

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Is it dry enough for you? Strawberry shortcake has arrived. Common sense is rather uncommon. The ball player should be aware of bats. Some people regard even favors with suspicion. The hen is inclined to brood over family affairs. It's a good plan to say nothing at the right time. With some people education is merely ornamental. You can't liquidate a debt by paying compliments. It is possible to become sadder without becoming wiser. A "no account" man is one who has no balance in bank. In a political campaign it's telling the truth that hurts. Absence makes the heart grow fonder of a bill collector. Many a man owns a house coat who doesn't own a house. A man with a fad is all right so long as he keeps it to himself. The buzz saw won't hurt you if you don't monkey with it. Many a divorce has grown out of spring house-cleaning. There is quite a difference between a due bill and a billet doux. Good intentions are alright if they have sufficient backbone. If every man prodded by his own mistakes we should all be rich. There's one good thing about eggs; they never get too fresh. It is much better to scatter seeds of kindness than to sow wild oats. It's as great a gift to listen to a funny story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular gift. The explosion behind the gun is a thing which can well be spared in modern naval methods. Cleaning up time is here. The refuse of winter should be cleaned up and carted away or burned. This should not only be done for neatness and tidiness, but for the protection of public health. Your premises should undergo a thorough cleaning and do not forget the alleys. Plenty of lime should be sprinkled around.

A JUVENILE OPINION. Since ma's got Christian Science us boys are dead in luck— No hot old mustard plasters upon our chests are stuck; She never puts the ginger upon the stove to boil. Nor doses up us children with that old castor oil. She just says: "Look here, children: no need for you to squall, You think your stomach's aching? There's no such thing at all." Since ma's got Christian science she doesn't use a whip To punish us, but simply takes puckers in her lip, And thinks and thinks right at us, until she near goes blind, And then she says she whipped us by whipping in her mind. That is the absent treatment, but anyone can see That it doesn't make connections with such a boy as me. But pa—now he is different. When he's at home he'll say, "You children best be careful and not be bad to-day." You just believe we're careful, 'cause pa, he says that he Will give us switching science hot from the willow tree. And, as for absent treatment, why, he says with a wink, "I'll tend to all the switchin'—ma can stand by and—think."

PLEASANT RIDGE. John Bard, Virgil Bard and Lewis Mellott finished B. A. Tauax's wagon shed last week. Those that visited Jacob Kanfman last Sunday were Riley Deshong, Hade Hann and Michael Mellott. Hester Mellott and Barbara Wink visited Geo. Martin's Sunday. Michael Mellott, Scott and Lewis Mellott put up a new porch for Ellen Mellott last week. Martha A. Deshong has returned to Geo. R. Hoop's after visiting Jordan and Geo. C. Deshong a couple weeks. Lewis Mellott and family and Michael Mellott visited Ella Mellott last Saturday. Dr. Job Mellott visited Geo. Morton's Saturday. B. A. Truax and Lewis Mellott made a trip to Franklin county last Saturday. Miss Grace Wink has gone to work for Joseph B. Mellott in the Cove. Lucinda Forner visited G. C. Deshong last Sunday. Bert Mellott's little boy fell down stairs one night last week and was hurt very badly. Dr. S. S. Hoop is attending him. Those that visited Geo. Morton's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Deshong and family and Mrs. Michael Mellott and son. Miss Nellie Morton spent last Sunday with Bertha Truax.

GEN. We have been having dry weather for the past few days. Oliver Mellott has been very ill for the past few days with measles but is improving. Mrs. Harriet Mellott has been very ill for the past few months. Mrs. Howard S. Mellott and daughter Lydia were visiting at Mrs. John G. Mellott's last Friday. Miss Rosa V. Mellott, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. George Miller, has returned to her home on

account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Mellott. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Myers were visiting their daughter Mrs. Howard Mellott. Mrs. John Mellott was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Harriet Mellott's last Wednesday. Walk Mellott has purchased some very fine fruit trees. Ell Hann has purchased the Will Wink farm. Mr. William Wink has moved to Newmore.

PERTINENT AND MINOR MENTION.

