

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Mrs. Ada J. Cline and son Charles were in McConnellsburg yesterday.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in the eastern part of Ayr township, in consequence of which two schools are closed—the Jगतown, and the one at Cito.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a supper for the benefit of the parsonage fund at the home of Miss Mary Pittman Saturday evening. Chicken and waffles, 15 cents; ice cream and cake, 10 cents. Open from 5 to 10 o'clock.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Stouteagle & Bro.

Mr. J. Corder Mellott spent a few hours in town yesterday. It was his first trip to McConnellsburg, since last June, when he was hurt. We are glad to note that he has recovered pretty well.

BRUSH CREEK.

Miss Grace Lodge, who has been unable to teach school on account of sickness, has employed Albert Spade as substitute for the coming week.

Misses Blanche and Joanne Morton spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of their cousin, Ella Barton.

Miss Elsie Whitfield, who has been living in Bellwood, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Walter and Clarence Barton, who are employed in Altoona, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton, recently.

Arthur Duvall spent Saturday night and Sunday the guest of friends near Brezewood. Alex McKibbin, Roy Morton and George Lodge spent Sunday very pleasantly in the home of M. E. Barton.

A number of people from the Valley attended the institute at Locust Grove last Friday night. Alex McKibbin and Caera Hixson accompanied by Mary Clark and Ida Rohm, spent a couple days last week in Wells Valley.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WANTED—Good second cook. Good wages. Will pay railroad fare.

H. A. GREENLAND, 46-48 Bank St., Newark, N. J.

The Origin of Wearing Liveries. The wearing of liveries dates back to the days of gentle service, when it was the custom for kings to deliver splendid habits to the members of their households. In days of chivalry a duke's son would wear the livery of his prince, an esquire that of a knight, and it was not until modern times that the word took on its present use. Liveries were gradually suppressed at the close of the middle ages, partly on account of the cost of providing them in increasing quantities and partly because the growing households of liveried retainers became a menace to the king's peace.

To Walk Chalk. The "walk chalk" is a phrase borrowed from the times when royalty traveled on horseback or in carriages with a considerable retinue. Before arriving in a town a herald, or court officer, would precede the cortege, select the best houses for the use of royalty and mark their doors with chalk. Immediately after this was done the residents in these houses were supposed instantly to vacate them; hence the propriety of the expression.

Catching a Tartar. Arvine's Cyclopaedia states that in a battle between the Russians and the Tartars a Russian soldier called to his captain saying he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then," was the captain's reply. "Ah, but he won't let me," said the soldier. It then got out that the Tartar had caught the soldier. The phrase "catching a Tartar" is said to have been the outcome of this.

The County's New Servants.

The Court House is a busy place this week. On Monday the new officers were sworn in and entered upon the discharge of their duties, and the old ones retired. George A. Harris succeeds himself. The vote at the last election shows that men of all parties united in giving him the handsome vote he got, and men of whatever shade of political affiliation will find in George the same courteous and obliging gentleman that he has been during the past three years.

Davy Nelson stepped down from the bench he had graced for five years, and his seat will now be occupied by Davy Humbert. Mr. Humbert possesses the qualifications to fill the office with credit to himself and the satisfaction of those who assisted in elevating him to the position.

Messrs. Sigel, Mellott and Palmer yielded their places in the Commissioners' office to W. C. Davis, S. C. Gracey, and S. A. Nesbit. The new board organized by electing Mr. Gracey president of the board, B. Frank Henry, who so efficiently served the last board, was retained as clerk, and F. P. Lynch, Esq., was selected as their legal adviser. This makes a strong team from start to finish, and the people of the county may rest easy on having the affairs of the county administered in the interests of the people who pay the taxes.

The new board of auditors, D. H. Myers, A. M. Garland, and W. G. Wink, with John Myers as clerk are as busy as niggers, scrutinizing the transactions of the commissioners and treasurer of the past year. When they are through with their work, it will be done right, for they are all men of ability, and part of them have had much past experience in the work.

Geo. B. Daniels, Esq., is the first to serve as District Attorney under the Act providing a salary for that officer. Mr. Daniels succeeds himself, and is a strong man for the position.

While the county commissioners of our sister county, Franklin, each gets a salary of \$1200 a year, ours must try to get along with \$800. Had the census enumerators been a little more industrious and added 27 more to Fulton's population in 1900, the salary of the commissioners in this county would now be \$500.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by Stouteagle & Bro.

Nicholas Metzler Dead.

Mr. Nicholas Metzler, a well known citizen died at his home near Burnt Cabins last Saturday aged about seventy years. Mr. Metzler had been in failing health for some time. His funeral took place on Monday and interment was made in the little cemetery at the Greenhill Presbyterian church. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Baxter of Fannettsburg.

