

Merchant Charlie Truax of Emmaville spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Swope spent a day or two among friends in town last week.

Mr. J. S. Hill, near Gem was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartzwelder of Needmore took dinner at the Washington House last Friday.

Miss May Mason of Hancock is visiting in the home of her uncle, Frank Mason, at this place.

Marriages nowadays begins with courting and frequently ends with divorce courting.

Dr. Justus Sinxon's wife and children, Horace and Justus, Jr., of Philadelphia are guests of Mrs. M. B. Trout.

Rev. William Anthony will preach in McConnellsville church Sunday morning and Sunday evening August 16th.

Miss Katie S. Fore spent last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Gunnells, at Knobsville.

Mrs. C. R. Spangler and her aunt, Mrs. Shafer of Philadelphia spent Saturday afternoon at Daniel E. Fore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carbaugh and daughter Goldie and son Norris spent Sunday afternoon at D. E. Fore's.

Mrs. S. D. Stevens and daughter Grace of Chambersburg are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris.

Mr. E. E. Snyder a salesman for S. D. Stevens in Chambersburg spent a few days on this side of the mountain last week.

The appearance of Mrs. M. A. Thompson's residence on East Water street has been much improved by new siding and a coat of paint.

Miss Mary McClosky has been elected to the department of English and History in the High School at Newton, N. J. School opens in September.

An artistic coat of paint applied by John Selsor has added much to the appearance of Mrs. Margaret Henry's house on Walnut street.

Mr. James C. McKee of Whips Cove dropped in to see us while in town last week and pushed his subscription well along through 1904.

Misses Olive and Esther Greenland of Braddock, Pa., were guests at the Eagle Hotel, Fort Littleton, from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Misses Nellie and Jessie Nace of Chambersburg are spending this month in McConnellsville and are registered at the Washington House.

Maj. Frank W. Hess and family of San Diego, Cal., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Hill of Greenmount, Adams county, are now stopping in Gettysburg for awhile.

Miss Sadie Sipes of Allegheny, Pa., and her sister Miss Myrtle Sipes of New Castle, Pa., are spending their annual summer vacation with their parents, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, near town.

Mr. John Oakes, an expert lightning slinger in charge of one of the offices of the P & E railroad, is spending part of his summer vacation with his uncle, M. R. Shaffner, in this place.

Mr. Frank Stouffer and wife of Chambersburg came over to this place last Saturday. Mr. Stouffer returned Sunday, and Mrs. Stouffer will remain a week at the Washington House.

Mr. Oliver Hill, secretary of the Bethel school board, called to advance his subscription to the "News" while in town the other day. His face was badly swollen from the effects of an abscessed tooth.

The Mercersburg Journal says: "A pleasant visitor on Saturday was Mr. L. P. Hendershot, of Ayr township, Fulton county. Mr. Hendershot intends moving to this side of the mountain in the spring, having bought a property in the Corner. He is now looking around for a tract of timber land."

MILLINERY.

We still have a few Hats and Trimmings which we will close out below cost. Come and see, and be convinced that you can get hats as low as 20 Cents.

Mrs. A. F. LITTLE.

NEW COURT HOUSE

At Chambersburg Open to the Public last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday being the thirty-ninth anniversary of the burning of Chambersburg by the Confederates under McCausland, the new Franklin County Court House was thrown open to the public, and was visited and inspected by thousands.

The work was begun in May, 1902, and cost about \$85,000.—The building was rebuilt all but the walls. The court room is pronounced one of the finest in the State. The roof and dome are covered with copper, and a concrete walk has been laid about the whole building. This is the fourth Court House the city has had since it was founded in 1793. After the reception all the county officers held a banquet at Hotel McKinley in honor of the event.

Shippensburg Normal School.

Every student recommended by the faculty of the Shippensburg Normal School to the State Board of Examination passed a creditable examination. This indicates that the work in the classes of this school is done very thoroughly. The graduates of this school teach well because they themselves have been well taught. If you are interested in a Normal School education write to Dr. G. M. D. Eckles, Shippensburg, Pa., for a catalogue of the school of which he is principal.

Wholesale Arrests.

Fourteen young men of Bedford and vicinity were arrested on the charge of disturbing the public peace, the prosecutor being J. J. Dallard, who was conducting a dance at Island Park, Wolfburg, where the defendants by their rowdiness greatly annoyed those who were present. All of the boys but one acknowledged that they had violated the law and each paid the fine and cost which amounted to \$5.50.—The young man who demanded a hearing was accommodated on Wednesday and found guilty. He had to pay \$16.76 fine and costs.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove Bl. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at all drug stores.

Russel S. Garland, son of G. N. Garland, formerly of Thompson township is visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Garland was recently discharged from the United States Marine Corps, in which he served for six years, six months and twenty days. In February 1898, when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, he was ordered to Key West and was one of the first to land on Cuban soil at the outbreak of the war. He also served over three years in the Philippines and China.

Shippensburg State Normal School.

