

Said the elephant to the giraffe: "Your neck is too long by one-half." He replied: "Since your nose reaches down to your toes, At others you had better not laugh." The toll gate on top of Rays Hill is a sure thing.

Master Walter Reisner of Lancaster, is visiting in the home of his uncle, J. G. Reisner, of this place.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mathers of Bellwood, arrived here Monday evening and are spending a few days among the Doctor's former parishioners.

Rogers, the Chambersburg photographer, made a fine picture of Prof. Palmer's school in a group on the Court House steps last Friday afternoon.

Miss Ella Linton one of Allegheny City's best teachers, is spending her summer vacation with her mother Mrs. Hattie Kendall.

Mrs. Isaac N. Watson of this place has been confined to her bed for several weeks, the result of a combination of organic troubles.

If Moses and Mary start at the News office at the same time and Moses travels westward at the rate of 34 miles an hour, and Mary eastward at the rate of 4.25 miles an hour, how far will each have traveled when they are nine miles distant from each other?

A Texas subscriber in renewing her subscription says, "We like the News better and better every week. Every page is good. The sermon is always good, and the notes on the Sunday school lessons, the Christian Endeavor, and the Epworth League topics are always helpful."

Among those from a distance who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Shaffner were Mr. J. M. Shaffner and Miss Rea Shaffner of Chester county; Mrs. Allen Shaffner of Huntingdon; Miss Annie Shaffner of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Oakes of Watson town.

The people of Clear Ridge, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a big time on the Fourth. Brass bands, base ball, fireworks and other things have been provided for the amusement of the big crowd that will be present; and then there will be a number of able speeches by some of the best orators in the State.

Most of the students in Prof. Palmer's Normal are looking forward to having their jackets warmed by Superintendent Barton Thursday and Friday as he puts them through an examination for teachers' certificates. As far as the Editor has been able to observe, it has not affected the appetites of any of them yet.

The building, within a year, of twenty-seven steel bridges by American contractors for the Uganda Railway in East Africa was a feat of no small significance. The whole matter is described in an illustrated article contributed to the July Review of Reviews by Joseph M. Rogers and entitled "The American Invasion of Uganda."

While Sheriff Fleck and Bob Jackson were up in the Narrows in Tod township one day last week, they came upon an unusually large rattlesnake. With a dextrous use of his buggy whip the Sheriff soon placed his snake-ship hors du combat. They carefully skinned the reptile and pinned the skin to a board, which the Sheriff exhibits as proof of his story. The snake measured four feet eight inches in length.

Notice to Contractors.
The directors of Licking Creek township, Fulton county, Penn'a, propose building a school house in the above named township. Specifications can be seen at Berte Hann's, Saluvia, Pa., to whom sealed bids should be addressed on or before July 11, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. Board will meet at Elizabeth Brumbaugh's on the above date and hour. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board.
BERTE HANN,
Secretary.

Farm for Sale or Rent.
Large limestone farm for sale or rent. Inquire of
J. C. FORE,
Knobsville, Pa.

Licking Creek.

Mr. Harry Mumma and family visited Mr. Reed's Sunday.

Miss Goldie Lake visited Dottie Dishong.

Lewis Mellott and family visited Geo. B. Hoop's and other friends.

Mrs. George Hoop and mother visited Harriet Dishong Sunday.

Miss Roxy Sipes is visiting her sister at Foltz.

Mrs. T. Irvin Sipes and children spent Monday with Mrs. Sipes' sister, Anna Mumma.

Mrs. Beamer Sipes visited Harriet Dishong Monday.

Miss Irene Sipes has returned home.

Miss Leona and sister Anna Schooley visited Roxy Sipes.

Mr. Nelson Mellott has returned home.

Ellis Trogler was visiting his mother-in-law Sunday.

Miss Irene Hockensmith has returned home from Clearfield. Michal Hockensmith and wife visited friends at Everett Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended Children's Day Services at the Christian church Sunday.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Last Friday morning as H. S. Daniels was returning home from this place he was surprised to meet Martin Everts bringing the former's daughter, Rebecca, aged eight or nine years, to town. It seems that Rebecca had been fishing in Pattersons Run, and in some way got the fish-hook run through her finger. Mr. Daniels returned to town with his daughter and Dr. Mosser took the fish-hook from her finger.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Justices of the Peace are hereby warned that the U. S. Pension Agency at Pittsburg, Pa., will reject all vouchers executed by them, unless they comply strictly with the Act of Assembly approved April 23, 1903, requiring them to use a seal as described in section 2, and that date of expiration of commission be given. Aldermen, being ex officio justices of the peace, will be required to comply with said Act.

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.

To the Farmers.

I will, for the next two weeks, have some low prices on Hay and Grain Rakes, and on a few Mowers and Spring Harrows. Come soon and get the advantage in the cut prices. I have some old stock Mower Sections, that I will close out at 4c., each.