Mr. Metzler was a brother of John G. and George F. Metzler at Harrisonville.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Stouteagle & Bro.

Workmen Wanted—

Single men under 35 years, to do farm ditching 7 months in Wis. \$175.00 and board for satisfactory hands.

Ed REICHENBACH, Orrville, Ohio.

The secret of successfully riding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for coughs, croup, etc. Sold by Stouteagle & Bro.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF FULTON COUNTY.

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of wine, spirits, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1901, be heard on Tuesday, the 14 day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, counterclaim or course.

There must be no communication at any time upon the subject, with the Judges personally or by letter or otherwise.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$1000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county as sureties, the bond to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county of Fulton worth, over and above all liabilities, the sum of \$200 (or other legal security given) bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the license, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify on oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than Monday, the 14th day of December, 1900. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Saturday, 8th day of December, 1900. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding license, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

By the Court. SAMUEL McC. SWOPE, P. J. GEO. A. HARRIS, Clerk Q. S. Dec. 11, 1900.

Register and Clerk's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Fulton County, Pa., praying the Court to grant them license to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell liquor, and that the same will be presented to the said Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m.

First and final account of James A. McKonough, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Cridder, late of Wells township, deceased.

First and final account of Sophia Gress, Administratrix of the last will and testament of Eva C. Eckert, late of Tod township, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas H. Trux, Executor of the estate of Ephraim Ursprung, late of Thompson township, deceased.

Register's Office. GEO. A. HARRIS, Register. Dec. 20, 1900.

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Digests what you eat.

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FOR RENT.

Located at SYLVAN, PA., within 7 miles of the new Washburn R. R., with a good slate road leading to it.

Property consisting of 14 acres of land.

STORE-ROOM 20x42 FT.

Ware-house, bank-barn, large Brick Dwelling with nine rooms, Water in the Kitchen, with other necessary Outbuildings, Plenty of Fruit thereon, handy to Churches and Schools, also Telephone connections.

This is one of the best country stands in the county. There is at this time a well established business, and with special efforts can be increased. Any one wishing to go into the mercantile business will do well to call and see the undersigned.

A large lumber company has bought 3,000 acres of timber and will commence to work it in the spring. They expect to take them five years to work it which will greatly add to the store.

Books open for inspection to any one having a desire to rent.

Good reasons for wanting to rent. Correspondence solicited.

S. J. Zimmerman, SYLVAN, PA.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It cures scrofula and cures. Cures who all other fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unless one stops for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the root of the disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off rheumatism and Consumption. Insists on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per packet, or six for \$5.00, with a post paid five written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Write for free literature to: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale in McConnellsburg a Trout's drug store.

FLAVELL'S SUPERIOR BANDAGES. WHITE FOR CATARH, RUBBER TRUSSES. ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS. 1005 SPRING GARDEN ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JAYNES the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a 25c size Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist. 1900 ALMANAC FREE. Write to Dr. J. C. Jaynes & Son, Philadelphia.

McConnellsburg's New Furniture Store.

Read this and be convinced that we have in our store the largest stock of selected FURNITURE and HOUSE HOLD FURNISHINGS that has ever been in this county, and at prices that will suit every body:

- Iron Beds—green, blue and white, \$2.30, \$2.65, \$3, \$4.25, and up. Bed Springs—both woven wire, and coil, \$2.50, \$3.15, and \$3.75. Mattresses—excelsior, huck, cotton, etc., \$2.85, \$3.10, \$3.75 and \$4. 3-piece Bedroom Suite, \$15.50, \$18.50 to \$32.75. Chiffoniers, \$10; Hall Racks, \$7; Side Boards, \$12 to \$20; Extension Tables, 8-ft., \$6.25, \$7.05; 6-ft., \$4.55; Folding-leaf, \$3.15. Dining-room and Kitchen Chairs, \$3.75, \$4, \$5.75, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.80 per set. Rockers, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.05; Child's Rockers and High Chairs; Reed Rockers, \$4.75, \$5.55, \$5.75, and \$6.50. Couches, \$6.25 to \$12; Bed Lounges, \$11.98; Cots, \$1.50 and \$1.70. Five-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in Silk Damask, \$20. Stands, 75, 95, and \$1.25. Easels, 50 and 65c. Mirrors—French Plate, \$5, \$1.90 and \$5.50. Pictures and Frames, \$1 to \$1.75. Window Blinds, 10 to 25c. Ten-piece Toilet sets, \$3.25 and \$4.15.

