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Pluck.

There is seldom a line of glory written upon the earth's face but a line of suffering seems parallel with it; and they who read the lustrous syllables of the one, and stop not to decipher the spotted and worn inscription of the other get the lesser half of the lesson earth has to give.

It is the same with a mouse neared man. He may be clothed with power, and placed in the position of a brave man, but he will always act like a mouse; and public opinion is usually the great magician that finally says to such a person, "Go back to your obscurity again; you have only the heart of a mouse, and it is useless to try to make a lion of you."

Many depend on luck instead of pluck. The "p" left off that word makes all the difference. The English say, "Luck is all; that it is better to be born lucky than wise. The Spanish—"The worst pig gets the best acorn."

Fortune, success, fame, position, are never gained but by piously, determinedly, bravely sticking—living to a thing till it is fairly accomplished; in short, you must carry a thing through if you want to be anybody or anything. No matter if it do cost you the pleasure, the society, the thousand petty gratifications of life,—no matter for these, stick to the thing and carry it through. Believe you were made for the matter and that no one else, can do it; put forth your whole energies; be awake; electrify yourself; go forth to the task. Only once learn to carry a thing through in all its completeness and proportion, and you will become a hero. You will think better of yourself; others will think better of you. The world, in its very heart, admires the stern determined deer: it sees in him its best sight; its brightest object; its richest treasure. Drive right along, then, in whatever you undertake. Consider yourself amply sufficient for the deed, and you will succeed.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box. Sold at Trout's drug store.

BURNT CABINS.

Dec. 28.—Prof. Kell made a hasty trip to Shippensburg last Wednesday to see a physician about a lump that has been growing on his neck for five years. The doctor pronounced it a tumor. John Baldwin spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. Elijah Baldwin at Fort Littleton.

Ferdinand Briggs, who has been at home visiting his parents and wife, left for Altoona last Thursday morning. L. C. Kelly and wife returned home last Friday morning from Martinsburg, W. Va., with their nephew Geddes, who has been ill with measles and pneumonia, for three weeks, but, who is convalescent now.

Miss Mame Peck spent last week at James Watters'. H. H. Hertzler met with another accident last Friday morning. He slipped on the ice and hurt his left arm very badly.

Blaine Welch had a tooth extracted Wednesday night by Dr. Fleming. What made you grunt Blaine? H. H. Hertzler was at the Truax House at Wells, Tannery last Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Welch spent a few days last week at David Bowman's. Mrs. Annie Wright, after spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Ann Mathias, left last Friday for her home in Colorado.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold at Trout's drug store.

Local Institutes.

An interesting local institute was held at Gracey school house in Taylor last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Emma Sloan, and W. M. Hann was elected to preside.

The literary features of the meeting were recitations by Mary Shaw, James Cutchall, Gladys Gracey, Helen Edwards, Alice Cutchall, Addie Gracey, Joseph Shaw, Stella Gracey, Nora Hann, and Jessie Cutchall. Dialogue—"A Slight Mistake," Edna Shaw and Miss Gracey, and "The Train to Mauro," by Russell Gracey, Hettie Witter and John Hann.

These are the questions discussed: 1. "How do you teach pupils to be self-reliant?" 2. "How do you interest uninterested pupils?" 3. "Discipline." 4. "Value of an education." The following persons took part in the discussions: Albert Mellott, Jno. Woodcock, B. C. Lamberson, W. G. Wink, Miss Lillian Fisher, Howard Mellott, S. C. Gracey, Rev. Wolfe and Miss Sloan.

It was decided to hold an educational meeting at Hustontown, Feb. 19, and 20. The crowd was orderly and respectful, and everything passed off pleasantly. ELMER HORTON, Secretary.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John W. Breathed Bridges of Hancock, and Miss Edize Thompson, of Washington. D. C. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Thompson, Presbyterian minister of Washington. The wedding will take place early in the spring at her home.

Your Column.

To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is 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, subject to the following conditions: 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers.

2. Only personal property can be advertised. 3. Notices must not exceed 30 words. 4. All "legal" notices excluded. 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a mercantile license.

FOR SALE.—One good cow and calf. S. N. BAUMGARDNER, Gem, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Seven nice Berkshire pigs, 6 weeks old. N. I. FINIG, Licking Creek twp.

FOR SALE at Trout's farm west of town about 800 barrels of corn and 6 tons of baled hay. Inquire at Trout's drug store, McConnellsburg, Pa.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pond, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Mary A. Ott was visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Trittle, near Fort Loudon, and other relatives and friends in Chambersburg and Lemaster. Last Sunday Mrs. Ott ate her breakfast in Franklin county, her dinner at home, and her supper in Huntingdon county at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Grissinger, whither she was called on account of her daughter's serious illness.

The editor's home was unharmed Monday evening by being the objective point of a down-the-Cove sleighing party. The sled load was made up of Charlie Johnston, Frank Duffy, Walter Sappington, Jimmy Kendall, Murray Pollock (of Washington, Pa.), Grace and Florence Johnston, Ella and Fannie Kendall, Mary Houston, Rhoda, Mary and Dessa Kendall, Pearl Logue, and Ruth Kendall. They were a good, jolly crowd of youngsters, and they will find our latch string out whenever they want to come this way again.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all incurable cases of coughs, colds, and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold at Trout's drug store.

TO PREVENT CHIMNEY FIRES.

Chief Engineer Horton, of the Baltimore Fire Department, says that the burning of zinc, soda or sulphur in a stove or furnace will extinguish a chimney fire and also clean the chimney. He has been making a series of tests for some time in this direction and has found this simple solution of the chimney fire evil to be very efficient and successful.