Spring mattresses are coming up. Most people are all right in theory. The pessimist never orders spring lamb. You can't make a horse fast by starving him. The drinking song should be sung in liquid tones. Things are seldom what they seem to the seaman. Many a pocketbook is filled with unrecipited bills. At any rate the married woman's life is not miss spent. The natural gravitation of mankind is toward the grave. It sometimes happens that he who hesitates is found out. Spring is the glad time when the year turns over a new leaf. The predictions of the weather man are often fair but false. The self-made man has a profound contempt for a pedigree. It is possible to win an up-hill fight and still be on the level. Vice generally wears a mask, but you can tell virtue a mile off. The fellow who thinks he can flatter all women flatters himself. An unresponsive ante has driven many a man to his "uncle." The lazy man flatters himself that he is economizing his energies. When a fellow gets tired of doing nothing there is no hope for him. From a feminine point of view a bird on the hat is worth two on toast. A woman sometimes jumps at a conclusion, only to find it isn't there. The man who feels that he is above criticism is generally up in the air. The dentist is one man who believes that it pays to hurt people's feelings. The bigger the man is the harder it is for him to squeeze out of a tight place. It is just as disastrous to live beyond your reputation as beyond your means. The man who makes a fool of himself only saves someone else the trouble. It may be cowardly to show the white feather, unless you are a milliner. You can't tell much about a family's religion from the size of the family Bible. The swindler believes that if a man is worth doing at all he is worth doing well. Many a fellow who has fallen in love at first sight wishes he had taken another look. A bad habit grows like a weed; a good one requires as much care as an orchid. The fellow who always tells the truth may be depended upon to create a lot of trouble. A girl may wear her heart on her sleeve and still wear diamonds on her fingers. An experienced burglar will tell you that a safe robbery is not as safe as it sounds. When a pugilist is knocked out it is natural that his face should wear a rapt expression. What the lazy man regards as a stumbling block the hustler uses as a stepping stone. Every girl of 16 makes up her mind what sort of a man she is going to marry, but she doesn't. A little charity while you are alive is worth a dozen tombstone inscriptions after you are dead. A Tioga woman who is continually borrowing trouble is worrying now for fear there won't be enough harps and halos in heaven to go around.

A REGULAR BOARDER.

That a frog should travel a mile in order to return to its accustomed home shows more intelligence than frogs are generally credited with. The Philadelphia Record is responsible for the following: Three years ago a farmer named Anderson found a large frog in front of the spring house, and, when the milkmaid opened the door to put her pail of milk in the spring, the frog hopped in behind her. "Goodness," said the maid, "but you're a big fellow!" It was a big fellow. From his nose to the ends of his extended legs the frog measured fifteen inches. It hopped out of reach of the girl's hand, and partially buried itself in a bed of clay in the darkest corner of the spring house. There in a stupor, neither eating nor drinking, it remained until the spring. Then it departed. Each autumn since then the frog has appeared at the first sign of frost, and made his winter bed in the spring house. This year he came as usual. But the farmer desired to make an experiment on him. He was awakened, lifted from his warm clay nest, placed in a wagon and carried to a place a mile down the road. There he was left. Before evening he was back again. The milkmaid found him at sunset seated before the spring house door, waiting patiently to be let in.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Howard S. Mellott, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JACOB ROTZ, Executor. April 2, 1903. M'Connellsburg, Pa.

Administrators Notice.

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Administrators 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 20 acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Brush Creek township, Fulton county, adjoining lands of L. A. DuVall in right of Ebenezer Brannaman on the west and north. W. H. DuVall in right of Wm. Sterling and Archibald Sterling on the east, and Keziah Logan's land on the south and southwest. L. A. DUVALLE, Astersville, Pa.

ONE HAT IN 25 YEARS.

Moses Ashby, aged 77 years, went into a store on Bank street yesterday and bought a working jumper and a hat, says the New London Telegraph. Mr. Ashby said that the hat was the third Sunday dress hat that he had purchased during his life. The hat he was wearing when he entered the store, he said, had done him service for twenty-five years and cost \$1.65. The old man lives in Poquonoc, and walked from his home to the ferry in Groton. He is as lively on his feet as a man of 40, and on finishing his purchases and learning that he had three minutes to catch the ferry he left the store on a trot. Mr. Ashby attributes his good health to the fact that he works every day and abstains from the use of liquor, tobacco, tea or coffee. When he asked for a working jumper he looked with astonishment at the clerk who asked him if he wanted it for himself. "Certainly, I want it for myself," he said. "I work every day, and have been in the woods every day this year that it did not storm. I have cut and hauled twelve cords of wood this winter. I want the jumper plenty loose so that I can have plenty of room in it to swing my arms. Everybody can live to be as old as me at my age if they stay out in the air. I have never been obliged to wear glasses and don't think I ever will. When I was young I used to go coasting and whaling, and I have never been sick except with the gripe and whooping cough. I have had the gripe seven times, and the whooping cough, why I had that only a few months ago." The suit Mr. Ashby wore he said cost him \$40 forty years ago and still appears in good condition. He left the store saying that clothing men would not get rich if all men were like him.

