

Brick for sale at Morton's yard. Keep an eye on our sale Register.

Dr. West is attending a pro-natal meeting of presbytery at Harrisburg this week.

Rev. Keene of Hustontown was in McConnellsburg last Friday on business, and spent part of the day at Abram Runyan's.

Ex-sheriff Daniel Sheets of Mercersburg and his daughter Miss Nellie, spent from Tuesday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets of this place.

Mrs. D. E. Fisher of Warfordsburg was called to Lebanon a few days ago by the illness of her aunt.

Miss Cornelia Palmer of Warfordsburg, spent a few days last week as the guest of her uncle Mr. Howard C. Zimmerman in Hancock.

Fix the date for your sale and have it entered in our Sale Register—both the News and Democrat free when bills are printed at either office.

The Hancock Bridge Company February 12, declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. An increase of 1 per cent. over the usual dividends.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Hancock's hustling merchant, T. J. Wiener, found on the 5th page of this paper.

Will F. Hendrickson, formerly editor and publisher of the Osterburg News, which was recently destroyed by fire, has accepted a position on the editorial force of the Altoona Gazette.

March 1st Charles S. Reel took possession of the old Barton House, having rented from Edwin Bushong, who has been proprietor for the past 18 months.

We had a short but very pleasant call from J. Frank Sheeley, Esq., on Friday last. Mr. Sheeley is editor of the Fulton Democrat and has improved that paper very materially since he donned the editorial harness.—Mercersburg Journal.

The President last week sent the nomination of John Lutz, for many years editor of the Bedford Inquirer, to the Senate as postmaster at Bedford. The appointment was promptly confirmed and Mr. Lutz will assume charge of the office in the near future.—The News extends congratulations and wishes Mr. Lutz a successful term as postmaster.

Attention having been directed to the fact that there are a few children in town who are not being sent to the public schools, the school board at a recent meeting appointed Nicholas Roettger a truant officer, with instructions to proceed at once to place the truant children in school. Parents whose children are staying out of school will save themselves trouble and expense by complying with the law.

The reception given by Sheriff and Mrs. D. C. Fleck on Friday evening last to their guests Miss Finley and Miss Hill, of Fort Littleton was a very enjoyable affair. Music and games of different kinds furnished the diversion of the evening, and the refreshments were—"too good to be true."—The young folks feel deeply indebted to the sheriff and his wife for such respectful treatment, and in the future a "commitment" will have no terrors for them.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.** Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's, Druggist.

On Tuesday, February 23, the people of Wesley chapel took possession of the Ray's Hill Methodist Episcopal parsonage and treated their pastor, Rev. C. H. Campbell, and wife to a surprise. At one o'clock, dinner was announced. The first table was laid with seventeen plates and presented a most inviting appearance laden with the essentials and delicacies of the season. After all had been served the time was spent in singing, playing of games and pleasant conversation.—Everett Republican.

Subscribe for the News.

### 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.

### Pacific Coast Without Change.

In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibuled and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars, address E. A. RICHTER, Trav. Pass. Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Park Building Pittsburgh, Pa.

### The County Teacher.

In view of the agitation for higher salaries for the public school teachers of Pennsylvania the following from an exchange is apropos:

"The requirements of the county teachers are numerous. She must be a primary, intermediate grammar grade, high school teacher combined; she must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stovepipes, put in window panes, sweep, dust, split kindling, drive a horse, keep out of the neighborhood quarrels, know how and when to whip a boy, understand the school laws, raise money for libraries, keep all kinds of records, plant trees on Arbor Day, be of good moral character and pass examinations in all branches of education. For these accomplishments she receives twenty five dollars a month. Think of a girl getting that salary! Out of this she pays her board, buys her clothes, attends the summer school, buys educational papers and books, attends county conventions and buys slate pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account or starts a bank if she prefers."

### Summer Normal School at Harrisonville.

To begin April 27, 1903, and continue for 8 weeks. Tuition 50 cents per week.—Good board \$2.00 per week. C. H. SHELL, Principal, Harrisonville, Pa.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

On her return to her home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lake, on the 17th ult., Mrs. Homer L. Sipes was agreeably surprised to find a number of her friends present, the table spread with an abundance of appetizing viands skillfully prepared, and everything ready for an enjoyable meal. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaz Truax and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lake and little sons Joe and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sipes and little daughter Esther, Mrs. Reuben R. Sipes and little son Earl, Amon Sipes and Oliver Sipes. The day being rough quite a number of invited guests were absent. The day was spent most delightfully, and Mrs. Sipes received a number of presents, thanked her friends for their kindness, and invited them back.

