# The Fulton County News.

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#### MCCONNELLSBURG, PA., APRIL 3, 1902.

#### Sprowl Property Sold.

Easter morning, here, dawned mild and clear, but grew cooler merchant watering his coal oil, toward noon, and at 1 o'clock quite sanding his sugar, or loading his athunder storm occurred. Owing scales, it is equally true that he and at the same hour, a special was one of those traveling sales-Easter service was held in the Reformed church which was nice-Sunday school.

Easter.

were held in the Lutheran and mer's home, the load of "trade" the Presbyterian church, both of on his back was often much largwhich were beautifully decorated er than the pack in which he carand the exercises very interest. ried his wares. ing.

morning and evening.

Clear Ridge.

this place is in a flourishing con- gets it." dition. Four new members were installed last Saturday night.

received word Saturday evening that he had bought a four-pound But the greatest drawback to to go to see her at once.

Jacob Winegardner has pur- when they were sold. does not get possession until fall.

Mrs. Ruth Swope and son were have "come out" on it. the guests of Mrs. Swope's daughand Sunday.

Maddensville.

improving.

urday.

W. L. Fields was making out a make a first class museum. bill for the lumber for H. T. Heet- Hence, merchants, too, have eyes, and thought they discoverer's new barn that is to be built troubles of their own. this Summer. Huston Heeter, and family A Surprise.

ter.

Tricks of Trade. Whatever may be said about the Mr. Clarence A. Daugherty, representing an unorganized Gun number of gentlemen of Altoona, Johnstown, Ebensburg, and Pitts to the absence of Pastor McClos- deals with customers that cau see burg, was here last week and ky, there was no service in the M. him and go one better every time. purchased from Charley Sprowl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stilwel E. church. The Lutheran people It was Sol Cooper who used to the old "Sprowl" property lying Truax of Belfast, were united in had communion in the morning, fool the Hancock merchants. Sol on the State Road on top of Sideling Hill mountain, containing 528 acres, for \$800, subject to a men who made periodicial trips dower of \$250. Mr. Daugherty, young people, and we join in wishly decorated with flowers, and about througout the lower end of also, purchased from Jere Sprowl ing them a long, happy and prosthe exercises were participated the county, supplying the good 300 acres adjoining his first pur-perous voyage. is by a large number of children dames with pins, needles, but chase for \$300, making a total of who performed their par, with tons, thread, &c., and when mon- 828 acres for \$1100. The commuch credit to themselves. The ey was a little scarce, he would pany expects to make important service was in charge of Mr. John take in exchange for his goods, improvements, and no money A. Irwin, superintendent of the rabbit skins, dried fruit, rags, will be spared to make it one of

corn, or hay. As he might be the most attractive hunting and In the evening special services seen trudging away from a far- fishing properties in the state. Buck Valley. EDITOR NEWS :- Thinking a few

It was remarked to him, one of some interest to your readers.

Regular services were held in day, that some of the skins were I send the following : the United Presbyterian church so small that he couldn't sell them Now that we have our heads ulars address

With a chuckle, Sol said, "I above the snow drifts and mud, know how to manage that. When the spirit of improvement is man-I sell them at Hancock, I slip a lifesting itself. The dwelling and small skin into a larger one and store house here have just under-The Jr. O. U. A. M. council at the merchant never knows he gone a complete overhauling with a new dress on entire outside, be-

Some time ago one of George sides needed inside repairs, mak-Hays's customers brought him, jug the whole thing look like a Miss Pearl Wilson, who went some dried apples. George new building. We are glad to see to Shippensburg to attend the lege. with her brother Charley from weighed them and paid for them. this evidence of thrift in Frank Normal. We are glad to see our Dublin Mills to Willow Hill is re- A few days afterwards he had oc- Seriever and son Cecil, both highported very sick. Her parents casion to pack them, and found toned gentlemen.