DOGS AS POLICEMEN.

During the Boer war one heard a good deal of dogs as scouts, but they have now actually been enrolled in Denmark and Belgium as part of the police force. They are mostly drawn from the collie breed, and it takes about four months to train them to their work. They can cleverly climb walls after a disappearing fugitive or catch him by the neck and hold him fast without hurting him till help arrives. These humble additions to the police force are not only used for tracking special criminals, but are on duty every night from 9 o'clock till 5 the next morning, accompanied by a policeman. In Belgium they are used in the prisons to prevent attempts at escape, and since this plan has been adopted there has not been a single prisoner willing to test the powers of these canine wardens.—London Tatler.

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. E. A. RICHTER, TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT, PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA.

ADVERTISE IN

The Fulton County News.

Rouss Racket Store SOME SPRING BARGAINS.

The time is here for cleaning house and getting things in readiness for the summer. We think we are in better shape this spring to save you money than we ever were. Compare a few prices: Table oil cloth 14 yd., roller window shades 8c, oil window shades with fringe 25c, serim for curtains 4 and 5c yd., lace curtains—a nice line 30, 50, 60, and 85c pair, clothes baskets 50, 60 and 70c, knives and forks 12, 35, 60 and 85c, silver steel tea spoons 7c set, table spoons 14c set, wash boilers 65 and 80c, wooden wash tubs 69 to 85c, galvanized tubs 45, 50, and 55c, clothes pins 1c doz., Aunt Lydia's linen thread 4c a spool, machine thread 3c spool, garden rakes 15, 18 and 22c, hoes 20 to 25c, steel shovels 50c, manure forks 33 to 45c. The best broom on the market 20 and 25c, carpet tacks 3 bids for 5c or 4 boxes for 5c.

Underwear! Underwear!

To say we have the best is putting it mild. Ladies gause vests with tape only 5c with lace neck and shoulder 9, 10 and 13c, men's balbriggan 23 or 45c suit, better 45c each, men's dress shirts 23, 45, 48, 65 and 90c—see them, men's hats in the latest shapes 45c to \$1.20, looking glasses 12 to 40c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have sold more shoes this month than in any month since we have been in business, and why is this? Simply because we are selling shoes that will give good service for less money than you can get them anywhere in the county. For instance we sell you a shoe for \$1 that you pay \$1.25, and one at \$1.20 that you pay \$1.50 and one at \$1.65 that you pay \$2.00. The time was when some of the merchants in our town could make the people believe that our goods were no good, but that time is past. If you haven't bought any shoes from us why not try us and save 25c on the dollar? Trunks \$1.00, \$2.10, \$2.35 and \$2.95, telescopes, 50, to 75c. In overalls and shirts, we handle the Shippenburg goods. Shirts, 23 to 44c; Overalls 25 to 70c; Pants 50 to \$2.90. Clothing, in children's 98 to \$1.65. Boys' piece suits, \$1.95 to \$3.25. Men's suits \$2.45 to \$7.25, also, a nice lot of samples of men's suits made to order from \$6.00 to \$12.50. Call and see them. Respectfully, HULL & BENDER, PROPRIETORS. McConnellsburg, Pa.

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Just go up Main street till you come to Queen street. Right at Bloom Bros.' corner turn to the west half a block and you will come to a modern 3-story cream-colored brick building. Step inside and you will find the nicest rooms, and the largest stock of good furniture and its belongings, to be seen in the Cumberland Valley. You will find many articles here that you do not see in other stores. There has been a furniture store on this spot for 75 years and yet there are many of the younger people and some others who don't know it. That is the reason we are telling you about it.

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COME TO OUR STORE and look around—Much to see that is interesting even if you don't want to buy. We want you to know what it is and where it is. Open till 8 o'clock in the evening now—Saturday till nine.

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