

Read the Racket store's new ad.

James B. Mellott of Pleasant Ridge was an agreeable caller at this office Monday.

Mr. W. L. Nace of Carlisle, spent from Saturday evening till Monday morning in this place.

The regular May Meeting will be held at the Sideling Hill Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd and 3d.

The P. O. S. of A is having a boom down at Needmore. There were eight members initiated last Saturday evening and several applications pending.

John A. McEwen, foreman of the Merceburg Journal office, is spending a week on this side of the mountain the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little.

W. L. Berkstresser, manager of the Orchard Grove Cash and Produce Store in Taylor township was in town Monday on his way to the city for new spring goods.

Elliott Barber of Licking Creek becoming deranged in mind was brought to the county jail last Saturday evening and will likely be sent to the State Asylum next week.

Prof. B. N. Palmer and W. H. Wink of Needmore spent a few hours in town Monday. Mr. Wink has purchased the T. B. Garland property and is now a resident of that town.

Mr. T. J. Wiener of Hancock, Md., is in the East purchasing his summer stock of millinery. Mrs. Wiener and their little son and daughter accompanied him on his trip.

Reisners' have been so busy this week storing away their heavy invoice of new goods that they have not had time to change their advertisement. Come on and see their new goods and read their new ad next week.

Joseph L. Shimer of Lexington, Va., Rev. George M. and family of Osceola Mills, Clarence of Altoona, Miss Ella of Philadelphia, and Lloyd Doyle and family of Everett, were here in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Hixon.

Families in town and vicinity who will take school boards during the coming term of the Normal are requested to report at the office of the County Superintendent at the Court House, the number they can accommodate, the sex desired and the price per week.

While the editor was in jail—Tuesday—Mrs. Fleck showed him a tablespoon and a teaspoon, made for Miss Anna Bird in 1750. Miss Bird was then 16 years of age the daughter of a Colonel in the Revolutionary, and who was also a member of the first Continental Congress. Miss Bird grew to womanhood, married and became the great-grand-mother of Mrs. Fleck, who prizes the spoons very much.

Laidig. Hiram Clevenger is putting a good fence around the yard at the house on his new farm.

Rev. Melroy preached at Fairview Sunday forenoon from Acts 27:22.

There was a fair attendance at Fairview Sunday school last Sunday morning. There is room for many others and they are invited to come as often as possible.

Jonas Lake has to do a lot of surveying on Sideling Hill on what was formerly the Sprout tract, for an Altoona company.

McConnellsburg Normal. A Summer Normal will be opened at McConnellsburg at 1 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 11th, to continue eight weeks.

Tuition \$5.00. Good board as low as \$2.00 a week. Superintendent Chas. E. Barton has consented to assist.

B. N. PALMER, Principal.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store."

Card. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shimer desire in this way to express to their neighbors and friends their sincere appreciation of the tender sympathy expressed in so many ways in the recent sore bereavement of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Hixon.

PRESBYTERY.

Paragraphs of Local Interest, and a Glance at the Church Organization.

The meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle at Harrisburg last week was one of the most largely attended ever held, about 100 ministers and elders being present.

Rev. Thomas McKay of Princeton, N. J., will be engaged as supply at Warfordsburg and Buck Valley for the next six months.

The pastoral relations of Rev. A. S. Waldo with the Fourth Street church at Lebanon were dissolved and he accepts a call to the Central at Chambersburg and will be installed next month.

Without consulting him, a committee was appointed at the meeting of presbytery last fall arranging for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Wm. A. West, D. D. Last week this committee reported that they had selected June 2, 1903, at McConnellsburg. Addresses will be made in the afternoon by Rev. T. D. Robinson, D. D., of Pittsburg, and Rev. Geo. S. Chambers, D. D., Harrisburg. In the evening there will be a rememorative address by Rev. William A. West and short addresses by several others.