T. J. COMERER.

BINDER TWINE!

Binder twine! Every ball guaranteed to work. At
CLAY PARK'S,
Three Springs, Pa.

Limekiln Wood For Sale.

A nice lot of pine limekiln wood for sale cheap. See
A. M. SEVILLE,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Wanted.

Teams to haul bark to Saltito at \$4.00 per ton. Bark put to roads. Cash paid by C. Greene & Son. Apply at once to
HARVEY COOPER,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of David Marx deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of David Marx, late of Licking County, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county to the subscriber, whose postoffice address is 1411 Oliveville, Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment and those having claims will present them to
H. S. DANIELS,
Administrator.

June 21, 1903.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of July, 1903, by W. A. Guthrie, M. H. Guthrie, C. W. Tuck, Lafayette Tuck and J. K. Johnston, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The McConnellsburg Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of handles, telephone poles and brackets, and other articles of commerce, from metal or wood, or both, and the sale of such articles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.
CUNNINGHAM & FISHER,
Solicitors.
July 1, 1903.

Last Notice.

In January we asked for an immediate settlement. Some of the creditors were prompt but some have failed to give this any attention. After August 1, 1903, all accounts will be left for collection.

C. J. BARTON Agt., for
ETTA B. GREGORY.
Hustontown, Pa.,
June 20, 1903.

Notice to Teachers.

The Borough schools will be given out on the Fourth day of July; and only applications made in writing will be considered by the board.

A. U. NACE,
Secretary.

W. S. Clevenger is just completing the erection of a nice two-story frame house for Mrs. Barbara Houpt of Webster Mills, who will move into it in a few days. The house is located a short distance above the forks of the pike east of town, and the lot was bought off the Little extension.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pain of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at all druggists.

Cito.

Last Sunday Miss Rhoda Clevenger and Miss Ella Clevenger were at William Seiders', Benjamin McLucas was at Daniel Rotz's, Harry Snyder was at John Carbaugh's, Miss Bessie Souders was at Albert Clevenger's, Jacob Mellott and Elmer Carbaugh were at Riley Garland's, Russel and Elmer Carbaugh were at George Hohman's, Mary Carbaugh and Mr. Wm. Kuhn and wife were at Wm. Seider's and Daniel Clevenger and family were at Jacob Clevenger's Friday and Saturday night.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all druggists.

Embargo Upon Toy Pistols.

There is a law on the statute books which imposes a penalty of \$500 fine on the dealer in fireworks and explosives who sells toy pistols or cannon dynamite crackers. This law is of such recent origin that it is not generally known, and perhaps dealers of such pistols and crackers on the Fourth of July will hesitate about violating it.

In Pittsburg since Memorial Day ten boys have died of lock-jaw from wounds inflicted by toy pistols, and there is a loud call to halt the sale of such dangerous weapons. A year ago an Oil City dealer who sold a boy a toy pistol was glad to settle a case against him brought by the father of the boy, who almost died of a wound made by the pistol. The many deaths caused by lock-jaw are, it is said, due to fulminate of mercury being used in the blank cartridges instead of gunpowder as an explosive.

WANTED.—1000 chickens at 10 cents a lb., and 5000 dozen eggs at 15 cents a dozen.

CLAY PARK,
Three Springs Pa.

Facts Worth Knowing.

For Millburn Wagons, Surreys and Buggies, Runabouts, Farmers Milk-Wagons, Top Spring-wagons, Binders, Mowers, Hay-rakes, Oliver chilled, Syracuse and Ward chilled plows, Wood and Steel frame harrows.

Sewing Machines with 4 drawers, drop head, guaranteed for ten years, for \$14. The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is the best made for dressmakers. Don't fail to see it before buying.

I'm headquarters for Grain drills—stock always on hand. I have the largest stock in the county in buggies and farm implements. My goods are right—and prices right. Goods right here and I will be here to tell you that I can give just as much for your money as any dealer in the County.

Be sure to come and see me or write to me before buying.

T. J. COMERER,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

HUSTONTOWN.

A penny saved is two pence earned.—Franklin.

SUMMER BULLETIN.

By far the best line of Furniture at bottom prices.

Fine stock of Harness and Harness parts. Work and driving lines, Collars and Nets, cheap.

Full line of Builders' supplies. All sizes of spikes, all sizes of nails, all kinds of locks, bolts, latches, &c. Very cheap.

Large stock of Glass. Tinware, Grain Cradles, Mowing and cradling scythes. Carpets, Mattings, Shades, &c.

Rims and Spokes, Steel and Iron tires, Paints—full line. Pure Linseed Oil. Best Binder Twine, Roofing and Sheathing paper.

Painted or Galvanized Iron, or Steel Roofing on short notice.

Cook Stoves and Ranges at prices from \$12.50 to \$40.