### 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.

### Married in Huntingdon.

A very quiet wedding was held at the home of Rev. Amos S. Baldwin in Huntingdon, at high noon on Wednesday, February 18, 1903. The contracting parties were Mr. T. Mead Felton, of Carrollton, Cambria county, and Miss Flora Hanks, of Emmaville, Fulton county. They will reside at Carrollton, where the groom is in business.

Both parties are well known in Everett. The bride is a sister of Dr. J. Grant Hanks of Breeze-wood, and for many years made her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. Hanks of Spring street, this place. She is a young lady of excellent qualities and admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Felton of East Providence and is connected with his brother in the milling business at Carrollton. Their many friends wish them a happy life.—Everett Press.

### Sale Register.

Saturday, March 7.—Mrs. Margaret Bolinger will sell at her residence 1/2 mile southwest of Dablin Mills, Horses, Cattle, Grain, Farming implements, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.—Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Monday, March 9.—J. V. Carmack will sell at his residence on the J. A. Henry farm at Clear Ridge, 3 horses, 6 cattle, farming implements, grain in the ground, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.—Credit 11 months.

Tuesday, March 10.—William H. Charlton intending to quit farming will sell at his residence near Warfordsburg, a large lot of fine live stock, agricultural implement, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp.

Tuesday, March 10.—P. J. Barton will sell at his residence at Hustontown, a good cooking stove, new Economy heating stove, sewing machine, bed room suits and bedding and many other household articles; also, 35 young Plymouth Rock and Leghorn hens. Sale begins at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, March 10.—Alex R. Hamil intending to quit farming, will sell on the Hassler farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Fort Loudon near Dickey Station, 10 horses and colts, 15 head of cattle, 16 Poland hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 12 months.

Wednesday, March 11.—Wm. Butts will sell at his residence in Waterfall, Pa., a good cow, farming implements, household goods 35 bushels of potatoes, &c. Sale begins at 1 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, March 12.—D. A. Gillis intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence 3 miles northwest of McConnellsburg, Horses, Cattle, Farming implements, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, March 14.—J. Cal Poster will sell at his residence, 1 mile south of New Grenada, horse, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming implements and household goods. Sale begins at 10 o'clock; credit 1 year.

Wednesday, March 18.—Haverling rented his farm, John Raker will sell at his residence at the Cross Roads on the Peach Orchard Road 6 miles northwest of McConnellsburg, 4 Horses, 5 Cows, 6 Sheep, 25 Hogs, farming implements, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 10 months.

Tuesday, March 24.—John W. Funk will sell at the Cooper House all the hotel furnishings, consisting of 445 yards of carpet, parlor suit, bedroom suits, 20 beds and bedding, 50 feather pillows, 26 mattresses and bed springs, 2 dozen counterpanes, and a great many other articles. Sale begins at 9 o'clock a. m.—Credit 9 months.

Wednesday, March 25.—John Barmon intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence in Tod township 3 miles north of McConnellsburg, 5 work Horses, 17 Cattle, lot of Hogs, farming implements, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Credit 10 mos.

Wednesday, March 25.—Mrs. Barbara Wink will sell at her residence in Belfast township 5 miles northeast of Needmore her house hold and kitchen furniture. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. 6 months credit; under \$3 cash.

Thursday, March 26.—William Comerer, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence two miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Friday, March 27.—Intending to remove from the farm, Conrad Glazier, Sr., will sell at his residence one mile east of Big Cove Tannery, Live Stock, farming implements, Household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, March 28.—E. F. Daniels will sell at his residence, one mile northeast of Gem in Belfast township, Live Stock, Farming implements, &c., &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock; 9 months credit.