The selection of commissioners to the general assembly of the church required several ballots, the choice falling to Rev. T. J. Sherrad, Chambersburg, and Rev. Curtis O. Bosserman, Harrisburg, with Rev. T. C. McCarrall of Mechanicsburg, and Rev. H. B. King of Harrisburg, as alternates. The lay delegates elected were Frances W. Rutherford, Paxtang, and J. W. Witherspoon, Mercersburg, with J. F. Seller, Harrisburg, and John C. Eckels, Carlisle, alternates.

The general assembly is held this year in Los Angeles, California, and the four gentlemen named will have a very desirable trip clear across the continent with all expenses paid.

The government of the Presbyterian church is republican in form, that is, the power of government is vested in the general membership. The lowest organization is the church congregation. This elects its pastors, and elders who represent the church congregation in the next higher organization called a presbytery. A number of presbyteries grouped, is called a synod, and the next and highest body is the General Assembly.

According to last year's report there were over a million communicant members, 32 synods, 233 presbyteries, 7,617 ministers, 7,748 churches, with a Sunday school enrollment of more than a million scholars.

The McConnellsburg Presbyterian church belongs to the Carlisle presbytery which embraces the counties of Fulton, Franklin, Adams, Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin and Lebanon, and which is one of the twenty-two presbyteries forming the Synod of Pennsylvania.

There are now in Carlisle presbytery 9,471 members, a gain of 127 during the year. There are 11,082 teachers and pupils in the Sunday schools. The average attendance at the morning services on the Sabbath was 6,555.

The report last week shows, also, that the ladies' missionary societies—Home and Foreign—in this presbytery during the past year raised over \$10,500.

When Rev. and Mrs. George A. Singer arrived at the parsonage at Three Springs they found an excellent supper prepared by the young ladies of the M. E. church who had previously taken charge of the parsonage. The evening was very much enjoyed by all and a very sociable time was spent until near midnight when all returned home much taken with the appearance of Mr. Singer. The Reverend gentleman and his wife were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Mense. Rev. Singer succeeds Rev. Sheaffer.

Miss Lulu Woodall of Webster Mills went down to Chambersburg last week accompanied by her brother-in-law Andrew Washabaugh, and Dr. Ramsey removed her tonsils and also, a small polypus from one of her nostrils. She is now home and getting along very nicely. The operation was primarily for a chronic case of tonsillitis.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, an application for a warrant for Eight Acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Brush Creek township and county of Fulton adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Ceiling on the north, the Thomas Logan survey on the east, Amos W. Duval on the south and G. R. Duval and Mary Ceiling on the west. O. R. DEVAL, Akersville, Pa.

Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott of this place is visiting friends in the lower end of the county.

Appendicitis having become such a common name for physicians to use now-a-days, a certain traveling man having fallen a victim twice to an operation, placed the following note in his diary: "In case of accident don't operate for appendicitis. It has been removed twice already."

Mrs. S. J. Logue of Pittsburg, is visiting her brothers, David H. and John A. Myers, of Knobsville and her sisters Mrs. John Linn, and Mrs. Amos Saville of this place. Her son H. A. Logue is assistant superintendent of C. V. R. R. at Chambersburg. She expects to spend some time yet, visiting before her return home.

One day recently William Stoner of the Little Cove, was in an old dilapidated house on one of his farms, known as the "Phillips Farm" and in a closet he found a poke containing about \$25 in Mexican silver dollars, the rest U. S. money. The poke was on the closet floor and the supposition is rats had pulled it from its hiding place.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received at the office of M. R. Shaffner, Esq., McConnellsburg, Pa., up to 6 o'clock in the evening of May 2, 1903, for the erection of a frame parsonage for the congregation of the Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg, during the coming summer and autumn. Architects design, specifications, and other information can be had at Mr. Shaffner's office.