> iron wedge hidden in the "snits" the fullest development of our valley as an agricultural commu-

chased S. L. Bedford's store, but If the wedge had not had the ity, is the craze of recent years Needmore. point broken off, Mr. Hays might | among our mechanics and laborers to go off to the mines and pub-Not long ago a nice looking roll lic works where higher wages is ter, Mrs, S. L. Bedford, Saturday of butter was sold to one of our obtainable, leaving it difficult, in town merchants. When it was many cases, for the farmer to Mr. Frank Madden has moved examined the inside was made up procure the necessary labor to from our town to a place near of two or three chunks of coarse run his farm successfully. This salt as big as your fist. Another increased demand for, and scarc-

Mrs. Thomas Cromwell has roll of "butter" was composed of ity of young men, and higher been on the sick list, but we are old soap fat, with a thin veneer- priced labor, with an ever inglad to learn that her health is ing of triple-x nicely colored but creasing taxation, is bringing the farmer down, in many cases to

N. B. Henry and Cab Baker In "rags" the merchants find the verge of bankruptcy. After were at McConnell burg last Sat- old shoes, rubbers, plow points, the return of our last assessment, lightning. and odds and ends that would the County Commissioners look-

Hess Truax. At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Lewis Chamand Fishing Club, composed of a bers, near Big Cove Tannery, Sunday March 80, 1902, Mr. Samuel A. Hess of Thompson township, and Miss Georgia V. Truax, marriage.

The happy couple are among

#### Normal School.

We will open a Normal School in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Needmore, Pa., beginning April 28th, to continue eight weeks. Prof. B. N. Palmer will assist during borhood have been afflicted with part of the term.

Rates same as usual, with a reduction to those taking both items from the lower end may be terms. Excellent boarding facilities

near school. For further partic-

STELLA M. BARD.

### Licking Creek.

D. D. Hann is busy repairing the roads, and foot bridges.

advancement. Levi Morton was the guest of

D. D. Hann last Sunday. Prof. Foutz is rusticating at

There are a couple of ghosts ville will move on the Sipe farm that appear occasionly to late vacated by Easton Stinson. travelers on the road between Ebenezer and Christian church. with J. C. Kirk as an apprentice. Harvey Strait expects to go to

Philadelphia soon. material for a barn at J. S. Sipe's. Here are two or three little problems for you :

ed on it with mammon in their were 3, what would be one-third Stinson; William Anderson of pensburg. of 10?

Morton-Mellott

At the residence of the officiat-At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Elder C. L. Funk ing minister, Rev. Daniel B. Lake, spent a few hours in town Monin Belfast township, Wednesday in Licking Creek township, ou day, March 26, 1902, were married. Wednesday, March 26, 1902, were Mr. David Morton and Miss Ab- married, Harry McFadden of bie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin county and Cora E. Joseph B. Mellott, of Ayr town- Sipes of this county. ship. The young people begin life together under auspicious

McFadden-Sipes.

Sipes Mill.

and librarian, David Hann.

while with his mother.

now and begin to lend.

near Needmore.

tenant house.

off.

was postponed to April 14.

Miss Lillie Wink accompanied

Saluvia.

Sunday night.

circumstances, and we hope that health, happiness and prosperity may be theirs.

#### Wells Tannery.

The winter has departed, and the birds-spring's harbingers, are singing us their sweetest songs Mr. J. W. Barnett who has been

seriously ill, is convalescing. Quite a number in our neigh-

measles Mr. Z. P. Horton has sold his

farm to Mr. Thomas Gates of Kearney. V. D. Schenck and family ex-

pect to take up their residence at hood. She makes pies out of Loysburg, Bedford county in the near future. We are sorry to see they are all right, too. them go, and wish them success

G. W. Sipe is attending Confer-

Miss Lizzie Baker has return- in town. He will quit borrowing ed from Huntingdon where she

Harry Houpt and family of Holyoung teacher reaching out for idaysburg are visiting friends in

> Ella Sipe spent last week with the family of her brother J. M.

Mark Lodge of Emmaville, is

The Reeds are busy sawing that will take place here incident to the first of April are; V. D. Schenck will move to a large farm near Loysburg; Bert Deshong 1. We see the flash of lightning will go into the house vacated by and five seconds later hear the Mr. Schenck, Easton Stinson will thunder; how far away was the move to Broadtop City; A Mr.

2. Suppose the one-fourth of 20 into the house vacated by Mr. ter, Mrs. H. K. Stevens, at Ship- cated by Cyrus Mentzer.

Enid will move on the farm owned

NUMBER 2 9.

#### Personal Mention.

Mr. J. P. Wible of Maddensville

Miss Nora Dickson who had been visiting friends in this place returned to her home in Media last Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Hann, of Taylor was an early caller at the News office "Singing" was well attended Monday morning.