Saturday, March 28.—George W. Greathead will sell at his residence the personal property of the late Miss Sarah Greathead.—At the same time the Greathead Tannery will be offered for sale. A stationary engine, boiler, bark mill, all in good condition are included with the tannery. Suitable for planing mill, door and sash factory or tannery. Location excellent. Sale begins at 1 o'clock P. M.

### Teachers' Minimum Salary.

(Continued from First Page) tions from which to draw revenue by taxation, but every cent must be raised directly from the farmer, the laborer, the merchant and the mechanic, and we sympathize with our people when we know that they are not paying the penalty of slothfulness, just as much as you do with your people.

I do not think you can measure the value of a good teacher by dollars and cents. Those who earn \$35 should get it, and even more if they merit it, as the laborer is worthy his hire, but I am now and for all time opposed to paying \$35 per month without any reference to the qualifications of the teacher. I am opposed to this bill because I regard it unwise legislation. Legislation gave to the people the right of self government, the right of local affairs to be entrusted to local officials, but now comes a time when legislation in its greed and avarice for power, attempts to deprive its people of the right of self government, and curtail that ancient privilege that has been wielded so brilliantly by the common people. I am opposed to this legislation because it is an infringement upon the rights and duties of the various school boards who are elected by the people to represent the people, and I believe are, or ought to be, eminently qualified to represent the rights of those for whom they are chosen.

May we not hope that this effort to thwart the rights and will of the people will receive such a stinging rebuke that it will never come up again to enlist the attention of this body. Therefore I am opposed to the passage of this bill, vicious as it is, from now until dooms-day.

Merchant Wanted. A man with some cash, who thoroughly understands merchandizing, to open a general store in Saltito, Pa. Apply in person at once, February 26, 1903. 4 t.

Knobsville. Mrs. Geo. Parsons of Ft. Littleton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Cline, the greater part of last week.

Rev. James Keene has closed his series of meetings here.—There were three conversions. Wm. Brubaker left early on Monday morning for Lebanon, Pa., on a business trip.

Mrs. Jane Bradnick has been ill, but is better.

Harris Cooke, wife and very interesting little son, Jackson, spent Saturday with his mother near Ft. Littleton.

E. B. Cline was compelled to relinquish his duties as teacher one day last week on account of his daughters illness.

Miss Katie S. Fore, Ida and Reka Mumma spent Sunday in the home of Grant Baker.

We hear that some of our good neighbors still continue to receive valentines. We wonder if the boys do not know valentine day is past for this year.

Last Friday evening as S. M. Reese and daughter Miss Bessie teacher of a school near here accompanied by Miss Lillian Fleming, were on their way to the local institute, one of the horses became frightened and ran, knocking out fence stakes for some distance when the tongue of the buggy broke and Mr. and Miss Reese were thrown out. He succeeded in getting the horses stopped and nobody was hurt.

Rev. Grant Drake, a former Fulton county boy, but who has been in Oregon is here accompanied by his little son visiting his many friends.

County Superintendent Barton visited our schools the beginning of last week.

Curtis Kelso has gone to the mountain to work.

Bessie Kerlin visited Maude Deshoig last Monday.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Col. L. F. Copeland, of Harrisburg, well known in this vicinity as a lecturer, was injured recently at the Union depot in Kansas City. In hurrying to make an outgoing train that he might be in time to deliver a lecture, he was struck from behind by a baggage truck, heavily laden with baggage. He was knocked down and the cumbersome truck passed over his feet. The flesh of his right foot is badly crushed, but no bones are broken, although nearly all the tendons and ligaments are torn from their places.

### Prothonotary's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Prothonotary's office and that the same will be presented to the Courts of Common Pleas of Fulton county, Pa., on the third Monday of March next being the 16th day.

1. The first and final account of James Henry George B. Daniels and S. W. Rice trustees of the estate of H. C. Smith & Co.

GEORGE A. HARRIS Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, February 14, 1903.

### Register and Clerk's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following named accountants have filed their accounts in the Register and Clerk's office of Fulton county, Pa., and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation on the third Monday of March next being the 16th day.

1. The first and final account of Wm. H. Decker administrator of Malinda Richards late of Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., W. Va.

GEORGE A. HARRIS Register & Clerk.

Register and Clerk's Office, February 14, A. D. 1903.

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We are in position to furnish you with most all kinds of Lumber, consisting of

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and almost everything to complete your building.

