FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

"Little Fulton" Chats Familiarly About Herself.

While Pennsylvania contains an covered by the wings of Chester won. county. Well, we lived with the ves in Lancaster county. Settle. special election in June. ments had extended westward home with our Dutch neighbors; The vote stood as follows: and we might have been in Lancaster county yet had it not been for a few fellows who thought it would be easier to make some new offices, than to undertake to get one of the old ones; so, in response to a petition, a big slice of territory was cut off of Lancaster county, and called Cumberland county, and when the change was made we found if we were drawn on the jury that we would have to go to Carlisle to court. The change that took us out of Lancaster and put us into Cumberland was made January 27, 1750. twenty-one years, or until March "Liberty," and the original draft with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. 9, 1771, when a big slice was cut of the bill in the house at Harris- W. H. Spangler. county, and we found ourselves in the senate the passage of the burg accompanied by Mr. McKin- ed. in Bedford county. We were bill depended upon Senator Pack- ney and Mr. Cooper of Pittsburg getting used to being knocked er of Lycoming county who final visited our valley a few days ago around by this time; and we would ly agreed to support the measure looking after timber for charcoal. not have been greatly surprised, if he be allowed to name the coun- Howard Wishart of Huntingdon day. land.

Old Mother Bedford was good Liberty.

majority of the people in the territory of the proposed new county nearly twenty times as great as uncle, G. W. Sipes. to have an organization of their own, they should have it.

The legislature then passed an act which was approved by the governor April 19,1850, and some of its provisions are as follows:

1. David Mann, Jr., Peter Donahoe, and Andrew J. Fore were named to run and mark the boundary lines of the new county and to receive subscriptions of money and also to locate the seat of justice, provided that they should locate it at the place which will pay or secure to be paid, the most money toward the erection of the Fulton. public buildings.

2. June 22, 1850 was named as a day upon which a special election 45 states and 7 territories, with a Mrs. Lewis Sponsler, of Evershould be held to give the people population of 76,303,387. The ett is visiting her sister Mrs. S. a chance to say whether or not a population of Pennsylvania is Jackson Deshong.

3. The act required that a sum 9,924.

head, W. Scott Fletcher, Henry Hoke, John W. Bohn, Dr. S. E. area of about 45 thousand square Cook, James Kendall, Thomas Lo-mean by the term old that there Sixteen of McConnellsburg's Saturday between Fannettsburg that three counties were quite Harrisonville, Fort Littleton, and instructors as may be found any Harrisonville, last Wednesday. nellsburg scoring in the fourth and Harry installed the officers of enough; and so, the territory we McConnellsburg went into the where. This is proven by the Miss Jennie Carson, who re and fifth and Fannettsburg in the Washington Camp, here. Nellie

Chester county people and got election should be held the second married since they began to teach Colorado; and Miss Lillie Grove, to win the game, they won the along well enough until one morn. Tuesday in October 1850 to choose in the McConnellsburg schools, of McConnellsburg are rustica- hearty approval of the large numing in May 1729, when we arose county officers, if the majority and there is no restrictions in the ting at the Green Hill House. from our beds, we found oursel- was in favor of a county at the article of agreement which the Merrill W. Nace, of McCon-

were a large number of people with it a good deal of excitement. nellsburg next year.

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Bethel	12 .	202				
Brush Creek						
Dublin	57 .	12				
Licking Creek.	155 .	4				
McConnellsburg	g90 .	1				
Taylor						
Thompson	46 .	54				
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Wells	46 .	8				
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When our people asked for a Mrs. Geo. A. Stewart.

some nice morning, had we found ty. There did not seem to be visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ourselves in Canada, or in Mary. anything else to do, and the new Harvey Wishart the 10th inst.

