

Letter for sale at Morton's yard

B. H. Shaw, Hustontown's marble man spent a few hours in town last Thursday.

John Nesbit and William P. Unger drove up to Everett Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dickson spent a day or two in Harrisburg this week.

House and store room for rent in McConnellsburg. Good location. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Melroy will preach at Fairview next Sunday morning at 10:30; at Center at 2:30, and at Hustontown at 7 p. m.

William F. Rinehart and Martin V. Chilcote, of New Grenada, were pleasant callers at the News office Monday morning.

Merrill W. Nace spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nace in Chambersburg.

James G. Patterson left Monday morning to enter the Pennsylvania State College as a student.

Miss Ethel Hays of Everett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays of this place.

Rev. J. C. Garland of Belfast was a welcome caller at the News office while in town one day last week.

Mr. Albert H. Wilson of Pittsburg, is spending a few days at the Fulton House and looking after his Fulton county interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk of Wells Valley drove down to this place last Saturday and remained until Sunday in the home of his brother Hon. S. W. Kirk.

Mr. Moses Hess of Bethel stopped at the News office while in town last Friday and pushed his subscription ahead well into 1904.

Justice of the Peace Jonas Lake of Taylor was in town last Friday and took out letters of administration on the estate of the late Abram King.

The McConnellsburg orchestra were entertained very pleasantly last Friday evening in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlay Johnston in the Cove.

Miss Irene Trout, after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. M. B. Trout, returned to the Philadelphia hospital last week where she has a position.

Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Mercersburg, came over to this place last Saturday and went with her brother Samuel down to spend a week or two with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson.

Mr. Caleb J. Barton of Hustontown had his name added to the list of Fulton County News subscribers while in town last week. During the past fourteen years Mr. Barton conducted at Hustontown, a store for his brother-in-law, the late Harvey Gregory; but since the latter's death, Mr. Barton has purchased the store and will conduct it on his own account.

Our fellow townsman S. A. Nesbit gave an exhibition of lofty tumbling on Monday morning while on the way to the blacksmith shop with a wagon loaded with a pair of bob-sleds. We do not know just how he succeeded in disfiguring his face, but he and the sleds were unloaded in some very irregular manner with the result of his needing the assistance of a surgeon.

Rev. Baugher will preach at Whips Cove church January 25th at 10 A. M., and on Tuesday evening January 27, a series of special revival services will begin at the same place, and continue for eight or ten days. Rev. Black of Virginia will do the preaching. On the second Sunday in February at 10:30, Rev. Black will preach at Oakley and in the evening of the same day will begin revival meeting at Antioch.

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Licking Creek.

Miss Lucy Mellott of Harrisonville has been employed at William Evans' at Hustontown for some time.

Mrs. Milton Kline is better. William Deshong spent a day last week at Clear Ridge at Mr. Mower's.

Miss Linna A. Deshong made a trip to Hustontown one day last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Hockensmith has returned to McKeesport.

The protracted meeting at Siloam has closed, and one is now in progress at Ebenezer.

I guess our correspondent must have been putting in his time sleighing, as we had no items for a couple of weeks.

Elmer Elmer, of Illinois, is visiting David Deshong's family and other friends in this neighborhood. He expects to take a "fraz" back west with him.

James Deshong who is teaching in Bedford county, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home and with his friend, Miss Nellie Daniels.

Mrs. Elias Deshong is not improving very fast.

William Mellott and family who had been visiting friends here for sometime have returned to their Illinois home.

Prof. Barton visited the school at this place last week.

Preaching at Siloam by Rev. C. H. Shull, Sunday 25, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. H. Sipes of Pittsburg, formerly of this township has a good position in Ohio.

George M. Deshong of Hustontown who has been in Buffalo, is now in Massachusetts on business.

Mr. Irwin Sipes and family are talking of going West.

Miss Glenna Decker and Oliver Oakman were married on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Decker, by Rev. Ahimaz Mellott.

Rev. C. H. Shull spent Tuesday at J. W. Hoop's. Tuesday evening Miss Sallie Hoop, Rev. Shull, Floyd Daniels and sisters took a sled ride down to David Strait's and spent the evening very pleasantly.

Albert Morgret spent Thursday and Friday at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Clara Strait and son Nevin and Rev. C. H. Shull spent Wednesday at Mrs. Harriet Deshong's.

David Fohner who has been very ill is getting better.

Albert Morgret from Utah is now visiting friends in Fulton he has been in 24 states. It has been nine year's since he has been on his old stamping ground. Every one has a welcome for him, and is glad to see him.

Mrs. Mary Deshong who has been living above Harrisonville, moved to her old home with her son John Deshong.

