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TO STOP WILD-CAT MINING.

The American Mining Congress, which meets in October, will take final action for the protection of mining investors.

A bill providing for the punishment of all mining fakirs and promoters of illegitimate mining enterprises, will be drafted by the American Mining Congress at its annual session which will be held in Denver, Colorado, October 10th to 19th inclusive.

California has already adopted a law which has worked an almost complete riddance from that state of spurious mining stock and that lecherous parasite on the mining industry—the fake promoter.

The efforts of the American Mining Congress to protect the investor against mining frauds by furnishing information as to the true conditions at the mine, has made more apparent the necessity of legislation to suppress this evil.

Steps will also be taken at this session for the creation of mine drainage districts similar to public improvement districts in cities, and for the creation of a Department of Mines and Mining as a separate Executive Department of the national government.

Rescue of a Merchant.

A prominent merchant of Shonogo, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse and worse, until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better, and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00 at Trout's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Stevens and Raker are paying 19 cents for eggs and 17 cents for better this week.

Local Institute.

The first session of the Wells teachers institute was called to order at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon, by the chairman Harry Seville.

Four teachers out of the five in the township were present. The first topic—The first day of school what, and how to do, was opened by Marjorie Sipe. Glover Horton gave a very interesting talk on same subject followed by some very helpful suggestions by Harry Seville. The second topic—How can a teacher best improve his time?—was opened by Mr. Seville and discussed further by Rene Guillard. Mr. Seville then spoke of our new branch—"Nature Study."

Next open parliament under which the vaccination question was discussed. All teachers present stated their intention of enforcing this law.

Adjourned to meet in three weeks at Mr. Horton's school house.—Marjorie Sipe, secretary.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold at Trout's drug store.

WELLS VALLEY.

Robert Moseby and wife are "at home" in the N. S. Edwards house.

Lizzie Sprowl and Mrs. George Sprowl, Mrs. Belle Gracy, Mrs. Bert Dishong, and Roy Dishong, are visiting friends in Altoona.

Walter Stewart has gone to a college in Buchanan, W. Va., to prepare for the ministry. His many friends wish him success in his great work.

Paul Baumgardner has entered State College to take the regular course.

Our school opened Monday morning with Renie Guillard in graded school and Marjorie Sipe in primary. Many of our children are without vaccine certificates, and could not go first day.

Mrs. T. J. Evans, of Braddock, and Mrs. Will Evans, of Pitcair, are guests of J. C. Kirk and wife.

Thomas Horton has gone to Altoona to seek his fortune.

Our townsman, V. D. Schenck, has purchased G. W. Sines' huckster outfit, and will continue same route.

Nora Griffith, after an illness of several weeks, has returned to her home in Everett.

John Clevenger and wife and his mother, of Hustontown, and Mrs. Harry Mort, of Broadtop, spent Sunday with Nathan Horton and wife.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm. With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. You know what you are giving your baby when you use Cascasweet. The ingredients are on every bottle. Contains no opiates. For loss of sleep. A vegetable corrective for the bowels. Sold at Trout's drug store.

The Better Plan.

Moodily the bridegroom shakes the rice from his clothing, disengages a couple of old shoes from his wife's hat, rubs the bumps on his head, and regards the labels, tags and other decorations of the trunks.

"I suppose they've put a lot more jobs on us besides these," growls.

"But, dearest," says the bride, determined to be cheerful, "think how much worse it would be if we were royal people in Europe and the populace were trying to assassinate us."

"I am thinking of that. I'd rather take my chances with a couple of bombs and know that the worst was over."—Judge.

A LIVELY TUSSELE

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at Trout's drug store.

CLEAR RIDGE.

J. H. Fields and daughter Bess were seen in our town last Saturday evening.

Geo. B. Daniels, Esq., passed through our village last Saturday.

Frank Locke, of Pittsburg, was in our town last Saturday night shaking hands with his many old friends. Welcome, Frank.

A lot of our young people were out on a fishing trip last Saturday. We have since learned that the only thing they got was tired limbs.

B. S. Fleming was the guest of Mr. Edwards, near Laidig, last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Miller spent a few days at her parents' home in this place.

Mrs. E. J. Grove and Mrs. Henry Fraker spent a day at Hustontown recently.

Mrs. David Fraker and two children visited at the home of her parents, N. B. Henry and wife, last Sunday.

Lou Kerlin is the champion corn cutter of our town; she having cut 140 shocks in two days.