B. W. PECK, Prest. Board of Trustees. J. B. RUNYAN, Sect'y.

Sale Register. Saturday, April 25.—W. R. Speer, executor, will sell at the late residence of James Minnich, deceased, one mile south of Saluvia, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods, Grain and Hay. Credit 8 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 29.—Mrs. Lizzie Knouss and Adam Oyler, executors, will sell on the premises 2 1/2 miles northeast of McConnellsburg, the Mansion Farm of the late Henry Oyler deceased, containing 103 acres, 50 acres cleared and balance good timber. Terms: One-half cash; balance in one year. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Broke into His House. S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Advertisement for 'We Start Boys in Business' featuring an illustration of a boy and a man at a desk. Text: 'We have started over three thousand boys in various parts of the country in a profitable business on their own account. We want a boy to represent'.

The Saturday Evening Post. In every town. The work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. It is pleasant, as well as profitable. The magazines are sold among neighbors and friends in offices, stores, as well as in homes.

No Money Required to Begin. The first week's supply is sent free. These are sold at five cents a copy and provide the money to order the following week at wholesale prices. \$225.00 IN EXTRA CASH PRIZES will be distributed among boys who sell five or more copies. Our Free booklet gives particulars of some of our most successful boy agents and their methods. The Curtis Publishing Co., 435 Arch Street Philadelphia.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Fulton county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of James Henry, Geo. B. Daniels and S. W. Kirk, Assessee for the benefit of creditors of H. C. Smith lately doing business as H. C. Smith & Co., hereby gives notice that he will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in McConnellsburg, Pa., on Friday, May 8, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper. JNO. P. SHIFFS, Auditor. April 22, 1903.

Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Fulton county on the Ninth day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Harry E. Schneider, Ed. W. Durew, Clarence S. Dougherty, Chas. Sprowl, and P. J. Little for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Fulton County Rod and Gun Club" the character and object of which is to maintain a hunting and fishing park and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements. S. WESLEY KIRK, Solicitor.

EXECUTORS' SALE Of Valuable Real Estate. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

By virtue of the will of Henry Oyler, late of Tod township, deceased the undersigned executors will offer at public sale, on the above named day, on the premises of the deceased, on the Peach Orchard road, 2 1/2 miles north of McConnellsburg, the following valuable farm, containing 103 ACRES, 19 perches and allowance, about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, and the balance in good OAK AND PINE TIMBER, adjoining lands of George Grass, George Brant, Samuel Oyler, Samuel Nesbit and the Gasper Miller property. Having thereon erected a TWO-STORY LOG DWELLING HOUSE, GOOD BARN, and other outbuildings. The Farm is well watered and has thereon an Orchard of choice Fruit, and is convenient to School and Church.

Persons desiring to look at the property will call on Adam Oyler, near the premises. Deed delivered and possession given when conditions are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms:—One half cash, and balance in one year, with interest, secured by judgment. MRS. LIZZIE KNAUSS, ADAM OYLER, Executors.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.

