

H. K. Stevens has sold his farm at Laidig to James Foreman.

Merchant C. J. Barton, of Hustontown, was in town a few hours Monday.

Miss Annie Dickson spent a day or two in Harrisburg last week.

B. A. Truax, of Belfast township, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Miss Mary B. Trout is visiting in the home of her brother, Dr. N. C. Trout, at Fairfield, Pa.

John Snyder, of Tod, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Fisher, and other friends in Altoona.

Miss Jess Dickson returned last week from a visit with her friend, Miss Bess Irwin, at the Shippensburg Normal school.

Miss Viola Snyder, who was called home on account of the illness of her sister, has returned to Newville, where she has employment.

HIDES—Jan. 10, Sipes & Sons pay 10, 13, and 16c a pound cash, for beef hides a their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheep skins and tallow.

M. H. Hollenshead, Harrisonville's enterprising merchant, spent a few hours in town on business Monday. Mr. Hollenshead has recently purchased from L. H. Wible, Esq., the S. K. Pittman store property at Harrisonville.

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.

The family of Oliver Luckenbaugh, in Adams county, beats the record for pie eating. The family is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Luckenbaugh and one son, and Mrs. L. reports that during 1905 she baked 725 pies, all of which were consumed by the family.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heartburn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by Stouteagle & Bro.

Wanted, April 1st.

Two married men on the Dr. Carl farm. Must be well recommended, and good with stock and machinery. Address:

REV. T. D. RICHARDS

Or call on, Germantown, H. K. MARBLEY, Md. Warfordsburg, Pa.

Have You Tried

the new Quick desserts that grocers are now selling? They are justly termed "Easy to Make" as all ingredients are in the package. Three complete products—D-Zerta Quick Pudding and D-Zerta Perfect Jelly Dessert, at 10c per package, and D-Zerta Ice Cream Powder, 2 packages for 25 cents. A trial will convince you how easy it is to have the finest desserts with no labor and little expense.

Local Institute.

The fifth local institute of Belfast, was held at Sipes Mill, January 6th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Amos Mellott, who appointed G. C. Mellott, chairman.

The questions discussed were: 1. The effect of thorough School work upon the pupils in after life. 2. How much whispering do you allow; how controlled? 3. The vital forces of the school. 4. How do you teach writing?

The school rendered some very good songs and recitations, for which the teacher and pupils deserve much praise. Reuben Mellott was present with his graphophone and gave some very excellent music, which was enjoyed by all.—Anna Des'ong, secretary.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days.—First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ADULTERATED FEED.

Enforcement of the Commercial Feed Stuffs Law by the Department of Agriculture.

The Feeding Stuffs Law of Pennsylvania provides for the inspection of Concentrated Feeding Stuffs found in the markets of the State to ascertain whether they are pure and up to the standard of excellence guaranteed by the manufacturers, and the Secretary of Agriculture is charged with the enforcement of this law which is now operating to the great advantage of consumers.

Periodical visits are made by an agent of the Department into the various sections of the State for the purpose of collecting samples of goods sold for feeding purposes. These samples are forwarded to the chemist of the Feeding Stuffs control, Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, who carefully analyzes each sample, notices any violations of the law and reports the results to the Secretary of Agriculture. During the past year over 300 samples have been taken and sent to Harrisburg for examination. The chemical work is now going on and when completed, the results of the analyses together with such additional information as may be considered necessary will be published in a bulletin and sent free to all interested parties.

Only one serious adulteration has thus far been reported by the chemist. In October, a firm in Westmoreland county was selling a bran, a mixture of wheat bran and rice hulls. As soon as the chemist made his report, information was made against these dealers who pleaded guilty and paid the stipulated fine and the sale of the goods was stopped.

Between forty and fifty prosecutions have been brought within the last month, in ten different counties, of which fourteen were against dealers handling a feed manufactured by a company outside of the State. This brand of feed contained from one to four per cent. less protein and about one and five-tenths per cent. less fat than was guaranteed by the manufacturer. The deficiency in protein and fat, the two most important nutrients in feeding stuffs, caused a serious loss to consumer, varying from five to seven dollars per ton. The company that sold this material to Pennsylvania dealers has very wisely agreed to pay the fine of \$50.00 and analysis fee of \$5.00 for each dealer, withdrew the inferior article from the market or either lower the guarantee or improve the quality of this brand of feed. This is an important step in the right direction and will prove a great benefit to dairy men and others using the feeds manufactured by this firm.

