

Brick for sale at Merton's yard

Mr. W. F. Hart of Needmore spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Mr. Denton Hendershot of Bethel spent a day or two in town this week.

Charlie McGehee and Andy Fore of Burnt Cabins spent last Saturday in town.

Mr. L. G. Kelly and L. K. Cline of Burnt Cabins were among the visitors to the county seat Tuesday.

Holy Communion at Big Cove Tannery Ev. Lutheran church Jan. 18, 1903, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service Jan. 17, 2:30 p. m.

Buck Valley.  
Our young folks are making good use of the snow.

Death visited our community last Friday and called away Mrs. Stephen Mellott.

Mrs. Mary Davis has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Mary Brady was visiting friends in the Valley.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church on the 15th. It will be conducted by Rev. A. R. Garland.

Miss Clara Sharpe of Locust Grove was visiting in the Valley last Friday.

Nathan Spade has gone to Hyndman where he will be employed in the mines.

F. G. Scriver has returned from Charleroi where he has been employed for some time.

Ludwig Infung and wife are visiting friends in this county.

The party given at Mr. Adam Shank's last Friday night was well attended, and all had a good time.

Clear Ridge.  
Clark Newman and wife were visiting J. K. Woodcock last Wednesday a week.

Mrs. Hannah Walker was at Hustontown last Thursday a week having a tooth extracted.

Charley Huston returned to Philadelphia last Friday a week.

Mrs. Mary Fields spent New Years with Mrs. Mary Gallaher.

John A. Henry and wife and Miss Jessie and Lillian Henry visited Dr. Bernhardt at Three Springs last Sunday a week.

The United Brethren preacher has held a very successful meeting at Hustontown. There have been many souls converted. May the good work go on.

Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fraker for the death of their son, Irvin.

John Henry and daughter, Mrs. Scott Unger, attended the funeral of Abraham King last Saturday.

There was a social at Henry Wilson's on Thursday night.

Bert Winegardner visited Geo. Fox's Saturday night.

C. L. Henry and family of Woodvale came down to N. B. Henry's last Friday.

Miss Ella Irwin of McConnellsburg is spending some time in the family of the late T. W. Huston.

Mrs. Leo Baker is suffering with very sore eyes.

We are having some very successful skunk hunters, but Ephraim Nead is the champion, he having got seven in one hole.

Among our sick are Miss Lois and Amos Huston, Wilson Cutchall, Charley Henry, Lloyd Anderson, and the family of Elihu Anderson.

A fine snow storm happened here on Sunday, which left its mark and I think we can have sleighing.

Miss Elsa Baker spent Saturday and Sunday at Broadtop with her friend, Miss Caroline Henry. Miss Lillian Fleming spent from Friday until Monday with friends here.

Miss Lulu Kerlin has spent the past few weeks with Geo. Fore near town.

Charley Henry is very ill.

Miss Mame Fields spent a few days last week with Miss Zella McClure near Hustontown.

A surprise party was held last Thursday evening at W. H. Wilson's for their daughter Miss Sadie.

Many of our young people have been attending the protracted meeting at Hustontown.

Bridy Fleming had the misfortune to fall on his axe one day last week, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

James Kerlin is getting ready to move to his new farm.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Rev. Wolf Thanks His Parishioners for Holiday Remembrances.**

ST. PAUL'S.

The members of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation know how to manifest their good will towards their pastor and his family, and thus encourage their hearts in the arduous duties incumbent upon the ministry of the Gospel. Year by year they visit the parsonage in a body, with words of cheer, revealing happy hearts. Moreover, they bear with them the essentials and comforts of life.

As the new year was rapidly approaching, the writer was met on a mission for the Master and informed that he was wanted at home. Hastening to "the old familiar spot" with many thoughts revolving in his mind as to the strange message, he found to his surprise the spacious parsonage well filled with the kind members of St. Paul's, offering their yearly gifts. It was an occasion of joy to all present and represented: Such occasions strengthen the bonds already made between friends.

The writer, with his family, herewith acknowledge with gratitude the kind remembrance, seeking the Father's benediction upon all represented.

ZION'S.

During this season of the year when "good will toward men" is especially announced, the kind members of the Zion Ev. Lutheran church at Sylvan, Pa., desired to give additional evidence of good will toward their pastor, and encourage, more and more, the hearts of those placed in their midst, to carry on the work of the Lord. Consequently, they set about, with loving looks and cheerful hands, to gather of their substance and prepare the same for its long trip across the mountain to the parsonage.

Whilst busily engaged with the work entrusted to his hands, the writer and his family were greatly surprised by the approach of brothers John Culler and George Yeakle seated on a two horse wagon well filled with the essentials and comforts of life for man and beast.

They ended their journey under clouds of mist and showers of rain; the first trip ever made to this place. But their smiling countenances and words of cheer soon told us of the happy hearts they bore.

"We represent Zion congregation," they said. "Here are gifts expressive of good will."

With rejoicing hearts and silent prayers for the kind donors we set about to remove the load. It was a happy occasion for all participants. Long will we remember that happy event!

After a short time of friendly fellowship the brethren departed on their homeward journey, our prayers following them and all who sent them on the Christ like mission.