- McConnellsburg, March 20, 1903. The following is a list of retail and wholesale vendors of dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatsoever kind or nature, subject to a mercantile license tax in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, returned to the proper authorities therein, by the undersigned Mercantile Appraiser in and for the county of Fulton aforesaid, and published by the direction of the commissioners of said county: Names of Retailers. Classification of business. AYTOWNSHIP. J. C. Seiders, merchandise. J. L. Patterson, merchandise. Mrs. Jefferson Peck, merchandise. Peter Kirk, merchandise. BELFAST TOWNSHIP. Joseph W. Lake, merchandise. G. J. Mellott, merchandise. Joseph H. Mellott, merchandise. Mrs. M. Adams, merchandise. W. F. Hart, merchandise. A. Runyan, merchandise. BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP. Carnell & Son, merchandise. George F. H. Hill, merchandise. William Palmer, merchandise. V. J. Gordon, merchandise. Mrs. M. E. Mann, merchandise. G. K. Johnston, merchandise. W. H. Ranick, machinery. BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP. Charles Lynch, merchandise. C. M. Traub, merchandise. S. W. Hart, merchandise. John Friesinger, merchandise. James S. Akers, merchandise. George Schuler, groceries. Geo. W. Mellott, merchandise. DUBLIN TOWNSHIP. L. C. Kelly, merchandise. Charles Metticher, merchandise. John E. Speck, cigars. S. L. Hockley, merchandise. Frank B. Bares, merchandise. Bush M. Kline, merchandise. Harry Hamil, cigars. N. H. Henry, furniture. H. C. McGowan, merchandise. John Booth, Bros., merchandise. Jacob Miller, merchandise. Harry E. Huston, merchandise. J. W. Wetherill, merchandise. J. M. Roddy, merchandise. S. H. Cromer, stoves. LICKING CREEK TOWNSHIP. S. S. Putnam, merchandise. M. H. Hollenhead, merchandise. W. R. Speer, merchandise. W. S. Brant, merchandise. McCONNELLSBURG BOROUGH. R. S. Patterson, hardware. John Patterson, merchandise. C. H. Clevenger, merchant tailor. Geo. W. Reiser & Co., merchandise. Hull & Bender, merchandise. Stoutcase Brothers, groceries. W. H. Nesbit, merchandise. Thomas A. Hammil, groceries. C. C. Nace & Son, merchant tailor. John A. Irwin, merchandise. John W. Gresham, merchandise. George Bextroth, cigars. C. C. Bender, groceries. J. K. Johnston, merchandise. W. S. Dickson, drags. Mrs. M. B. Froot, drags. Albert Stoner, stoves and tinware. David Malloy, groceries. Mrs. A. F. Little, milliner. Mrs. J. Irwin & Co., milliners. S. A. Nesbit, farming implements. J. J. Comer, farming implements. Wm. Stoner, furniture. Geo. W. Smith, groceries. Wm. Clevenger & Co., furniture. W. M. Kennedy, harness. Geo. W. Cooper, grocery. S. L. Seylar, cigars. TOD TOWNSHIP. John A. Hammil, merchandise. D. Edward Fore, merchandise. C. Fore, merchandise. Mrs. B. Frank White, grocery. TAYLOR TOWNSHIP. A. J. Lamberson, merchandise. W. R. Evans, bugles. N. M. Kirk, merchandise. Clem Chesnut, furniture. Michael Laidig, merchandise. S. C. Gracey, merchandise. M. E. Berkstresser, merchandise. A. N. Witter, merchandise. Chas. Barton, merchandise. Winegardner & Son, merchandise. THOMPSON TOWNSHIP. Amos Sharp, merchandise. Dennis Everett, merchandise. J. H. Covatt, merchandise. J. C. Douglas, merchandise. UNION TOWNSHIP. S. Edward McKee, merchandise. Serrivier Brothers, merchandise. S. G. Lashley, merchandise. Lashley Bros., merchandise. Andrew Bishop, machinery repairs. James A. Bentley, merchandise. WELLS TOWNSHIP. Baumgardner & Co., merchandise. H. M. & J. Edwards, merchandise. M. W. Houck, merchandise. N. G. Cunningham, merchandise. H. H. Bridenstine, merchandise. Frank Sprowl, merchandise. E. E. McChesney, hardware. E. A. Horton, merchandise. And notice is hereby given to all taxables herein that an appeal, in accordance with the Mercantile Appraiser's Act of Assembly will be held by the Treasurer of Fulton county, acting in conjunction with said Appraiser, at the office of the County Treasurer in the Court House at McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, May 8th, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. when and where all parties interested are required to appear and all grievances will be heard. J. E. PALMER, Mercantile Appraiser.

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GO TO C. E. Starr, Three Springs, Pa., To Buy Your FERTILIZERS, and save a dollar. Headquarters For FEED and FLOUR: ALSO, Road wagons For Sale.

Bark Wanted. 5000 tons Oak and Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Apply to SALTILLO TANNERY, Saltillo, Pa.

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.

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