years, wondering where we would just as though I was the smallest promise of profitable employment anticipate a pleasant and profit left on Monday to accept an ap taking a vacation at their homes Floyd Grosh, Russel Shaffer and find ourselves next, until it oc- county in the State, which is not His family will follow later. curred to some of our enterprist the case, however; for, if you will Miss Isabella Petagrew, of Eving people to set up business for examine the map you will find erett, spenta week very pleasantourselves; and, instead of being that of the 67 counties 17-or ly with her friend Miss Alice a tail to somebody else's kite, we more than one-fourth of the num- Wishart. would cut loose and sail on our ber of counties in Pennsylvaniaown account-have a county of are smaller than I. "Little" does brother Bert Sweet, of Saxton our own. Somebody mentioned not apply to me in point of age, are visiting friends here. it and somebody else said, "Why for I have four younger sisters, Rev. Burger and two daughters didn't we think of that before?" namely, Montour, Snyder, Cam- of Bellville, passed through our A petition was drawn up, a eron, and Lackawanna, the last valley enroute from a visit in Faynumber of signers obtained, it named of which is the baby, it ette county. Mr. Burger preachwas sent down to the legislature having been born in 1878 and be ed a most excellent sermon for us at Harrisburg, and the legislature came of age about three years in the Presbyterian church. said that they had no objection; ago. While Lackawanna is the Mrs. Fannie Spangler and two and, that if it was the wish of a youngest she is a healthy old girl daughters of Mercersburg, are for she boasts of a population visiting in the home of their

my family decreased in point of and Mrs. Frank Sprowl. numbers during the last census "there are others." If you will in our village recently. take the trouble to examine the census reports of 1900, you will Sunday with her father, Thomas 16-horse-power engine. find that thirteen counties besides Gates. myself, went back in population have a railroad, too. Here are died of colic a few nights ago. and material toward defraying their names: Cameron, Center, Though 25 years old, every person cream. the expenses of purchasing lots Clarion, Huntingdon, Juniata, who hired a horse, prefered him, and erecting the public buildings, Montour, Perry, Pike, Snyder, as he was a fine traveler, and per-Susquehanna, Tioga, Union and fectly safe. Wayne. The county having the smallest population is Cameron, with 8766 people, 1158 less than

The United States consists of turned to his home. majority wanted the new county. 6,302,115, and of Fulton county,

not less than \$8000 should be Of Fulton county Ayr township erset county returned to his work died about an hour later. The raised by this voluntary subscrip- has the largest population, 1310; after spending a short vacation first had hardly drawn its last tion, but McConnellsburg came and Wells the smallest, 594. Dur with his family at this place last forward with \$1300—this amount ing the first 14 years of her exist- week. including both money and mate- ence, Fulton, had 10 townships, rials. To secure the payment of and 1 borough. January 9, 1864, this money, a judgment bond in Union township, the eleventh and burg were guests at the Green fine hog in much the same way, Philadelphia, and Ernest McClain -about 17 years ago. He now tunately the cat was not very hundouble the sum was given, and youngest township, was formed Hill House last Wednesday.

James Agnew, Thomas Great from a part of Bethel.

Elmer Peck, representing

Teachers Re-elected.

Duffield, Jacob Stoner, Mark Dick-school board last week, our old patron of the Green Hill House, base ball games that we have seen son, Elias Davidson, James Kay, teachers were all re-elected for was calling on our merchants for some time, came off on the Saltillo, visited Frank Thomas's Daniel Fore, William Keyser, John the ensuing year. We do not last week. board has with the fourth to de- nellsburg who has gone to Colo-

Tax rate 5 mills.

Wells Tannery.

John. A. Wishart, who has been

convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith re-Tribune, was spending a two cently spent several days in the weeks' vacation with his parents two small boxes of peanuts, the southeastern part of the county. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart of Mr. Meredith was looking after Harrisonville. He returned to some of the fine timber in that the city Friday, well tanned from section.

403 is visiting his parents, Mr. and trips over the hill.

new county, they expressed the Mrs. Laura Hoke and children

county became Fulton instead of Howard has tired of the old Keyto us and we staid with her for 80 They call me "Little Fulton," Denver, Colorado, where he has urday evening, July 26. They position with that company, and Smoky City for some time are

Mrs. Mary Eichelberger and

Mrs. Figart and Miss Kegarice If they call me little because of Laidig, spent Sunday with Mr.

