

SHORT ITEMS.

Pilots on the lakes complain that rivals use the searchlight to blind them.
New York has subscribed nearly \$80,000 for the McKinley monument at Canton, most of it being given in New York city.
The electric light tower of Aurora, Ill., constructed in 1883 and the pioneer installation of that type, have been taken down.
The Chicago Coliseum, in which can seat 15,000 people and is located in the center of the city is to be utilized as an indoor summer garden.
The Salvation Army is floating an issue of \$150,000 of bonds to provide homes for the poor. On file are applications from more than 1,000 families anxious to leave New York city and settle on farming land.
One of the last wishes expressed by a lady who died recently near San Francisco was that her favorite motor car should be taken out to sea and sunk in deep water. The deathbed order has been duly obeyed.
Union Pacific railroad officials have created consternation in the Boulder oilfields by announcing that nearly all the deeds for property sold during the past six years contain a clause expressly reserving the mineral on the land.
According to a rough estimate prepared by the navy department 7,500 medals will be required for the officers and men of the navy and marine corps who participated in the engagements in and adjacent to the West Indies during the war with Spain.
An application for naturalization at Newport, R. I., the other day was asked the usual question, "Do you belong to any societies to overthrow the United States government?" "Yes," replied the would be citizen promptly; "I belong to the carpenters' union."
A. L. Schaeffer of Edgar county Ill., last year harvested the largest crop of popcorn ever gathered in the world. From his 102 acres he had 1,800 bushels, a yield of a little over 17 bushels to the acre. It cost him \$17 an acre to raise, sort, shell and pay ground rent.

TO MY FRIENDS.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depends on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, and dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals.

CROWNS IN PAWN.

On four occasions has the Crown of England been in pawn. The most frequently quoted is that which happened in 1386, when Richard II was driven to this last resource to replenish his depleted treasury. The crown, however, must either have been of comparatively little value, or the merchants of London, to whom he pledged it, adepts at driving a shrewd bargain, for the amount received, as vouched for by the King's receipt when redeeming his regalia, was but £2000.

Richard, however, was but following in the steps of his father, Edward III, who, pressed for money, did not hesitate to place the symbol of royalty in pledge with the Bishop of Winchester for the comparatively handsome sum of £13,500. Henry III, impoverished by the struggle against his barons, and Henry V, by his war in France, likewise hypothecated the crown. Charles II, also, would doubtless have done so; and, indeed, the pardon and subsequent pensioning of Colonel Blood seem to point to the fact that that adventurer, when he attempted to steal the regalia, was acting with the King's connivance.—Tits-Bits.

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

Teachers' Examinations. Examinations for teachers will be held in Fulton county as follows:
Aug. 11, Tod, McGovern's
" 12, Dublin, Ft. Littleton
" 13, Taylor, Hustontown
" 14, Licking Creek, Harrisonville
" 15, Wells, No. 2 School
" 16, Brush Creek, Emmaville
" 18, Ayr, Webster Mills
" 19, Thompson, Center
" 20, Bethel, Warfordsburg
" 21, Union, Center
" 22, Belfast, Needmore
Examinations will begin at 8 A. M.

All applicants will be required to take an examination in Civil Government and Elementary Algebra in addition to the other common school branches.

Applicants will be expected to take the examination in the district in which they expect to apply.

It is hoped that school boards will meet with us on these dates.
CHAS. E. BARTON,
Co. Supt.

FOR RENT.

Excellent Opportunity for the Right Man.

A fine country residence situated ten miles west of McConnellsburg, containing ten well furnished rooms—fine water near the door and an abundance of excellent fruit of all kinds in the door yard.

A good man and his wife with a small capital and without children are wanted to rent this property and to engage in the poultry business.—About a thousand fowls the first year. Man must understand machinery; as when not engaged in the poultry yard, he will be expected to take an interest in the lumber mills.

To the party renting, an opportunity will be given to purchase the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS embracing 2 fine steel ranges, fine organ, tables, beds and bedding—in fact, everything belonging to a well furnished country residence; also, cows, hogs and horses.