As a result of these prosecutions about \$2,000.00 have been and will be collected in fines and analysis and covered into the State Treasury to be used in carrying out the provisions of the Feeding Stuffs Law. This fact, however, is of minor importance when compared with the amount of benefit which will accrue to dairy men and other dealers within the State.

Manufacturers or jobbers shipping goods into this State should properly brand and guarantee their articles as required by the Pennsylvania Law for the protection of the dealers of the State who are responsible for the proper branding or tagging of feeds they offer for sale. The Department of Agriculture is anxious to promote the best interests of all parties. It believes in mutual good will and honest co-operation, and will in no way interfere with legitimate trade.

The Department will gladly furnish copies of the law on application. For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is differ 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.

During the year 1905 Raymond Sell, of near Littlestown, Adams county, sold 7284 gallons of cream, 7484 pounds of butter, and received \$92.47 for calves from a herd of twelve cows. Mr. Sell also sold during the year, 1291 dozens of eggs.

GRAVES MUST BE DEEPER.

New Law Provides That Distance From Coffin to Top Must be Seven Feet.

While the hunter has been chased by the game warden, the school teacher by the vaccination fiend; and while the local registrar will see to it that there is no irregularity into or out of this world, it may be a little satisfaction to know that the grave digger has to take his medicine along with the rest of us. Yes, he stands a first-rate chance of getting a pinch that he will not soon forget, for the health law passed by the last legislature, "among other things," says:

"No interment of any human body shall be made in any public or private burial ground unless the distance from the top of the box containing the coffin or casket be at least seven (7) feet from the natural surface of the ground."

Of course, the grave diggers consider the law a great hardship. If it is to be observed to the letter, they will in some instances be compelled to secure steam drills or use dynamite in order to prepare a resting place for the dead. Heretofore, it has been the custom to dig the ordinary grave so that four or five feet of ground would cover the box.

To dig a grave to comply strictly with the regulation would mean that the trench would have to be dug nine and ten feet deep, and the undertakers and sextons regard the enforcement of the law as imposing unnecessary hardship upon them. It is said that at the next meeting of the state organization of undertakers, special attention will be directed to the nullifying of the objectionable regulation.

It is pointed out that for the purpose of burying an infant, the casket for which might only measure two feet in length and half as wide, it would be almost impossible to sink a shaft of such narrow dimensions to such a great depth, as the grave would not be sufficiently wide to permit the diggers to use their tools.

TWENTY-YEAR BATTLE.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Buckle's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at Trout's drug store.

TWO CENT FARES.

And No \$10 Deposit for Mileage Books. Assembly to Act.

Not only are the traveling men of Pennsylvania after reform in the policy pursued by the Pennsylvania Railroad in regard to the sale of mileage books, but it is said that following the demand to be made on President Cassatt for the removal of the \$10 excess demanded for the books a movement will be started to secure a two-cent flat rate.

Threats are being made that measures will be offered in the Legislature to secure the reduction in the regular railroad fare.

Pointing to neighboring States, which have from two and a half to one and a half cent rates, and still other communities that are striving to have laws passed compelling the railroads in those States to lower their rates, the commercial men of Pennsylvania declare that the three cent fare is unjust to the men who in their estimation are responsible for a large share of the railroad business.

There is slight doubt that the Legislature will pass a bill making a flat rate fare of two cents a mile.

An idea of what the members of the Merchants' and Travelers' Association lose by the \$10 deposit system can be obtained by the following conservative estimate:

There are 275 members in the association. Estimating each of these houses has twenty-five men on the road—an extremely conservative figure—there is paid in to the Pennsylvania Railroad by its mileage system \$137,500, that should, in the opinion of business men, be available for their own businesses.

The Merchants and Travelers' Association, The Travelers' Protective Association and the Homeless Twenty Six, all organizations of traveling salesmen, have taken up the fight in earnest and will force it to a finish. The bill they control is great.—Franklin Repository.

January Sale 1906

Effective Clearance of Stylish Millinery at Your Own Prices.

Ladies and Childrens Coats at reduced Prices. A beautiful line of Warm Furs, Fascinators, Gloves, Veilings, comfortable for winter—in stock—Latest Styles in Ladies Tailored Dress Skirts. Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Belts, Collars, Shirt Waist Sets, Buttons, Silkatine, Shelland Floss, Wools.