George Sprowl, of Pittsburg, decade, I would remind you that, visited a few of his dear friends

Mrs. Cline of Sandy Run spent

Dexter, a valuable driving horse from 1890 to 1900, and they all owned by W. H. Baumgardner,

Saluvia

John C. Deshong who has been employed in the hemlock bark

Elmer Peck, representing the mystery.

National Grocery company of At a meeting of the Borough Martinsburg, W. Va., a regular

miles, it was thought by those gan, F. W. McNaughton, William is any evidence of senility or de-popular young ladies and gentle- and our home team. In the sev- dent of P. O. S. of A., and daughwho organized it in 1782-one. Cooper, Daniel Logan, and John crepitude about them for they are men spent a pleasant day at their enteen turns at the bat, scores ter Nellie, of Hustontown, drove hundred and twenty years ago - Kettle-all went on the bond. - as active and progressive a set of annual picinic at 'The Rocks' near were made in but three, McCon- to our village Saturday evening,

now call Fulton county was then contest, and McConnellsburg fact that they are re-elected from cently returned from an extend- ninth inning. The Fannettsburg spent the evening with Maud year to year. Three out of the ed visit among relatives at Ellens- boys are a set of most gentleman Cunningham, 4. The act provided that an four teachers have been happily burg, Washington, and Denver, ly fellows; and while they failed

Well, the time for the special bar any such proceeding. Don't rado, on a two months tour, left from the Delaware until there election in June came on, and all apply for schools in McCon- his two valuable bird dogs in the care of Thomas S. Metzler, at living in Chester county who The eastern part was strongly in The term was fixed at eight Harrisonville, during his absence. thought they might cut loose from favor of the new county while the months, and schools will open The two-horse team of Mr. Tate the mother county. They peti- western part, including Thomp- Monday September 1. The teamster of Brush Creek Lumber tioned for a new organization and son, Bethel, and Belfast, was schools to which each was assign- company, which was being driven they got it, the new county was greatly opposed, or at least indifed, the name of teacher, and sale by his little son ran off last Thurscalled Lancaster, and we were in ferent; but, when the polls were ary, is as follows: Primary, Miss day morning when near the Rusit. Against the Lancaster county closed and the vote counted, it Elsie Greathead, \$35.00; Inter- sell farm and collided with a telepeople we had no cause for com- was found that there were about mediate, Emery Thomas, \$35.00; graph pole breaking the wagon, plaint, and we soon felt quite at twice as many for, as against. Grammar, L. H. Wible, \$40.00; and injuring one of the horses. High School, E. M. Gress, \$42.00. The little driver escaped injury. Mr. Tate is hauling large loads of

> of Fulton county. Through an oversight we failed ill for several weeks, is slowly to note last week that Nat Wishart, an employee of the Johnstown exposure in the old swimming Clarence Stewart of Pittsburg, hole, frog hunting, and moonlight ter, caused, the Doctor said, by

hay and corn from the "Egypt"

Isaiah Kline is rapidly recovering from injuries received by the We lived in Cumberland county desire that it should be called of McConnellsburg spent Sunday premature explosion of a large Rev. Anthony of Hancock, confirecracker. He can see with the ducting the services. injured eye, the sight of which off Cumberland to make Bedford burg provided for that name, but W. L. Woodcock of Høllidays was thought to have been destroy. the sympathy of a large number

> S. Jackson Deshong, who has been employed in Somerset county returned to his home Satur-

have arranged for an ice cream for the Huntingdon and Broad stone state, hence has gone to social on the church grounds Sat Top railroad, has resigned his who have been employed in the mother Mrs. Hannah Wise. able time

P. W. Deshong.

citizen of Licking Creek township Fulton county friends go with died at the home of his son Reu- him. ben at Burlington, W. Va., on the 1st inst., and was interred in the cemetery at that town.

Mr. Deshong was a veteran of the Civil War, and was a member of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving 18 months.

His age was 74 years, 8 months and 15 days.

He had been in failing health for some time, and about a month ago his son Reuben came over and took him home with him.

Laidig.

The farmers are nearly all done harvesting, and the hum of the threshing machine will soon be heard.

J. F. Johnson has purchased a

Miss Mary J. Fields and Mrs. Carrie Kerlin spent Saturday evening at Lewis Sipes's, and enjoyed themselves eating

Blackberries are scarce near Hustontown, as there are two birds for every berry.