What we do not have in stock, we will cut out on short notice.

Come and see us, and get prices; or, write us.

KALBACH & SPANGLER Knobsville, Fulton Co., Pa.

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DEALER IN Pianos Organs buggies Carriages

Good marketable stock taken in exchange.

When in need of anything in our line write for particulars to S. P. METZLER, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

### CUT IN Horse Blankets.

5-A Blankets at 65, 75, 85, \$1.20 and \$1.90.

Plush Robes, \$1.75, and \$2.00

R. S. Patterson's MCCONNELLSBURG, PA.

### Mrs. E. M. Gress.

FASHIONABLE MILLINER Hats with all the latest trimmings, Velvets, Silks, &c. at greatly reduced prices.

Diagonally opposite Cooper House, McConnellsburg, Pa.

## Winter Attractions at J. K. JOHNSTON'S McConnellsburg, Pa.

### OVERCOATS!

The season is here for a reduction in stock and price.

MEN'S Medium length \$2.50; Storm coats, \$3.75 Oxford Grays, 48 inches in length \$3.00.

BOYS' Splendid Overcoats from \$1.00 up. Both Storm and Dress at Marvelously low prices

Splendid Fleece-lined Men's Underwear for 23c

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.

## J. K. Johnson.

# THE RACKET STORE

### A FEW PRICES FOR FEBRUARY.

Just received a new lot of Felt Boots, with a heavy duck rolled edge over, the best you ever saw, for \$1.93; also, two cases of emerald Watered Silk finish, ladies overs, at the old price, 42c. We still have a few pair of good cheap Best Grade Men's Gum Boots, \$2.75.

We have this month added to our stock the following goods: Yankee Farm Brides, home made, \$1.00. 1-inch tie-straps 24c. Home made leather halters 55c. City made 4-ring halters, 65c. Breast Chains 25c a pair. But-traces, 48c pair; Long plow traces, 50, 60 and 80c pair. You will do well to see these goods.

TINWARE! TINWARE! No. 8, good heavy Wash boiler, 65c. 2 qt covered Buckets, 6c, 3 qt 8c, 4 qt, 12c, 10 qt, flaring pails, 12c, 10 qt, galvanized pails, 17c. Tin cups 2c each, dippers 4, 5, 10, 16, 20c. 3 qt, tin stew pans, 5c, 1 1/2 in., tin Wash basins 5c, 2-qt., copper pots 7 to 19c. Granite, 23 to 35c. Pie plates 2 for 5c. Dish pans, 23 to 35c. Flour sifters, 10c. Colanders, 10c. Milk strainers 10c. Copper tea kettles 80c.

CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR. In overalls and shirts, we have the best and cheapest ever made. In suits, we have children's 98c to \$1.90, Long pants suits for boys at \$1.90 to \$3.25. Men's suits \$2.45 to \$7.25. Underwear for boys and men—good fleeced lined, 23 to 40c.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! Diamond tooth cross cut saws, with handles \$1.10 & \$1.15. Manus double bit axes still 85c. Clippers, double bit, 65c. Clothes pins 1c doz. Give us an early call and save money.

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### ATTENTION!

I am now better than ever prepared to furnish farmers anything in the way of Implements and Machinery.

Buggies and Spring Wagons Falling-top Buggies from \$40 up Binders and Mowers Harrows \$8.50 up Corn Shellers Corn Planters Hay Rakes from \$15. up Hay Forks and Rope

Boss Washing Machine Lewis' White Lead at 7 1/2c up Linseed Oil at 60c a gallon Machine Oil from 20c a gal., up Horse Shoe Nails 10c a lb Wire Nails at 3 1/2c lb Table Syrup 32c a gallon Double-bit Axes 65c

SEWING MACHINES 15 UP Smooth Wire—way down Pumps and Pipe at any old price All kinds of salable Live Stock taken in exchange. If you want anything in my line call and see me; if you haven't time, drop me a postal card and I will call to see you.

W. H. NESBIT, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Mrs. A. F. Little. Will from now until the middle of March, CLOSE OUT for the purpose of making room for her spring stock.

Millinery Goods. Regardless of cost, if you are looking for Bargains Come and see the goods, and you will be convinced that you have never had such a chance in all your life.

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