If you desire to prepare for a successful career as a teacher you should write to Dr. G. M. D. Eckles of Shippensburg, Pa., for the new catalogue of the Shippensburg Normal School. This is one of the best training schools for teachers in the state. Those who hold the diploma of this institution are authorized to teach in any district of this commonwealth without further examination.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ewing of Licking Creek township were pleasant callers at this office last Friday. John cut with a scythe and put away into the mow twenty-two loads of hay this harvest. He didn't say they were four-horse loads, but that is a good record, even if they were one-horse loads.

Picnic.

A picnic and festival will be held near Webster Mills, Saturday, August 15, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be a band of good music, a good floor, and refreshments.

JOHN W. BAIN, proprietor.

HOW LIGHTNING KILLS.

A Scientific Journal Says the Stroke Comes From Ground and Not From Cloud

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thunder cloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over a certain place the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, directly beneath comes also under this influence. If a discharge takes place from the cloud above the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or in other words, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to produce almost invariably instant death. According to this a person is really "struck" by the ground current and not by the forked fury from above at all.

EAT ALL YOU WANT.

Persons troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia can eat all they want if they take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kinds of blood that gives health and strength.—Sold at Trout's drug store.

Turkeys Will be Scarce.

A well-known poultry raiser informs us that there will be a shortage of turkeys this fall and winter. The turkey crop last year was very short and consequently fewer turkeys were kept over winter than usual. This spring was a particularly hard one on young turkeys on account of the very heavy rains. Young turkeys cannot stand very much dampness, therefore the number lost was very great and even fewer will be raised this year. It is also thought that chickens will be scarcer than heretofore, as they have been affected, though in a less degree, by the wet weather.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. Eagerly arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at all druggists.

SOME SHOULDERS OF HORSES.

Heavy work season of the farm always occasions galled or sore shoulders on work horses. Here is a simple and cheap way to prevent this: Take an ordinary sweat pad and cover the surface next to the shoulder with white soft oil-cloth. Be very careful to have it put on very smooth, without any wrinkles or lumps on its surface. The cover is put on by neatly sewing it with strong thread, so that it will not become displaced. The trouble with the horse's shoulders in this respect is caused by sweating, and as the oilcloth presents a cool, dry surface and does not hold dampness as leather or cloth does, it prevents the shoulders from becoming sore in almost every instance.—Midland Farmer.

Some English Kitchen Maxims.

Not to wash plates and dishes soon after using makes work.

Spare neither soda nor hot water in washing up greasy articles.

Dirty saucepans filled with hot water begin to cleanse themselves.

Wash a saucepan well, but clean a frying pan with a piece of bread.

Never put the handles of knives into hot water.

Pour nothing but water down the sink.

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McConnellsville, Pa.

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CLAY PARK,
Three Springs Pa.

OCEAN GROVE.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has arranged for an eleven days excursion to Ocean Grove, Ashbury Park, N. J. via their line and P. R. R. on Friday August 21st.

Excursion tickets good to return until Sept. 1st, 1903, inclusive will be sold for train No. 1, leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 A. M. on above date. Rate \$4.00 for the round trip.

IT DID SEEM TOO PERSONAL.

One of our York county exchanges tells of a young printer in that section who has been paying attention to a minister's daughter for some time. The other Sunday the youth took a couple of friends to hear his desired father-in-law preach. It happened that the reverend gentleman had chosen for his text—"My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil." Since then the youthful tyro has been "up in the air" wondering if the text was a personal reference. His friends tell him it looks that way.

POTENT PILL PLEASURE.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says, "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold at Trout's drug store.

GILBERT SMITH ARRESTED.

After a desperate fight Gilbert Smith of Buck Valley, who entered J. P. Shearer's store in Cumberland, Md., a few days ago in broad daylight, held up the clerk, Charles Gleichman, then escaped with two fine revolvers, was arrested in that city last Wednesday. He had one revolver with him. Smith was identified by Gleichman and also confessed.

After the robbery Smith went to Little Orleans, Md., where his friend, Elias Miller, lived. Later both returned to Cumberland.—Here Smith used Miller to communicate with his sweetheart.—Miller was arrested for abetting the crime, but was only held as a witness. The officers say Smith tried to get several persons to go with him and rob the Hancock bank. It is also alleged that Smith wanted to waylay and rob the Queen City Brick and Tile company paymaster, and rob a Cumberland store. He is a son of the late Solomon Smith, Buck Valley.

Smith was held in default of \$1000 bail.

MAY BE INTERESTING TO KNOW.

It may be interesting to some who have slipped in "just a few words" of writing in a package of paper or merchandise mailed at the lower rates to their friends, that the abuse has become so common that postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages and report, if writing is found, to the department officials. The next the senders know will be a visit from the deputy United States marshal with a warrant for arrest, and the result of having to pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of the action.

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Men's and boys' work shirts 25, 39 and 50c. Dress shirts—fancy negliges—25, 48 and \$1.00. Overalls and work pants 25, 40, 48 and 75c. Boys' dress pants 25c. Men's dress pants \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75. Children's suits 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75. Men's suits—Black and Figured—Nobby Clothing, guaranteed in making, \$2.40, \$3.90, \$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 30, 40, 75, \$1. Curtain poles complete with fixtures, 8 and 10c.

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