No man need apply who drinks to excess, or who is not an up-to-date typical American, and no kleptomaniac need apply. Applicant must come well recommended.

As to the property for rent, we give as reference—

W. R. Speer, Saluvia, Pa.
Jas. G. Lyon, West Dublin, Pa.
Dr. Davis, Hustontown, Pa.
Jno. P. Sipes, Esq., McConnellsburg.
Hon. S. W. Kirk, McConnellsburg.
Editor, News, McConnellsburg.

Possession given at once as soon as terms are agreed upon. All communications addressed to

JNO. F. JOHNSON,
Laidig, Fulton county, Pa.

Low-rate Excursions to Niagara Falls, via C. V. R. R. and P. R. R.

On Thursdays July 24th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, and October 2nd and 16th, 1902, personally-conducted excursions to Niagara Falls will be run from the line of the Cumberland Valley. Tickets will be good going on regular C. V. R. R. train No. 4, and direct connecting train on P. R. R. on dates given above. Returning they will be good on any regular train within ten days from date of issue, with stopover privilege at Buffalo on return trip within limit.

Train leaves Mercersburg at 8 A. M. Rate \$10.00 for the round trip.

Postmaster High, of Reading, the other day received an odd request in his mail. It was a letter from Jacob K. Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., who asked for the Berks county recipe for making sauer kraut. The recipe was sent. Mr. Smith said that several years ago he visited the sauer kraut belt of Eastern Pennsylvania, ate some and had been yearning for a dish ever since.

10-day Excursion to Ocean Grove via C. V. R. R. and P. R. R.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad is advertising a special ten day excursion to Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) N. J., to leave the Cumberland Valley on the morning of Thursday August 21. Tickets to be sold for C. V. R. R. train No. 4 of that date, good going on that and direct connecting train to Philadelphia, thence to Ocean Grove, on regular trains same date. Tickets will be good returning on regular trains, except the "New York & Chicago Limited" or "Pennsylvania Special" until August 31st, inclusive and will be good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip within limit.

Excursion train leaves Mercersburg at 8 A. M. Rate \$6.00 for the round trip.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man."

16-day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley Railroad.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays June 26th, July 10th and 24th, August 7th, 21st and Sept. 11 for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea Shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg 8:00 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the New York and Chicago Limited and the Pennsylvania Special) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

NEW GOODS AT GEM!

Our many customers will be interested in knowing that we have just received a large stock of new

Dry Goods. Groceries. Shoes. Crockery. Glassware. Whips, &c.

Ginghams, from 5c up; Calicoes, 5 to 7c; Lawns 3 to 12c.

Fancy White Goods, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, Hardware, and everything usually found in a country store, and at prices that are right.

G. J. MELLOTT.

LONGEVITY AND PERSONAL HABITS.

Those who live to an extreme old age are probably the result of a long series of selected lives, further fortified by exemplary personal habits, like the Jews, who, for 2000 years, have been compelled to live in crowded quarters of cities, with minimum of air and light, until nature's selective processes, together with their rigid adherence to the admirable sanitary code of Moses, have produced a stock that can endure almost anything, with little apparent injury. The Ghetto in Rome was the healthiest quarter in the city, and at the present day the Jewish quarter of New York, the most crowded, and until recently, the dirtiest, part of town, has the lowest death rate. Persons with such constitutions, being, in a large measure, proof against morbid influences, are generally injured only by their own excesses, and it will be found as a rule, that centenarians have been persons of this class, who have seldom been ill in their lives, who have had the contagious diseases of childhood lightly, if at all, who have always been temperate in, all things, light eaters and drinkers, slow to wrath, able to control their passions and emotions, and usually leading a placid, uneventful life. Such conditions can be brought about by sanitary laws only as a result of long continued teaching and pressure extending over many generations, and may not be perceptible in the race for a hundred years to come. Our first parents were driven from the Garden of Eden for fear they would be come immortal, and their descendants have lost so much ground that only one out of millions is able to reach physiological limit of life, which certainly should be 100 years, and possibly 120.—The Century.

