic maladies.

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. S. Dickson.

One of the astronomers, J. J. Atkinson who visited Sumatra to observe the total solar eclipse last year, made the acquaintance of an old Malay, living on a little island near the Sumatran coast, who owned a large monkey, which he had trained to work for him in gathering coconuts. The monkey's business was to climb the gigantic coconut palms and throw down the nuts "which he did," says Mr. Atkinson, "in the most artistic manner, by screwing the nuts off with his powerful arms, while he hung by his legs 70 feet to 100 feet from the ground."

A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letters from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. All dealers.

New Spring Goods!

- Men's Shirts, 2 Collars and 1 pair of Cuffs, the fifty-cent kind, for... 25c. The best axe in the world, Rob't Mann... 85c. Good Breast Strap Harness... \$7.00. Good Collar and Hames Harness... 8.00. Hitching Straps... 20c. Fair Leather Riding Bridles... 60c. Collar Pads... 25c. Shafts, ready to put on buggy... \$1.75. Good Buckle Shoe... 1.00. Good Tie Shoe... 1.00. Trunks, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches, from... 1.50 up. Window Shades... 7c. Lace Curtains... 39c. Carpets and Straw Mattings... 12c up. Men's and Boys' Overalls. We are closing out a lot of Gum Shoes and Boots Cheap. Satchels and Traveling Bags. Sugar in 100 pound bags—Cheap.

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-eighth 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—inch 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.

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, Gingham, 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.

THE BEST LAWN SWING MADE AGENTS WANTED Lawn Swings and Seetees, Hammock Chairs, Camp Chairs and Stools, Ironing Tables, Wash Benches, Etc. Agents easily make \$5 TO \$10 PER DAY. Will furnish samples at reduced prices to those desiring agency. Exclusive territory given. Address, Clearfield Wooden-Ware Co., CLEARFIELD, PA.

A western exchange remarks that four years ago a pound of beef would buy two rods of barbed wire, and a bushel of wheat would buy forty rods. Now a pound of beef will buy ten feet of barbed wire, and a bushel of wheat will buy twelve rods.—There is plenty of prosperity for the million dollar steel trust, but where does the prosperity for the farmer come in?

An exchange tells of a clergyman who recently made a very bad break at a funeral and caused dire consternation among the friends of the deceased. The reverend gentleman had grown very tired of the regulation expressions and the same old form of announcements over and over again and determined to introduce some new ones. At the funeral in question he decided to try his new departure announcements, and accordingly when he had finished preaching the funeral sermon instead of saying "an opportunity will now be given to view the remains," he said "an opportunity will be given to pass around the bier." Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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

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HOTELS. BARTON HOUSE, EDWIN BUSHONG, PROP., HANCOCK, MD. Under the new management has been refurnished and renovated. Good sample 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 9:30 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. Grove, 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.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. White, Constable—John H. Doyle, Burgess—H. W. Scott, Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Hohman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Hall, High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner, School Directors—A. U. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens.

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Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk.

SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Corner Building in McConnellsburg.

Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Corner building at Fort Littleton.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Pannery.

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.

Warfordburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 385 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m.

Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A. of New Greenburg, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A. of Easton, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 580, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valle.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m.

Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.