Mr. A. W. Tritle of Waynes-The Sunday school at the Side ling Hill Christian church was re boro, spent a few days during organized last Sunday, with the the past week with his parents, following officers : superintend- Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tritle of this ent, Reuben R. Sipes; assistant place.

superintendent, Obed T. Mellott: Some good-for-nuthin' scounsecretary, Miss Margaret Daniels; drel stole three nice turkeys from assistant secretary, E. R. Mellott, Henry Tritle one night last week.

Mr. Cyrus Mentzer moved from C. D. Mellott came home from one of James G. Kendall's farms Clearfield last week to spend ain Ayr township, on Monday, to his new house in Little's Exten-Miss Tempie Snyder of Gem, sion.

spent Friday night at S.L. Wink's. Merchant, J. K. Johnston of this Miss Ada J. Swope is the champlace left Monday morning for pion pie baker of this neighborthe eastern cities to buy spring goods. grindstones, and the boys say

Miss Mary Bender who, with her niece, has been visiting her G. S. Mellott has joined the father, Mr. William Bender of trader's gang. A few days ago this place, returned to her home he swapped his yoke of cattle for at York, Pa., this week. a horse. Now, you will see him

W. S. Strait and J. W. Lake of Pleasant Ridge were in town a few hours last Saturday. On account of the rain last Fri-

Miss Ella West, who has been day night the social which was to have been held at E. W. Swope's spending a month with her sister at Harrisburg, returned to this Mr. and Mrs. M. Bard spent place last Saturday.

Sunday with their son William, Mrs. A. W. Brown of Clear Ridge passed through this place There was a lot of our young Monday, for a ten-days visit folks scared the other day, but I among friends at Waynesboro. don't think they will have to run

Mr. J. H. Baker of Clear Ridge kindly remembered "ye printer" while in town last Thursday.

Miss Snyder home last Saturday. B. F. Simpson of Thompson spent Monday in town. Benny George McDonald has moved is considerably crippled with from Rays Hill to D. S. Mellott's rheumatism.

Ex-County Treasure Theophi-Misses Maria and Hattie Betz, lus Sipes spent last Wednesday who had been spending the win- in town.

J. Milton Unger moved last Monday from McConnellsburg to Deshong from Saluvia will move a few days enroute with their sis- the James G. Kendall farm va-

The season of public sales is Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bair's inabout over, and notwithstanding teresting little daughter Nellie, the unusually large number of is suffering from a serious attack them, good prices were realized, of measles At Rev. Chambers' sale in Ayr Ex-Sheriff, D. V. Sipes and Jno. township last Thursday, ham P. Sipes Esq., of McConnellsburg brought 161 cents a pound and a attended lodge at Harrisonville, sow and ten pigs brought \$80,60. Saturday night. Last Saturday a week as John

BLAIR TRUAX in their new home. Our enterprising supervisor, ence at Bellefonte.

James Deshong intends to go has been attending Juniata Col-

this community.

Sipe in Saxton.

William Deshong of Harrison-

Among the changes of residence

ter at this place, left last week for Clearfield. They will spend

spent last Sunday at the home of R. J. Fields; and Porter Wible and family, at Richard Maddens. Howard Denisar moved to H. N. Henry's house in this place, on Monday.

Our village was well represented at the Easter service held at Hustontown Snnday evening.

Miss Lilian Fleming's school closed Monday, and Mr. Cline's will close Thursday.

Charley Huston is going to Philadelphia to school on the 15th of April. The Junior's are having their hall painted this week.

Bert Brown is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by jumping off a wagon while hauling logs.

Owl Creek.

Mrs. A. W. Deshong is in a critical condition.

sick list and has a very sore hand. Mrs. Frank Staley and sons, present in the mill, grinding.

is visiting her parents Mr. and Lena Downs, Maude McCullough, Mrs. Baltzer Decker.

is still gathering up some skunk yan, Eva Bernhard, Fern Crist, hides.

home from Johnstown where he inson, Lilian Fisher, Marie Dehas been employed this winter. neen, Hattie Hepler, Messrs. Ed-

A. B. Truax is still living. A certain woman went to a sale Amos McCullough, Ross Covalt, and bought a fine cow, and when Charley Golden, Reed Downs, she got the cow home, she said, Charley Runyan, Harry Crist, she had been cheated. She did Howard Decker, Raney Booth, not think the cow was so old; but Charley Lynch, Riley Bishop, when she came to look, the cow James Deneen, Charles Robison, had lost her upper teeth in front. George Gardner, Andrew Schet-Mr. Himas Truax moved from rompf, Webster Hendershot, Amos Sipes's to Smoktown Hol- Ira Deneen, Roy Booth, Otis low last week.

first of April.