Many of our young people are carrying a sore arm due to vaccination.

T. E. Fleming, our genial blacksmith, was in McConnellsburg last week.

H. H. Hertler was a pleasant caller at this place last week.

Teachers Meeting.

The teachers preliminary meeting for Union township, was held at Center last Saturday, and was called to order by the chairman, E. C. Hendershot, after which the following questions were discussed—all the teachers being present and taking an active part.

1. Teachers work prior to the opening of school. 2. The first day of school. 3. Discipline—what it is? how obtained? and result. 4. The essential elements of a successful school.

The teachers then spent a few minutes discussing the vaccination law situation and by the report of the different teachers, we are glad to note, that many of the patrons are taking the wise course. Many of the school children have been vaccinated during the last few weeks, and many more of the parents are going to have it done.

E. C. Hendershot was elected chairman of the local institute work; G. B. Mellott, assistant, and Jessie Gienger, secretary.

It was decided to hold two union institutes in the township—one by the union of the three upper schools, and by the union of the three lower schools and to hold them on Saturday, so that we may get the help of our fellow teachers from other sections of the county and all those interested in school work.—G. B. Mellott, secretary.

NEW GRENADA.

Clark Bergstresser, of Waterfall, is not only a skillful and obliging miller, but he is possessed of poetical genius as well, as the following touching lines in his mill office will show:

"When I rest, I rust; When I rust, I bust; No rest, no rust; No rust, no bust."

Frank Bergstresser, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending a few weeks at his old home in Waterfall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sample, of York, Pa., and "Horton", the National Biscuit man, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday in our town. Mrs. Sample is taking a week of pleasure and sight-seeing here, while her husband is on the road, with his shoe samples.

Edward Foster, of Altoona, dropped in on us on Monday evening.

Peter Bath has sold his property to his son Jesse, and will move to Coles Summit, next Tuesday.

Newton Stake moves to Robertdale and Geo. Black to Newt's place in Coles Valley.

Scott Dunlap lost a valuable cow last Monday morning, by foraging in the corn field, and eating an overload of green corn. Another will likely die, also. Hard luck! as these are all the cows he has.

The schools in Wells opened Monday morning.

Richard Alloway is remodeling his dwelling—moving out-buildings, and building a new end to the kitchen—new porches, etc.

A. D. Keith, also, is building a new L to his dwelling—porches, etc. New Grenada is on the boom.

John H. Reischer went over to Mercersburg yesterday afternoon to start in on another year's work at the Academy. John is a good boy, and if his life and health are spared, you will hear from him later.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Mellott, late of Fayette township, Fulton county, Pa. deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for payment.

How He Knew.

Professional military and naval men are wont to sling their shoulders in the presence of the civilian who belongs to amateur organizations. There is a true story of a young officer in the navy who met knowledge in a landsman when he least expected it. While his ship was in harbor a volunteer naval brigade came on board for a little practical instruction.

The young lieutenant was detailed to give the landsmen their lesson in gun manoeuvring. He showed them all the different type of guns and explained their mechanism. One, however, his knowledge failed him. One of the guns was a new model and something about the breech mechanism was novel and perplexing.

"This, gentlemen, is a new attachment for—?" "One of the naval brigade spoke up: "Excuse me, sir; it's for range finding." Then he went on to explain but after a few words stopped and retired. "How do you know what you are talking about? This device wasn't put on any ship until three weeks ago." "I know, sir; but, you see, I invented it."—American Spectator.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar

Cures all coughs, and expels colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Richard Mellott, late of Fayette township, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, will sell in front of the Court House in McConnellsburg, Pa.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1906

at 2 p. m. the following described real estate:

TRACT NO. 1. Adjoining lands owned or lately owned by Abraham Pittman, Peter Long's heirs and others, containing 23 acres, more or less, having thereon a two-story dwelling, frame stable, and other outbuildings, good fruit and water, about 2 1/2 acres cleared, situated about 1 1/2 mile south of place, and about 1 mile west of McConnellsburg.

TRACT NO. 2. Situate in same township, near above tract, adjoining lands owned, or lately owned, by S. & J. Robinson, John Hartsfield in right of John Stewart, Geo. Whitfield, formerly Thomas Ross, Robert Johnston, and others, containing 14 1/2 acres and 29 perches and allowances.

TRACT NO. 3. Situate in same township near above lands, adjoining lands, formerly owned by Dr. White, field and James Ross, Wm. Hossart tract, lands formerly owned by John Hartsfield in right of John Stewart, Daniel Gillis in right of Peter Gillis and heirs of Daniel Gillis, containing 12 1/2 acres and 120 perches, more or less.