UNSURPASSABLE MATERIALS for Ladies' and Children's Suits. Silks, Cloths, Mohair, Novelty Goods, ranging in all prices according to quality. Dress trimmings in Latest Fancies.

T. J. WIENER, Hancock, Maryland. Ask for Fashion Sheet Banner Patterns. Mourning Veils and Millinery a specialty.

ARE YOU READY?

Are you prepared for real cold January weather? We cannot hope for mild weather until spring. Without a doubt you will need some heavy winter wear to tide you over until warmer weather.

- Cotton Bed Blankets 50c to \$1.75 pair.
- Wool Bed Blankets 3.25 to 7 pair.
- Horse Blankets 75c to 3.75 each.
- Men's Work Coats \$1.25 to 3.
- Men's Overcoats \$3.98 to \$11.
- Men's and Boys' Caps 10c to 75c.
- Boys' Lumbermans Socks and Overs \$1.40 pair.
- Men's Lumbermans Socks and Overs \$2.20 pair.
- Men's Felt Boots \$1.90.
- Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear 39 cents a garment.
- Canton Flannels 6, 8 and 10c a yard.
- Outing Flannels 5, 7, 9 and 10c a yard.
- Shaker Flannels 5, 7, 8 and 10c a yard.
- Heavy Flannels 18c to 40c a yard.
- Heavy Dress Goods 15c to \$1.20 per yd.

You always need and should not be without the following at these prices.

- 18 lb. Granulated Sugar for \$1.
- 3 Cakes Star Soap for 25 cents.
- Town Talk Tobacco 25 cents a plug.
- 4 Dozen Clothes Pins for 5 cents.
- 3 boxes Hold Fast Shoe Nails for 10 cents.
- 10 qt. Tin Buckets 12 cents each.

HARRY E. HUSTON, Saltillo Bargain Man. SALTILLO, PA

Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery

Ladies', Misses and Children

We want to call your attention to the Bargains

we are offering. We are going to sell the balance of our Winter Hats at and below cost, and now is your chance to get a new hat with only a few cents—well, from 35 cents each up. Children's hats trimmed with full Big Bow and ornaments only \$1.59, was \$2.50. Baby caps trimmed with fur 50 cents, were \$1. Call and examine our goods.

Luemma M. Laidig, Hustontown, Pa.

Sleighs! Sleighs!

I have the first Carload of Sleighs ever brought to McConnellsburg. For quality, style and finish, the world can't beat them. Don't forget me when you want a sleigh. I have a Carload of Buggies and Spring-Wagons that I will close out on a short margin to make room for spring goods. I also have purchased a Carload of Milburn Farm Wagons that will arrive in January 1906. Please come this way for the best wagons made. I have a few Drills, Mowers, Plows and Harrows that I will close out at cost just to get room for new goods coming in. I must have the room. Come right along. I mean business.

T. J. Comerer, McConnellsburg, Pa

WANTED.—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware Department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

A Carload of SLEIGHS and SLEDS at Clay Park's, Three Springs, and Prices Right.

J. K. Johnston's.

Store is the place for Rubber Goods which you will soon need. We will sell you Men's Felt Boots for \$2.20, and the best with Woonsocket Overs, Snag-proof and rolled edge at \$2.50. Ladies' Candee Felt Boots \$1.25. Men's Arctics \$1.50, Lumbermen's Socks and Overs, Alaskas and plan overs to fit all feet.

We still have men's heavy underwear at 39c each. Our sales of Ladies' Coats and Furs and Skirts, has been unusually large this season, but we have lots of splendid ones to show you yet—a beautiful skirt for \$1.98.

We feel that we have the best Overcoats in the county.

See our Suits at \$4, \$5 and \$6—they are stunners.

More than 100 dozen beautifully Handkerchiefs just received which we are selling from 5c to \$1 each. 50 dozen ladies' white hemstitched, at 3 for 10 cents.

We are in a position to serve you.

J. K. JOHNSTON, McConnellsburg.

W. M. Comerer, agent for THE GEISER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BURNT CABINS, PA.

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

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The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale by Stouteagle Bro. Ask for Kodol's 1906 Almanac and 200 Year Calendar.