Miss Viola Deshong is spending some time with friends at Pleasant Grove.

Collie Reed, George Hoop and Benjamin Deshong are busy sawing for Mr. Carl Mellott in Belfast.

Newton Bard and brother are making good use of the snow sleighing.

Miss Linna A. Deshong spent Saturday with her friends Misses Katharine and Winifred Metzler. John Barber and George Kline attended preaching at Ebenezer the other evening.

Don Morton, of McConnellsburg, makes frequent visits to Saluvia. What's the attraction, Don?

David Mellott's youngest child has been on the sick list for some time.

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23d and 24th, although the entire week preceding February 24th, will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion. If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to

E. A. RICHTER,
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North Dakota Letter.

CANDO, N. D. Dear Editor.—I desire to thank you and Mrs. Rebecca Lake, of New Rockford N. D., for the information concerning the distribution of the different Fulton county families in this State.

This is winter here—not so cold. As to thermometer records the coldest we have had was Christmas morning, when mercury slid down the thermometer and looked through the glass at 42 degrees below zero. This last week has been very windy. The wind was strong enough last Wednesday to blow down the North Pole, and nearly as cold as the shady side of Peary's Arctic expedition.

Fuel here is high this season. About the same grade of coal as Harry Henry speaks about costing \$2.00 a ton at Six Mile Run, only costs \$8.60 here.

We enjoy some of the natural phenomena here in the shape of conspicuous sun-dogs, two or three of which follow old Sol all day long.

Then the northern lights are simply grand beyond description. In the stillness of the long evening they dash up in the sky from the northern horizon in brilliant colors, like the reflection of towering flames from some burning lake below. One's sensation when witnessing for the first time the tongues of fire colored light as they dart threateningly toward the zenith with a trembling motion, is, that the whole terrestrial ball is about to be swallowed up; and at the same time one is likely to be impressed with the insignificance of his own strength and the mighty power of Him who holds the worlds in the hollow of his hands.

In addition to the sun-dogs, Nature treats us to another of her phenomena that I know you would enjoy, and that is the mirage. The boys and girls must refer to the dictionary to learn the proper pronunciation of "mirage," and turn to the physical geography and see what it tells about sun-dogs and mirages.

Sometimes the sky here, as we look away across the prairie, is like a looking glass, for you will find that the word mirage has the same etymological origin as mirror, and that houses, buildings and other objects miles away are seen reflected in the sky in an inverted position and greatly enlarged. A settler's "shack" nine or ten miles distant which is perhaps seven feet in height looks in the mirage like a big three-story structure.

Mother earth in this corner of the globe is now robed in seven or eight inches of snow, so fine that it sifts in at the keyholes, and in windy days moves over the prairie in a regular gale.

Land is rapidly advancing and much of it is changing hands.—Buyers are from the East, and sellers are striking west or moving over to Canada. Remember me to all my friends. Perhaps sometime in the future will give a little sketch of a trip into Canada last October.

Yours truly,
D. W. FRAKER.

Laidig.
The death of J. G. Lyon removed another of our oldest citizens.

Michael Laidig has been quite ill from hemorrhages the past few days.

William J. Chesnut of Cumberland, Md., and Jamie and Arthur Gilliland of Pittsburg, were called here last Wednesday evening by the death of Mr. Lyon.

James Hampton lost a cow last week.

Isaiah Sipes had a valuable cow badly hurt by one of his other cows one night last week.

Last Thursday afternoon about half past three o'clock Jack Comer's barn was discovered to be on fire. In less than an hour the barn, wagon shed, and hogpen, with their contents of hay, grain, fodder, farming implements, two colts, six shotes, one calf and a lot of chickens were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.—The loss is partly covered by insurance.

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.

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.

Saturday, January 31, M. R. Shaffner executor will sell at the late residence of Mrs. Margaret Mock at McConnellsburg, all the household and kitchen furniture of the deceased. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. 6 months credit.

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.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1903, J. W. Sheely will sell at public sale at his residence, 1 mile east of Greencastle, on the Waynesboro pike, 2 head of horses, 6 head of cattle, 18 head of hogs, farming machinery, etc. Sale begins at 11 o'clock. Credit 11 months.

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

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.

Notice.
Having purchased the property and goods of H. Gregory deceased, I wish to extend thanks to the public for their generous patronage during the 14 years that I was in his employment.

All accounts belonging to H. Gregory estate will be left in my care for a reasonable time. All persons indebted are requested to make an immediate settlement. Again thanking all for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Very respectfully,
C. J. Barton,
Hustontown, Pa.

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.

Brush Creek.
Walter Barton is reported on the sick list.