All accounts, except those of undertaking, must be closed up immediately.

Will Not Be Undersold.

Come and see us. Terms strictly cash.

CLEM CHESNUT.

ORCHARD GROVE Prices.

YOU CAN BE SUITED

In a hat for summer at my store. The very newest creation in artistic millinery.

Combinations in colors that are sure to appeal to the most exacting.

Rope braid all the rage.

MAYE JOHNSTON MILLINER.

One door west of Albert Stoner's.

16-day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley Railroad.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays July 2d, 16th, 30th, August 13th, 27th and September 30th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea Shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 a. m., at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except limited express trains on which an extra fare is charged) within sixteen days, including date of issue.

For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

Recently a couple of our girls went to one of our livery stables and asked for a gentle horse.—The man gave them one and told them the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. When they returned in the evening he asked them if they had any trouble. "Oh no," said one; "there was one little show-er, but we had an umbrella and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail so that there was not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right."

JOHNSTON'S JOHNSTON'S JOHNSTON'S

Lawns 5c, a better one at 8c, and a beautiful line of all colors at 10c. A line of the most attractive Mousselines at 16c, white lawn 8, 10 and 12c.—Black and colored Serges for skirts, and all the latest novelties in Shirt-waist-suit goods.

CLOTHING

Men's and boys' work shirts 25, 39 and 50c. Dress shirts—fancy negligees—25, 48 and \$1.00. Overalls and work pants 25, 40, 48 and 75c. Boys' dress pants 25c. Men's dress pants \$1.00, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Men's suits \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75. Men's suits—Black and Figured—Nobby Clothing, guaranteed in making, \$2.40, \$3.00, \$5, \$6.50 \$7.75, \$9, \$10.

STRAW HATS

Boys' straw hats 5, 8, 15, 25c. Men's straw hats 8, 10, 25, 35, 45, 75, \$1, \$1.50. Men's and boys' Wool and Fur Hats 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Shoes

Children's 15, 25, 35, 48c. Misses' 50, 75, \$1., \$1.50. Ladies' Patent Oxford and Opera Slippers \$1.25, \$1.40. Ladies' dress shoes 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50. Men's work shoes \$1.00, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Men's dress shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. Men's Patent Leather \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.50.

carpets and Mattings

Carpets at 25, 35 and 50c. Straw Matting 12, 15, 17, 20, 25c. Lace Curtains 39, 49, 75, \$1. Curtain poles complete with fixtures, 8 and 10c.

J. K. JOHNSTON,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Do You Want to Save Money?

Do You?

Then call and examine our stock of Hardware before buying. You have here the **Largest Stock of Hardware in the County** to select from. We will name you a few of our many bargains:

One 18-tooth spring harrow left we will sell at cost. Steel monkey wrenches 6-in., 19c., 8 in. 21c., 10-in. 25c, and 12-inch, 30c.

Job lot nickel plated ratchet braces, 10-in, sweep, 50c. Steel crowbars, 60 to 90c. Manure forks—Ontario 32 cts, Bachelor 40 and 45c. Hand saws 35, 45, 75, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60.

Horse nails 10, 11, and 14 cts, a lb. Grain rakes 20 and 22c. Machine Oil 18 and 25c per gallon.

Iron and steel tire at the lowest cash prices. Blacksmith's supplies at the lowest prices. Headquarters for low prices on high grade Hardware of all kinds, prices always the lowest.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

R. S. PATTERSON,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Four doors east of the Telegraph Office.

Best Goods For the Least Money!

AT CLAY PARK'S THREE SPRINGS, PA.

Table Oil-Cloth. Strictly first grade at \$1.75 per roll of 12 yards. Men's Ready made suits at \$3.98 to \$25.00 each. Boys Ready made suits at \$1.00 to \$7.00. Ticking faced horse collars at 90 cts each. White Lead 64 cts per lb. Wire Nails at \$2.75 per keg. Lightning Washing Machines at \$3.25 each.

Drop Head Ball Bearing SEWING MACHINES

at \$13.75—agents get \$65.00 for the same Machine. Syracuse Hill Side Plows—with wheel at \$8.50. Syracuse Furrow Plows with wheel and jointer \$10.

STOVES AND RANGES

\$14.00 to \$34.00 each fully guaranteed, Carpets at 14 cts per yard. Eggs for Hatching. White Ply-mouth Rocks, the great winter layers. 15 eggs for 50 cts.

Write for Prices on
Hardware, Cedar Tubs, Dress Goods, Groceries,
Wire, Churns, Ladies Trimmings, Flour,
Harness, Wagons, Men's Hats, Feed,
Glass, Buggies, Boys' Hats, Seed Oats,
Paints and Oils, Implements, Shoes, Garden Seeds,
Mattings, Potatoes.

We have large orders to fill on Eggs and Poultry every week and will pay the highest price either cash or trade. We want your trade.