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 only by E. G. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5¢ bottle contains 30 times the 15¢.

Rouss Racket Store.

We wish to call your attention to a few prices for sale. First, we want to call your attention to Glass Jars. What are you getting for them? When we told them, they said, "You are getting too low." Nevertheless, we are going to sell Pint Jars at 40—and half gal., at 55c.—A DOZEN; and the White Jar Kings, at 4c. Jar Caps and Rings, 20c. a doz.

Paris Green, 5c. Table Oil Cloth, 14c. a yd.
Window Screens, 12 and 16c. White and colored Table Damesk, 20 to 25c. a yd.
Tin Buckets, 12 to 22c. Colanders, 10c.
Preserving Kettles, 20 to 38c. Coffee pots—tin and granite, 8 to 30c.
Stew Pans, 2 to 4 qt., 17 to 25c. Rock Powder, 8c. a lb.
Cotton and Tar fuse, 2c. a yd. Tin Cups, 2c. each.
Glass Tumblers, 23c. a doz. Watering Cans, 10 to 45c.
Screendoor hinges, Sand 10c pr. 10 and 12 in., Yellow Pads, 30c.
Knobs and Hooks, 1c. each. Hatchets, 35, 38, and 45c. Screen Wire, 2c. yd.

We have added to our stock, Shining Light Axle Grease. We can't say too much for this grease. It is guaranteed. If it isn't all we claim for it, return it and get your money back. 3 Boxes for 25c. Try it. Diamond Axle Grease 5c. a Box.

If you are in need of a good manure fork, we have just what you want. We will sell you a Herkimer 4—time manure fork at 33c; others at 38 and 40c; also the Bachelor—strapped and ring fork, only 45c.

All steel, long handle, dirt shovel 55c. Why pay 15c lb. for Capitol City horse shoe nails, when you can buy three from us at 11c. lb.

It is impossible for us to quote prices on all the line. We will sell all other goods just as low.

HULL & BENDER.

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.

The Washing Problem SOLVED BY THE

Novelty Upright Double Reflex Washer and

Horseshoe Brand Wringers.

These goods stand before the world unequalled

Sold under a positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

A. J. SCHETROMPF, Buck Valley, Pa. General Distributing Agt.

The World Moves

and so does the machinery in the Willow Grove Woollen Mills AT BURNT CABINS, PA.

The proprietor has had over 50 years experience, and is confident that he can please all who may entrust him with their work.

Manufacture of Carpet and Wool Carding a speciality. Wool Batting for Haps—none better. Carpet Chain always in stock.

I will take in wool and work at the following places: Booth Brothers, Dublin Mills; A. N. Witter's, Waterfall; W. L. Berkstresser, Orchard Grove; W. R. Speer, Saluvia; Lynch's store at Crystal Springs; Jackson's store at Akersville, P. J. Barton's, Hustontown, and Huston's store at Clear Ridge.

I will make monthly visits to these places during the season, and will receive work and return it. Thankful for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am, respectfully,

H. H. HERTZLER, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

REISNER'S Midsummer Announcement

In order to make next month's invoicing as light as possible, we will sell Men's Good Working Shoes for 75c.—sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Ladies' Oxfords 50c 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All of our Lawns Reduced from 12 1/2 to 10; 10 to 8; 9 to 7; 8 to 6, and 6 to 4c.

A first class, gray twisted Double-Knee Overall 45c regular price 75c

An extra good Blue Overall With Apron 45c can't be bought now at 50c. wholesale.

An Extra "A No. 1" Blue Pant Overall 40c

Men's Workday Shirts 19c and 25c. 50c kind going out at 40.

A GOOD Dress Shirt 21c have sold for much more money.

We are closing out a lot of the best Quart GLASS Fruit Jars 40c a dozen.

200 yds. of Good Thread 1c

Spring Hinges 5c

A lot of Men's Braid Straw Hats 10c

Yours, To Save the Dollars, G. W. REISNER & CO.