David Stevens still continues

in ill health.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly of this woods in Somerset county has re-place had four nice hogs in the pen, that would weigh about 160 cupied by N. G. Cunningham's lbs. each. Last Friday evening store. when she fed them, their appetite was about as vigorous as those of George McDonald, who is em- hogs usually are. Shortly after ployed on a telegraph line in Som- feeding, one of them took sick and breath until a second sickened Wells Tannery, visited their many and died; and, then, a third. The James G. Patterson and Miss fourth became sick, but is now all Minnie Reisner of McConnells- right. Andy Washabauph lost a ate of the Medico-Chi College in on the same day. The cause is a of Juniata College, Huntingdov,

Last Saturday's Game.

One of the most interesting phia, is visiting friends here. Athletic Field at this place last on Sunday.

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Clyde Rowland Brewer. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brewer of Thompson township has been saddened by the death of their thirteen-year-old son, Clyde Rowland. On the Fourth of July, Clyde and a younger brother were at Hancock, and it is said Cldye bought packages containing prizes. After eating some of the peanuts. he became violently sick, and death followed just one week laeating the peanuts.

His remains were interred at Rehoboth last Saturday evening,

Cldye was a good boy, and of sorrowing friends goes out to the stricken parents.

Gone to Denver.

The young ladies of the Green for several years has been the Hill Presbyterian Sunday school, Ticket Agent at Huntingdon, Pa., forest, trees being uprooted. of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at Denver, Colorado. The Paul W. Deshong, a well known best wishes of Howard's many

Sipes Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truax visited Mrs. Charley Mellott. Frank Mellott spent Saturday

night with Miss Louie Truax. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet H. Mel-

lott spent last Sunday at Obed T. Mellott's.

While Harry Mellott was out driving the other day, his horse became frightened and dashed away, throwing Mr. Mellott out properties in this vicinity. of the buggy, and breaking his

New Grenada.

Mrs. Seelor and Susan Foster of Enid, visited a day during the week in New Grenada.

Dr. R. B. Campbell made a bus. many years. iness trip to Huntingdon last Wednesday.

Ida Alloway carries a black eye. It is not from a scrap with her husband, Dickie; but from her head coming in contact with an open swinging window sash.

Ed Bernhart and family of Northumberland, Pa, are visiting Jesse B. McClain's. F. G. Mills built a new porch to

the west side of the building oc-Samuel Alloway took a three

days outing with friends in Al-Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs.

Clay Cornelius visited friends at

friends here. Dr. Harry C. McClain, a gradu-

are home for an outing.

Norman McClain of Philadel-

Russel Barber and family of

Harry Dawney, District Presi-

ONE BY ONE THE STARS DISAPEAR.

Died, in Wells Valley, Saturday evening July 12th, George Wash. spent Monday in town. inton Edwards, aged 73 years. His remains were interred in Valthe side of his wife, who preced- burg. ed him to the grave many years his wife, at which place he was their house. when death called. Mr. Edwards was born and reared in the Valley and was beloved by all who knew him. He was a devout man, a member of the M. E. churchnot only a member, but a worker. It was no uncommon saving, that, if there was any good men in our Valley, Mr. Edwards was one. He will be sadly missed by those the grand children. His testimony while on earth is recorded on high.

"Life's race well run, Life's work well done, Life's crown well won, Now comes rest."

Knobsville.

The weather seems to have be Miss Mary of Jersey Shore, are having the most sultry weather place and the Cove. of the summer to this date. Everything in the line of vegetation | Howard, Catharine and Frank, greatly encourage our farmers. Mrs. W. H. Spangler. The recent storms were very de-

pointment in the Auditor's office among their native hills. Among them are Susie and Laura Myers who are visiting with their father D. H. Myers; Miss Maud Myers with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Myers ; Miss Ella Wagner, Mr. Lemuel Divens, and others. Mr. James S. Akers of Locust

Grove, visited D. H. Myers on Saturday.

Those who were harvesting in Maryland and Franklin county, are home again. They report crop short in straw, but prospect of a good yield in grain.

