

ADVERTISING RATES. For space of 4 lines & 10 days... For space of 4 lines & 10 days... For space of 4 lines & 10 days...

A BELL CENTURIES OLD.

Colonel Theodore Bingham, Superintendent of Billings and Grounds, has unearthed a mystery in the shape of a copper bell brought from old Spain to the Philippines and thence to this country.

When it was shipped to the Philippines, what its use was while there, none but the bell could tell. It may have hung in a monastery and summoned the white-robed Franciscans to their prayers.

Whatever its previous use Colonel Bingham has decreed that henceforth the ancient bell shall hang in the government propagating gardens south of the Washington Monument and call the gardeners to dinner and to work.

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Miss Mary Bergstresser has been sick for the last week, but is now improving.

I will stop scribbling and see if this finds the waste basket.

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Corn planting is the principal work among the busy farmers now.

Mr. Carey Layton with his corn planter, has planted many acres of corn in the Cove.

Mrs. Abner Mellott, who has been kept in her room for many months, on account of heart disease, was able to make her first visit Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Layton and Miss Nellie McKee attended baptism services in Buck Valley Sunday. Mr. Lemuel Smith, Mrs. Henry Vandelief, and Miss Viola Gerehart attended May Meeting Sunday at Siding Hill Baptist church.

Mr. Amos Mellott was accompanied by his lady friend Miss Clara Sharpe to Siding Hill Saturday to attend May Meeting and baptism at the Siding Hill Christian church.

Mrs. Stella Diehl spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abner Mellott. Quite a large fire burnt over Town Hill mountain last week, the first one for ten years.

Miss Julia Mellott, who has been working for John Martin, has left that place and started for Bedford.

Miss Lucy Engle, after a few months' vacation, has again returned to her home for a visit.

Daniel Gerehart has moved to the old Layton farm, which is now owned by Carey Layton.

James McKee, our early corn planter, has to plow his ground again to let the corn through.

Harry Plessinger, who lately moved from Whips Cove to Siding Hill, and Daniel Garland was flying through the Cove Sunday.

Frank Layton and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Layton's sister, Mrs. John Plessinger.

Mrs. Katie Winters and son Maple were visiting in the Cove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lemuel Smith has sold his farm to Wm. H. Decker.

Mr. Elisha Hoopengardner has quit farming and purchased a singing book and is singing, "Bye Baby, Bye." It's a girl.

Gertrude Garland has gone to Ohio.

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Rachel Hart is somewhat better at this writing.

Listen! you will hear wedding bells this week in the Cove.

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H. H. Hertzler, Burnt Cabins. I will take in Wool and work at the following places, namely, Frank Bare's, Fort Littleton, Michael Laidig's, Dublin Mills; W. R. Speer's, Salvia; C. W. Lynch's, Crystal Springs; J. E. Jackson's, Aker'sville; Caleb Barton's, Hustontown; A. N. Witter's, Waterfall; Harry Hoston's, Clear Ridge; W. L. Berkstresser's Orchard Grove.

Your Column. To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers for advertising purposes.

ger of war will pass, because every improvement in the line of defence tends to increase the power of arbitration, and no country would want to war against the country that owned a covey of armed flying machines," said an old employe of the Patent Office. "Our Government, I am sorry to say, has never done anything in the way of encouraging flying machine inventors, and the records will bear me out in making this assertion. Among my papers I have the record of an American who, in his petition to the Congress, claimed to have solved the problem of aerial navigation. But Congress turned a deaf ear to the petitioner.

"This happened during the first session of the Seventeenth Congress, on Monday, March 25, 1822. Representative Milnor of Pennsylvania presented to the House the following petition, which was read for information: 'James Bennett, a mathematician of the city of Philadelphia, to the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, most respectfully sheweth:

"That your petitioner having invented a machine by which a man can fly through the air—can soar to any height—steer in any direction—can start from any place and alight without risk of injury; and whereas a like machine has never been invented in any country or age of the world, so as to be applied to purposes of practical utility, and as it is more than probable that artificial flying would not, for a thousand years to come, be brought to the same degree of perfection had not your petitioner under Providence accomplished it, and, as it must be evident to all that letters patent would be of little use to the inventor in consequence of various modifications or improvements which might be made, and which never would have been thought of had not the way first been opened by your petitioner: He, therefore, solicits a special act of the Congress of the United States to secure to him and his heirs for the term of forty years, or for such other term as in their wisdom may be deemed just, the right of steering flying machines through that portion of earth's atmosphere which presses on the United States or so far as their jurisdiction may extend.

"By granting your petitioner's request the honor of the invention should be conferred on the

United States. "J. BENNETT, A. and M. Philadelphia, February 15, 1822."

"After the petition had been read Mr. Milnor moved to refer it to the Committee on Judiciary, but this motion was opposed by Mr. Sargent on the ground that his committee did not undertake to soar into regions so high; that the duties of the Judiciary Committee were nearer the earth—Mr. Walworth thought the petition should be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals. But the House refused to do this. The petition was finally laid on the table.

"About a week later—to be accurate, the 1st of April—Representative Keyes presented a petition from David B. Lee of Philadelphia, in which the petitioner claimed to be the original inventor of the flying machine mentioned in a petition from James Bennett. Lee in his petition 'prayed that no right or privilege may be granted to said Bennett on account of said invention, but that Congress grant him (Lee) exclusive right and privilege of navigating the atmosphere either with flying machines or with navigable balloons throughout the United States.'

"The two petitions were referred to a special committee, but there is no record that the committee ever made a report on the merits of flying machines. If Congress had taken the matter up at the time there is no telling but that we would have by this time been flying through the air instead of 'madding speed with automobiles.'—Washington Star.

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THE JOB DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. SALE BILLS, POSTERS, LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, CARDS, &c. In fact anything and everything in the best style along that line.

TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. White, Constable—John H. Doyle, Burgess—H. W. Scott, Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Hohman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace, Clerk—William Huft.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY. Odd Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Cromer Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Cromer building at Fort Littleton.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Fannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 8 p. m.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 467, P. O. S. A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., of Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon, in Lashley hall at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 86, meets at same date and place at 8 p. m. Gen. D. H. McKibbin Post No. 462, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned by the estate of James Stinchfield late of Liberty Creek township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased. Any person having claims against said estate will present them proper authenticated by settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. W. F. APRIL, Executor, April 16, 1903.