The brothers and sisters of Mr. Walter Deneen gave a supper at their home, to about sixty invited guests, on Tuesday evening March 18, 1902, in honor of Walter's twenty-first birthday.

were invited to the dining-room, and do the laughing." where they found the table beautifully decorated and laden with an excellent supper.

After supper was served they returned to the parlors, where games were indulged in until a late hour when they began to depart for their homes all expressing their most sincere thanks for their very pleasant evening.

Mr. Deneen received many beautiful and useful presents, which he values at about fifteen dollars.

The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Booth and child-Baltzer Decker is still on the ren, Mary and Maude; Mr. and M. W. Mellett is kept busy at James and Clyde; Misses Gertrude Ritz, Lola Mann, Maude cipal taxpayers, while circulating Scott Mellott is on the sick list. Malott, Lula Slusher, Nela Pal-Mrs. J. W. Mellott of Hyndman mer, Daisy Harr, Bessie Booth, Pearl McCullough, Bertha Gol-Milton Decker, our fur dealer den, Mamie Golden, Laura Run-Lolo Decker, Laura Booth, Lucy

Mr. S. L. Deshong has landed Lynch, Oleise Bishop, Alice Robward Palmer, Harvey Ranck,

Engle.

ed sevral, who could bear a little more "bleeding" and live, and "piled on" the assessments, in some cases, as high as six or eight sioners, this may be to you like pieces? the frog said in the fable, "You can stand on the shore (not haviug any real estate to pay tax for)

At half past six the guests and pelt the stones down upon us, This community, is now, and has been for some time, agitated

on the subject of uunecessary and uncalled for taxation in our township. This comes from a recently laid out road, and reported to the court, which called forth a remonstrance signed by sixty-six of our taxpayers praying the court to set aside the report of the viewers and grant no road. The remonstrance being irregular, was set aside and a review granted. This review petition largely signed, has been sent inonly having ten days to get it up, and forward it. In aiding in the performance of this duty, Mr. John T. Richards, one of our prin

the petition for review, called at the nuction of Wm. P. Lashley and was set upon by Mr. Lashley with a tirade of abuse in fish-market billingsgate style. Mr. Richards was not in, or on, his buildings, but on the outside, where they were pitching horse shoes. Like the Irishman that the mule kicked Mr. Richards "quietly re-

tired." The weather here is now beautiful.

All Nature is clothed in sunshine, and old Earth is putting on her robes of green.

#### Sale Register

gins at 1 o'clock.

3. A board is 10 feet in length, by the J. B. Alexander heirs : Z. 6 inches in width at one end, and P. Horton has sold his farm to Mr. 12 inches at the other. How far Gates of Sandy Run, and will refrom the small end must I saw it move to Everett immediatily after hundred dollars. Mr. Commis- that I may divide it into two equal his sale.

George Horton of this place has gone to Olinda, Pa., for the summer.

Clara Myers came home from Enoch Kerlin's and is going to Chambersburg to live with Mrs. Karper.

John Baker and sister Myrtle visiting their aunt, Mrs. David Myers, over Sunday,

Charley Glunt left for New Jersey on Monday.

Miss Ida Mumma, who had been home attending school, will leave shortly for Huntingdon.

Sylvester Cunningham has moved to his new home which he purchased.

Elmer Glunt and wife will take health. up housekeeping in their own home here.

Mrs. David Brubaker spent the past two weeks with her son John near McConnellsburg.

Dad Greer is going to whitewash all his fences black, and probably the white chickens too, for he has bought all the lampblack that has been sold at the pound away a long time before auction thus far.

horse from John Cutchall of Clear Ridge

the home of D. E. Fore's at pres-

Leroy Myers came home on Sunday, suffering from an ab- of Crystal Springs, spent Sunday scess in his face.