According to the chief, it is the fumes that extinguish the flames and cause the soot to fall. He said it was not a new discovery, especially with sulphur, but that it was a means by which any householder could prevent an embargo fire.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac J. Peck, late of Thompson township, deceased, having been granted to the executor of the will of Isaac J. Peck, late of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment to those having claims will present them to STILLWELL TRUAX, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Wilson Hertzler, late of Taylor township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John A. Black. Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Black, late of Taylor township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the executor of the will of John A. Black, late of Taylor township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment to those having claims will present them to D. A. BLACK, D. M. BLACK, Administrators.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Jennie Barber, administratrix of the estate of Elliott Barber, late of Licking Creek township, deceased, will sit in his office in McConnellsburg, Pa., for the performance of said duty on Friday the 12th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac J. Peck, late of Thompson township, deceased, will sell on the premises on Timber Ridge, two miles east of Covalt postoffice, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904

the following described real estate, to wit:

A FARM

containing 77 acres, 50 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance in timber. The property adjoins lands of Frank Shives, Jacob Peck, Denton Evers, William C. Peck, and Amos Sharpe. The improvements are a one and one-half story

LOG HOUSE

flat barn, corncrib, granary, and other necessary outbuildings. The farm is well watered, and adapted to stock raising. On the farm is an excellent orchard of choice fruit.

Sale will begin at one o'clock, P. M. sharp. TERMS: Ten per cent. of bid to be paid when property is knocked down; one-third, including the ten per cent., on confirmation of sale; and the balance in two annual payments, with interest from date of confirmation.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904, at 2 p. m.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary Allen, will sell on the premises in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, the property formerly known as the Mrs. Stettin property, but later the home of Mrs. Margaret Meek, situated on the south side of Water street, adjoining property of Mrs. Anna Houpt's heirs on the west, and Elizabeth's heirs on the east.

A STONE HOUSE

60x11 feet and two and a half stories high, with hallway in the middle. Each half of the house has a kitchen, making the house suitable for two families. Well of good water, cistern and outbuildings.

TERMS: Ten per cent. when property is knocked down; one-half, including the ten per cent., when deed is delivered, and the remainder in one year from delivery of deed, with interest.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Daniels, late of Licking Creek township, will sell on the premises on

Saturday, February 20, 1904,

the following real estate, to wit: PUPART NO. 1.

The Mansion Farm

of the late deceased, situated on the turnpike one mile west of Harrisonville and containing 200 ACRES

and 100 perches, about 150 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, and balance in timber. The improvements consist of a nine-room

BRICK HOUSE

Bank Barn, 50x70 feet, large wagon shed, corn crib, and other out buildings. There is a well of good water at the house and running water in almost every part.

PUPART NO. 2.

Adjoining the Mansion tract on the east and lying on both sides of the turnpike contains 87 acres and 9 perches, about 31 acres of which are cleared and balance well covered with good oak and pine timber.

PUPART NO. 3.

This tract lies south and east of the Mansion farm which it adjoins and also south of pupart No. 2, and contains 120 acres and 15 perches, about 4 acres cleared and balance in good pine and oak timber. The three tracts mentioned above will be offered as a whole, and separately.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

ALSO,

On Friday, February 19, 1904,

at 1 o'clock P. M. will be offered a

HOUSE and LOT

of ground situated on the south side of East Water street in McConnellsburg. The lots 50x120 feet, and the house is suitable for two families.

Possession of all property advertised on confirmation of sale.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of bid when property is knocked down; one-third including the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale; and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from date of confirmation: PROVIDED that if the purchaser fails to pay the ten per cent. of bid when property is knocked down, one-half including the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale and balance in one year with interest from date of confirmation.

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LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. M. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

For Sale at Trout's Drug Store.

Millinery

Millinery now reduced to cost. We still have some very stylish trimmed hats, ready-to-wear hats, and children's caps. Every thing in our store is reduced. Come and get a bargain.

Mrs. A. F. Little, McConnellsburg.

AT COST!

I will close out my stock of Horse Blankets at cost. I have a few Radiators left that is of no account in hot weather, that must go at a sacrifice.

HARNESS.

Single and Double Driving and Farm Harness. It will pay you to see them and get prices. Yankee bridles from \$1.50 up, and collars from \$1.00 up.

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Tinware, Cutlery, Churns, Washing Machines, Stoves, Pipe, &c.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES

Corplinters, Spring Harrows—all kinds of farming implements.—Don't forget that I sell the only mower not in the combine.

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DEALER IN Pianos Organs Buggies Carriages

Good marketable stock taken in exchange.

When in need of anything in our line write for particulars to S. P. METZLER, Burnt Cabins, Pa.

LUMBER For Sale

8,000 feet Pine Boards in 12x14, and 16-foot lengths.

1,000 1 1/2-inch stuff.

Call on or address D. E. LITTLE, McCONNELLSBURG.

YOU NEED A BUGGY

HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? A Bran New Falling Top Buggy with Full Leather Trimming, Spring Cushion and Back, Thousand Mile Axle, A Grade Wheels, Patent Shaft Complers and Fine ly Finished throughout for ONLY \$50.

Large Stock to select from. I am also handling Hand-made Buggies and Wagons. W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa.

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In fact anything and everything in the best style along that line.

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SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 741 meets every Friday evening in the Corner Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Corner building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. 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 11 p. m.

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