Charles Fore's new house ments are still being added to eraging 64 inches in length and

South Dublin will soon have a built by W. E. Snyder, of Knobsbeing too remote from school for in that old college town.

There is a universal expression of disgust at the course pursued in incorporating in his official superiors in everything except the Cabins. virulent animosity and vitupera-

Ira Fore and Miss Amy Fleming leave to-day, it is reported for a visit to the seashore.

Davidson Flora spent a few days last week in this place meeting old time friends, and reviewing the scenes of his boyhood. The Floras used to live in the burg. house now the residence of Geo. Myrtle and Lena Stunkard of youth, clerked in Fletcher's store town on their bikes last Friday, in the room where A. U. Nace & returning from harvesting in nellsburg about the close of the war and has been back but once owns a big fruit farm about a doz- gry, and the boys reached Mcmiles from St. Louis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Miss Mary Scott Slean is visiting friends in Greencastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson Spitzer of Sylvan, were in town on Monday.

Miss Nell Trout left Tuesday morning for Fairfield, Pa., to visit her brother Dr. N. C. Trout.

Mr. John S. Harris of Licking Creek township, a valued member of the NEWS reportorial staff,

Mr. Moses Hess, one of Bethel township's prominent farmers, ley M. E. cemetery on Monday by spent last Friday at McConnells-

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory ago. He had made his home with of Dickeys Mountain, are happy his son, Amon, since the death of over the arrival of a new boy at

Miss Bess Irwin and Miss Jess Dickson drove over to Chambersburg Tuesday morning to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Nesbit and Miss Marion Sloan are visit ing Waynesboro and Gettysburg this week.

Miss Mary Patterson and Miss with whom he mingled, especially Jessie Sloan went out Tuesday evening to spend a few days at the Green Hill Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Sloan are spending this week at Gettysburg looking over the Battlefield and taking in the sights of the Encampment. Mrs. Sue Kerr and daughter

come settled after the recent spending this week among Mrs. storms and tornadoes, and we are Kerr's old time friends in this Mrs. W. E. Hoke and children

is growing finely, and a promise went over to Wells Tannery Satof an increase in hay crop and urday and staid till Monday with prospect of a good corn crop will Mrs. Hoke's parents, Mr. and Miss Laura McLaughlin, who

Mr. Howard C. Wishart, who structive to timber, an unusually has had her home several years large number of fruit, as well as with Mrs. L. E. Harris at Spring Tannery, spent Monday in Mc-A number of our young folks Connellsburg with her grand-

John A. Wistar of Foltz, and Calvin Grier of Mercersburg, drove over to McConnellsburg last Sunday and took dinner with "mine host" John W. Funk.

T. J. Thompson, who has been seriously sick during the past eight weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up in bed. He thanks his many friends and neighbors for the kind remembrance of him during his illness.

B. W. Logue tenant farmer on the Judge Logan farm now owned by Harvey L. Sipes of this place, sent us a few days ago a ready for the roof; other improve. bunch of a dozen wheat heads avover a hundred grains to the head.

Hon. W. Scott Alexander was new school-house, which is being at Atlantic City last week. He was accompanied to Mercersburg ville. This will give much needed by Mrs. Alexander and their school facilities to those who have daughter Maria Dickson who labored under disadvantages of spent a few days very pleasantly

Messrs. D. B. Nace and A. U. Nace went up to Burnt Cabins Monday for a few days outing. by Ex-Superintendent Chesnut, Since the Sunday school convention, there seems to be a general document such scurrilous attacks "longing" on the part of the Mcon those who are his acknowledged Connellsburgers to get back to

Mrs. Hannah Wise of Morrison, Ill., spent a few days during the past week visiting her nephew Mr. G. W. Hays of this place, and her brother Mr. Thomas Humbert, of Ayr township. She came East a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of her son-in-law Mr. Abram Shorts at Chambers-

D. R. Gunnells and A. E. Man-W. Hays, and Davidson, in his ly of Knobsville, passed through Sons now are. He left McCon- Franklin county. As the boys were coming across the mountain they encountered a wild cat. For-Connellaburg safe and sound.