The family of the writer joins him in returning thanks for these and each, and every other token of good will shown them by all the members and friends in Warren township.

A. G. WOLF, Pastor.

**Heads Should Never Ache.**  
Never endure this trouble.— Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years."

Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

"Stille" Clevenger son of the late Jonathan Clevenger of this county was last fall elected clerk of the courts of Franklin county, and entered upon the duties of his office at Chambersburg last week. Mr. Clevenger has been a resident of Waynesboro for several years.

Silas E. Peck of Kearney spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of his brother, the editor of the News.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of J. L. Jackson, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of J. L. Jackson, late of Brush Creek township deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county to the undersigned, whose post office address is Akersville Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment to the undersigned within the time specified in the foregoing and those having claims will present them to the undersigned.

W. B. HARRIS, Administrator.

### New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Hancock has become a Presidential postoffice. The President has sent to the Senate the name of Mrs. M. J. Perkins as postmaster. Mrs. Perkins is the widow of the late Dr. Wm. H. Perkins and is filling now her second term in this office.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Men Wanted.

Choice country laborers, farm hands, and woodsmen, under 30 years of age to work several years in Wisconsin for \$25.00 a month and board or \$1.85 a-day without board, Address

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### A Panther Story.

The following incident told by C. S. Fouse in last week's Semi-Weekly News, (Huntingdon), occurred up on Broadtop many, many years ago.

One of the early settlers in that now prosperous region was a Mr. White, who, as did all the pioneers at that time, lived in a small log house.

The family had moved there from Maryland, and had taken up a tract of land, improving it by building a house and stable, clearing off the land and opening up a farm. After a few years he had a nice little herd of cattle. As the pasture was good and plentiful, White, like all the rest of the early settlers, would let the cattle run at large. When evening came they would come home; but one evening there were two that failed to return, the bell cow and a fine young one. The family thought that in the morning they could be brought in, as the bell was heard out on the mountain. Early the next day one of the daughters started after the missing animals. She went but a short distance until she found the bell cow, but the other was not there. Looking around she saw her lying a short way off. Going nearer she found that the cow was dead and partly eaten. She happened to look out beyond where the cow lay and saw something on a stump of a tree that was broken off about 10 feet from the ground. Quickly running home she told her father of the dead cow and said that there was a deer lying on a stump. "Yes," says Mr. White, "I know what kind of a deer is on the stump, it is a panther!" At that time a gentleman from the East was visiting the family and the two men prepared to kill the panther.

White had an old flintlock shot gun, which he loaded with heavy slugs (little square blocks of lead cut by hand). So they started with this gun, an ax and two large dogs.

When they reached the place they found the panther coiled up on the stump, apparently asleep. They went cautiously until quite close, for White knew it would take a hard shot to kill the animal with the slugs. As he discharged the weapon, the panther sprang down the hill and struck the ground with such force that he became wedged under a fallen tree that lay up off the ground. White shouted to his friend to strike quickly with the ax. Just as the panther got loose and was raising himself up on his feet the young man hit him with the ax, almost cutting him in two. On examination they found the slugs had made blood blisters on the panther's body, the skin being so very tough. It was fortunate for the two men that he was killed before he had a chance to attack them.

**A Sure Cure for Catarrh.**  
Use the Formaldehyde Generator, a positive cure for all forms of Catarrh, Colds, and Lung trouble. For sale at Trout's drug store.

### Sale Register.

Saturday, January 31.—Jesse B. Snyder, will sell at the late residence of Jonathan B. Snyder deceased in Thompson township a farm of 222 acres. See advertisement in another column.

Wednesday, February 5, S. Marshall Jackson, administrator will sell at the late residence of John L. Jackson deceased, one mile north of Akersville, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Farming Implements, Lumber, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 4.—Tobie Glazier will sell valuable personal property at his residence near Webster Mills.

### Raw Furs.

I pay the highest cash price for fox, coon, mink, skunk, opossum, and other skins. Write for prices. CLAY PARK, Three Springs, Pa.

### Notice.

In order to move from this place, I will offer my entire stock of goods, consisting of Hardware Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

M. LAIDIG, Laidig, Pa.

### Notice.

Owing to a vacancy in the board of officers of Union Cemetery, there will be an election held in the church at the cemetery on Saturday, January 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

It is desired that all lot holders will take an interest in this meeting by attending and learning of the financial condition; also, in giving expression of feeling in regard to improving the grounds, as there are considerable funds on hands.

As this is not a busy time it is hoped there will be a full turnout, as it is seldom we can get enough members to meet to audit the treasurer's account, and keep a full board of officers.

JOHN F. KENDALL, Secty.

### Hays—Creager Nuptials.

One of the prettiest of the holiday weddings took place on New Year eve at the Presbyterian church at Hancock, when Miss Priscilla May Creager, youngest daughter of Mrs. Harriet Amelia Creager, became the wife of Mr. Walter Scott Hays, formerly of this place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Webster, assisted by Rev. W. A. Murray. The church was yet in its Christmas decorations. The bride's gown was a pretty white organza trimmed with satin ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of La France roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The wedding party was unattended but preceded to the altar by the ushers, Prof. Maxwell Richards and Mr. Walter Zimmerman.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride. Amidst a shower of rice the young couple left on the 9 o'clock B. & O. express for Washington, where the honeymoon was spent. They will make their home in Hancock where Mr. Hays is employed with his brother-in-law W. D. Myers in the merchant tailoring business. Miss Creager is one of the most popular young women of the town and prominent in church work.

The guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hays, of this place; Mrs. A. B. Hanks, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Miss Cochran, Mrs. Keedy and Miss Brown, of Martinsburg; Miss Emma Frantz and Mr. Gilmore Frantz, of Clearspring; Miss Wise of California; Mrs. Marietta Wimple, Culbertson, Neb. They received many handsome and beautiful gifts, consisting of cut glass, silver, china, linen, and gold coins.

A marriage license was granted at Chambersburg last Thursday to the oldest applicant that ever made request for a permit. Wilford Six, who gave his residence as Baltimore, Md., and his age as 82. For a man of his years he was unusually active. He did not wear glasses and when he had answered the questions propounded satisfactorily he signed his name with a firm hand. His bride-to-be is Mrs. Kate M. Curley of Mercersburg, a daughter of J. B. Whitmore, a well known Mercersburg citizen.

### PUBLIC SALE

### OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jonathan B. Snyder will sell on the premises in Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., situated on the E. of Hancock and McConnellsburg roads, seven miles from the former, and sixteen miles from the latter, a Farm containing:

222 ACRES

more or less, of which about 117 acres are cleared, and about 75 acres are

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The farm is watered by 12 good springs, with an excellent spring near the house which affords an abundance of pure water for stock and household use. The improvements are as follows:

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Shed and outbuildings. There is abundance of Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, and Crab Apple trees, as well as lots of fine Grapes, all in the bearing condition.

The soil is an excellent quality of red shale, with abundance of limestone near. This is a rare bargain to any one desiring to invest.

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Only about half a mile from schoolhouse and postoffice.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock P. M. Sharp. Terms: Ten per cent of bid when property is knocked down, one-third, including the ten per cent upon continuation of sale, and balance in two equal annual payments with interest.

For further particulars, apply to JESSE B. SNYDER, Administrator, Pim Run, Pa.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

WINTER MILLINERY

We just received this week a fine lot of NEW WINTER MILLINERY consisting of Beavers, Mohairs, Camels Hair, Velvet, and Felt Hats, CAPS, BONNETS, SILKS, RIBBONS, FISH SCALE TRIMMING, LACES, COLLARS, and APPLIQUES.

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25	1 Horse Hide Razor Strip, 3-Oil Finished.	10c
30	1 Harmonica, Brass Plates, 20 Reeds, 19 Holes.	05c
35	1 Medium Size Buck Horn Handle Knife, 2 Blades	05c
40	1 Large, Strong, 2 Blade Knife.	05c
45	1 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs	10c
50	1 Doz. Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	10c
60	1 Ladies' Alligator Pocketbook.	10c
70	1 Men's Long Bill Book, Genuine Grain Leather	10c
80	1 Copy "Life of McKinley," Cloth and Gold Bound, 500 Pages.	20c
90	1 Self-Inking Rubber Stamp, 3 Lines Reading.	05c
100	1 Razor, Extra Hollow Ground, Black Handle.	10c
110	1 Pair Barbers' Clippers, Tempered Steel.	10c
120	1 Box of 50 Good 2-for-5c Cigars.	15c
130	1 Sterling Silver Match Box.	05c
140	1 Pair Sterling Silver Scissors.	05c
150	1 Fountain Pen, with Gold Pen.	10c
160	1 Year's Subscription to "Cosmopolitan."	10c
170	1 Year's Subscription to Pearson's Magazine.	10c
180	1 Ingersoll Guarantee Watch.	10c
190	1 Pair Ladies' Fine Silk Garters, Silver Clasp	10c
200	1 Gem Safety Razor, Complete.	10c

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Now, as Christmas is drawing near and every body is wanting presents, we think it our duty to tell you what we have and to name our prices.

We have the Teachers' Oxford Bibles at 55, 98, \$1.05, and \$1.25. New Testament, 10c. Family Bibles \$1.60. Box paper, 5 to 15c. Mrs. Pott sad irons, 75c, set; Flat-irons 4c. A nice assortment of Suspenders, and at prices that can't be matched, 5 to 38 cts pr. Neckties, 5 to 25c; Rugs, 45, 89, \$1.25. Bed blankets 49 and 65c; also, a nice line of shirts 23 to 65c. Copper tea Kettles 85c. Watches \$1.00 \$2.05 to \$5.85; Watch Chains, 25 and 48c. Alarm clocks, 58, 75, \$1.18 Gold Collar Buttons 2 for 5, Cuff Buttons, 29 and 25c. Sweaters for Boys, 30c each; Sweaters for Men, 45, 65, \$1.25.

Saxony and Germantown Yarn, 8c cut; Granite Coffee Pots 25 and 30c; Dish Pans, 23, 39, 45, 65, 75, and 85c.

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