Miss Fleming closed a very successful term of school on Mon. Barnett is recovering from day, to the satisfaction of both

pupil and patrons. She is an ac-Saturday, April 19.-Mary complished young lady, and has Booth, Reed Booth, Lewis Shultz, dence of A. W. McClain near Wa- are regretting to see her leave. Normal.

Knobsville.

J. H. Gracy and Mack Stunkard who are employed in Huntington spent Sunday in their homes here. Mack thinks of trying

Pittsburg for an indefinite time, of Licking Creek township, were and will take a course in electric engineering.

> Wash Horton will go to Johnstown where he has promise of employment.

E. G. Truax left Monday mornfor Southfork, where he will do some boss carpentering.

Mrs. Laura Ott, of Duncansville Pa., returned to her home the 26th ult., very much improved in

Miss Duella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kline, and Wal-Thursday and were married by on business last week. Rev. Fulcher. Our lively young men and boys tendered them an old time serenade. The young couple certainly enjoyed the noise as they compelled the boys to

Lonoring them with an open door, Grant Baker bought a driving and the Mr. and Mrs. Metz in it-

> schools' Easter service was very tentively by a large audience, on

Carrie Hixson and Clair Barton

with Mrs. Stella Hixon.

severe case of pneumonia.

Mercersburg Classis will meet Rohne will sell at the late resi- made many friends here, which in annual session in St. John's Reformed church, Chambers-We learn that Miss Glenna S. O. Deneen, James Shank, Geo. terfall, cows, farming implements And after a short stay at home, burg, May 5. Rev. J. B. Shontz, Decker is going to the Cove the Shank, Corder Malott and Reuben household goods, &c. Sale be- she will go to the Millersville state the retiring president will preach the sermon.

The Harrisonville lodge of I. O. O.F., will be represented at Grand Lodge by George H. Hann of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Austin, spent several days very pleasantly with friends at Needmore, last week.

C. R. Davis has been appointed postmaster, vice E. R. Austin resigned.

Miss Anuie Dickson of McConnellsburg, accompanied Rev. West to Green Hill Sunday morning. Miss Anna Speer, who had been spending last week with her

friend, Mrs. James G. Lyon of West Dublin, returned to her home Saturday.

F. P. Lynch Esq., of McCouter Metz, drove to Everett last nellsburg, was called to this place

> James Vores, of McConnellsburg, spent a few hours at this place Saturday evening.

Miller Hann, who had been visiting his aged mother Mrs. Mary Hann and other friends at this place returned to his home in W. Va., last week.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Butler, Pa., who had been visiting with friends

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Saxton, were called to this vicinity on account of the death of Mrs. Peck's

brother, Elias Daniels. Aaron Clevenger, and Miss Clevenger, of McConnellsburg, attended Mr. Daniels' funeral.

William A. Strait, was in Fairplay and Six Mile Run on bus-

iness last week. Mrs. Catharine Edwards who had been staying with her daugh ter Mrs. W. A. Strait, has gone to keep house for her son William Ewdards.

Hollenshead of Sipes Mill was quarrying stone for Judge Morton near town, a spall of steel flew off the tamping iron, striking him in the right eye. The spall cut through the lid, and penetrated the eveball. It is feared that the injured eye will have to be removed entirely in the hope of saving the other, and it is not improbable that he may lose both.

Charles Glunt of Knobsville spent Monday night in town, and on Tuesday morning started for Morristown, N. J. where he will join a construction corps working on a telephone line.

Miss Lizzie Campbell who had been spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. B. W. Peck, returned to her home near Hollidaysburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy McQuade and daughter Miss Ella who had been visiting friends here, returned to their in home Altoona, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pittman entertained the Thalian Club Monday evening. A number of other invited guests were present and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. Michael Laidig, of Laidig, was among our callers Monday.

Clarence Sipes, who has been foreman in the News office since its inception, and his brother Maynard, who has been a clerk it the store of George W. Raisne & Co,, of this place, during th past two years, both left Monday morning for Altoona, to seek en ployment in the Mountian City They are excellent young a

and deserve to meet success. Mr. J. Foster Bolinger, of Du lin Mills, spent a few hours town last Friday.

Souday evening.

We are glad to know that James

The Presbyterian Sunday Reka Mumma is employed in entertaining, and listened to at- atthis place, returned to her home