A. W. Duvall spent Saturday in Everett.

Ada Hixson who is on the sick list, is improving slowly.

W. H. Williams is engaged in chopping wood for the Price Brothers.

Lewis Harris spent Saturday night at Mr. Griffith's in Wells Valley.

Miss Lizzie Barton of Wells Valley has been spending a few days with friends at this place.

Miss Ella Wink has been spending the past week with her sister Mrs. J. L. Duvall at Wells Tannery.

Russel Walters and lady friend Miss Nellie Strait, are spending a few days with friends at this place.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Every Farmer or Home-seeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free. Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J. L. Jackson, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of J. L. Jackson, late of Irish Creek township deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county to the subscriber, whose post office address is Akersville Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment and those having claims will present them to

S. MARSHALL JACKSON,
Administrator.
Jan. 15, 1903.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abram King. Letters of administration on the estate of Abram King, late of Taylor township, Fulton county Pa., deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills for Fulton county to the subscriber, whose post office address is to Laidig, Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment, and those having claims will present them to

JONAS LAKE,
Administrator.
Jan. 22, 1903.

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., situate on the old Hancock and McConnellsburg road, seven miles from the former, and sixteen miles from the latter, a Farm containing

222 ACRES

more or less, of which about 147 acres are cleared, and about 75 acres are

GOOD TIMBER LAND

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 a

FRAME HOUSE

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

MINERAL LAND

as it is supposed to be rich in Copper, Silver, and Iron. Samples of the hematite are assayed at Pittsburg and returns of 90 per cent. Frequent attempts have been made to get a lease on the minerals, but has always been refused by the owner.

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 confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual payments with interest.

For further particulars, apply to

JESSE B. SNYDER, Administrator,
Pitt Run, Pa.

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These tags and strips are of equal value in securing the following presents:

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15	1 Shaving Brush, Full Nickel Handle, Pure Bristles.	05c
20	1 Pair Men's Best Silk Hose Supporters.	05c
25	1 Horse Hide Razor Strop, 3-011 Finished	10c
25	1 Harmonica, Brass Plates, 20 Reeds, 10 Holes.	05c
25	1 Medium Size Buck Horn Handle Knife, 2 Blades	05c
25	1 Large, Strong, 2 Blade Knife.	05c
40	1 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs	08c
40	1 Doz. Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	10c
40	1 Ladies' Alligator Pocketbook.	10c
40	1 Men's Long Bill Book, Genuine Grain Leather	10c
40	1 Copy "Life of McKinley," Cloth and Gold Bound, 500 Pages.	20c
40	1 Self-Inking Rubber Stamp, 3 Lines Reading.	05c
40	1 Razor, Extra Hollow Ground, Black Handle.	10c
40	1 Pair Barbers' Clippers, Tempered Steel.	10c
40	1 Box of 50 Good 2-for-5c Cigars.	15c
40	1 Sterling Silver Match Box.	05c
40	1 Pair Sterling Silver Scissors.	05c
75	1 Fountain Pen, with Gold Pen.	05c
100	1 Year's Subscription to "Cosmopolitan."	10c
100	1 Year's Subscription to Pearson's Magazine.	10c
100	1 Ingersol Guarantee Watch.	10c
100	1 Pair Ladies' Fine Silk Garters, Silver Clasp	10c
115	1 Gem Safety Razor, Complete.	10c

It is important that you write your name and address plainly.

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OVERCOATS!
The season is here for a reduction in stock and price.
MEN'S
Medium length \$2.50; Storm coats, \$3.75
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BOYS'
Splendid Overcoats from \$1.00 up. Both Storm and Dress at marvelously low prices.
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Full Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices.
Rubber goods of all kinds at prices which will remove every piece before spring.
Men's and Boys' Dress Suits and Working Suits, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Suspenders—in fact, a full line of Men's furnishing goods, at prices that will please you.

THE RACKET STORE

In the last issue of this paper, we called your attention to some prices on Underwear, Horse-blankets and Rubber goods; and now we are certainly pleased with our sales since. We have in our second lot, and are again in shape for another rush. Don't fail to see our Rolled-edge Buckle Arctic at \$1.00.

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 35, 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 lb. 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 \$2.95 to \$5.85; Watch Chains, 25 and 48c, Alarm clocks, 59, 75, \$1.18 Gold Collar Buttons 2 for 5, Cuff Buttons, 20 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.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We were never in better shape to show Shoes than now, and never had as good prices. It is impossible for us to give you prices on the whole line. Our child's shoes in soft soles at 20 and 25c, are fine. Misses 50 to 98c. Ladies' 85 to \$1.90. Boys 98 to \$1.25. Men's \$1.00 to \$2.45.

Respectfully,
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