Anything you would like to have, and we don't have it in stock or mentioned in the above list, would be glad to have you call and select from our catalogue, and have same ordered at once. Thanking you for your past patronage, and wishing your future trade, we are, Respectfully yours,

Thos. B. Stevens & Son, EAST WATER ST. McCONNELLSBURG.

Boots and Shoes

- Boys' and Men's Boots \$1.50 to \$1.75. Ladies' Felt Boots \$1.25 to \$1.50. Men's Felt Boots \$2.00 to \$2.35. Boys' School Shoes \$1 to \$2. Men's Work Shoes \$1.25 to \$2. Men's Watsontown high Shoes \$5. Ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.50. Ladies' Fox-lined Shoes \$1.25 to \$1.75. Men's Work Pants 75c to \$1. Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.50 to \$2.50. Best Linen Corduroys \$2.50. Men's Work Coats \$1.25 to \$2. Men's and Boys' Sweaters 25c to \$3.25.

A full line of General Merchandise always in STOCK. Highest Market price for Butter, Eggs and Poultry. G. J. Mellott, Gem, Pa

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This is no joke. I have 15 brand new FALLING-TOP BUGGIES and WAGONS on hand, and I have decided to close out every one of them at cost and freight in order to fill up with

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AWAY, AWAY, down this year. Machine Oil from 20c to 50c per gallon.

Falling-Top Buggies and Runabout Buggies,

Stick Wagons, &c. Also Garden Tools of all kinds.

If you want to save money you will call on

W. H. Nesbit, McConnellsburg

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Swift and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

MILLINERY Closing Out Sale!

Advertisements of closing out Sales are sometimes looked upon as simply a means of drawing trade and disposing of old stock. THIS is a

Real Closing Out Sale!

and a chance to buy goods for less money than you have purchased them in McConnellsburg for years past or can for years to come. The Sale starts DECEMBER 4, 1900, and will continue until stock is disposed of.

Maye Johnston, West Water Street, McConnellsburg, Pa.

ROSS RACKET STORE.

Some Prices For December and January

Just received a nice line of ladies' and men's handkerchiefs. Ten dozen men's at 2 for 5c; also ladies' at 2 for 5c, and the nicest 5-cent handkerchief for ladies and men that you ever did see. In ladies' hose, we have just received 10 dozen more of those heavy fleeced-lined black, at 2 for 25c., and the extra-heavy boys' at 23 and 25c. We are in fine shape to serve your wants in foot-wear. We have them from 10 cents to \$4. (Call and be convinced) Prices on Neverslip horse shoes, ready to drive: No. 1, 65c. a set; No. 2, 76c. a set; No. 3, 80c.; No. 4, 98c.; and No. 5, \$1.06 a set. Compare these prices with others.

Tinware! Tinware!

Lanterns, 45, 65, and 80c. These are all Dietz goods. No. 1 Dash and Blizzard, 80c.; 6-qt. gray enameled preserving kettles, 25c.; 8-qt., 33c.; 10-qt. Tin Buckets, 10, 15, 19, and 20 cents. We still have some of these good 50 lb. Lard Cans at 33c., and just got another lot of those Wash Boilers at 69 and 85c.

Cobbler sets with hammer, 2 pks. of nails, 3 Awls, basps 3 lasts, and Stand and a Knife, all for 45c. Tin Dishpans 18, 25, 29, and 30c. Pie Plates 2 for 5c., and 3 for 10c. Dippers at all prices. Milk Strainers 9c.

Plush double Lap Robes \$2.45 and \$3.25. Horse Blankets 95c, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.25 and \$2.60. See our new lot of Overcoats and Suits. Men's Overcoats \$3.45 to \$7.00.

Galvanized Tubs 40, 45, 50, and 55c. Buggy Whips, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 32, 38, 42, and 60c., each. Wagon Whips—blacksnake, 75 and 85c.

We have a nice line of Fascinators, Mittens, Gloves, and, in fact, almost everything you would want for substantial Christmas presents. We are very busy, but not too busy to wait on customers. Call; let us show you what we have. O yes; felt boots \$1.75, \$2, \$2.20, and \$2.65.

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Geo. W. Reisner & Co.

To our patrons and the public generally: We have just received the LARGEST LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING we have ever bought. The STYLES are Strictly UP-TO-DATE, and the QUALITY and PRICE are strictly all right. We want you to see our suits before you buy.

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As EARLY AS MAY, we bought our Cotton Blankets, Outings, Flannelettes, &c., and can say to you that we can sell you these goods AT LEAST 2 CENTS A YARD CHEAPER THAN LAST YEAR, and in some of them more.

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G. W. Reisner & Co.

McConnellsburg.