TRACT NO. 4. Situate in same township near above lands, adjoining lands owned or lately owned by Geo. McQuade's heirs, J. K. Tittle, Dr. W. F. Trout's heirs and others, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less. Tracts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 being timber land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. on day of sale; half of balance when sale is confirmed, and balance in one year with interest from confirmation, secured by judgment.

M. R. SHAFFNER, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Daniel H. Moore, late of Todd township, Fulton county, Pa. deceased.

Any persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing to the same will please call and settle.

JNO. P. SINES, Executor.

FLAVELL'S SUPERIOR BANDA

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE OF THE LATEST PATENT TRUSSES AND RUBBER SUPPORTERS

1005 SPRING GARDEN ST., Philadelphia, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he will sell his farm situate in Thompson township, five miles northeast of Hancock, this farm contains about 115 acres, of which about 40 acres is covered with excellent timber. About 75 acres is cleared and in fine state of cultivation. There is a good 9-room house and all necessary farm buildings, and this is an excellent opportunity to purchase a desirable home.

This property will be sold at Public Sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1906

at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN R. TANMAN.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Situate in Taylor township, on the road leading from Hustontown to the Robertdale market, containing 130 acres; 100 acres cleared, of which about 50 acres are fine meadow land; balance in timber. Good state of cultivation. Good house, pump at the door. Barn, 45x70. Terms easy. Call on, or address

A. J. FRAKER, Hustontown, Pa.

DeWitt's Early Risers

The famous little pills.

Kodol For Indigestion.

Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Fulton County Bank. (ORGANIZED IN 1887.) 3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. This old and well known financial institution is now permanently located in its new room in the A. U. Nace building. Large additions have been made to the CAPITAL STOCK and the number of Stockholders has been increased to FIFTY-THREE, which gives all depositors a security of upward of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. The Fulton County Bank does a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS and extends every favor to their patrons and friends, consistent with sound banking. W. H. NELSON, Cashier. McConnellsburg, Pa.

HARRY E. HUSTON, SALTILLO, PA., Can Keep You Warm Now since the nights are cool. He has just received his Blankets for Winter. Last year was not a cold winter but his heavy sales on Blankets induced him to put in the largest line he has ever handled. Some one has said to you already that cotton goods are higher. Look at this immense lot of Blankets and you will wonder if they haven't made a mistake. Huston is selling an excellent 10-4 Blanket at 49c per pair. They are cheap enough for sheets and save the housewife much washing. If you want something better he has them in ten and eleven quarter at all prices from 60, 70, 75, 90, \$1, up to \$1.75 per pair. He is showing some patterns which are entirely new this season. Underwear! Underwear! Just a word about underwear. Too many people give underwear too little attention. You can make no mistake if you try Huston on Underwear as he has a better assortment this year than last and that means much. For your next Blankets try Harry E. Huston, Salttillo, Pa.

Rouss Racket Store BANG! BANG! BANG! We have our ammunition in for this season, and are in shape to sell you 3 dram loaded shells 12 gauge, at 42c; 3 1/2 drams and 1 1/2 of shot at 45c. Some are selling 2 1/2 dram shells at these prices, and this is the reason so many hunters don't get any game. We sell a good strong load and you get the game! 22 short Rim, five cartridges, 14c box; 32 Rim, five cartridges, 25c; 22 centre, five, 40c box; 38 centre, five, 49c box; Lulla & Gran, F. F. F. & G. Gun Powder, 23c lb.; shot 8c lb.; Hamilton 22 Rifle, \$1.30; 12 gauge single barrel shot gun, \$3.25; others at \$4.50; Double barrels, at \$7.90 and \$8.80; Batistite sparkless shells, 60c box.

Tar Rope! Tar Rope! We now have our Tar Rope in for this season, and it is guaranteed to be strictly all seal at 7c by the coil. We could have bought a mixed rope of jute and seal that we could have sold at 10c less; but what is a cent, when you can get a rope that don't pull apart when it gets a little wet. This is where you can see the difference. We have now sold 500 lbs. of this rope. Shock tapers, 11 and 20c; sash cord for these tapers at 1c lb. The best corn chopper for 25c; Tin fruit cans, 38c doz.; hard cans, 35c. We have the best oak Bushel Basket made. This basket is made by one of the best basket makers in the country, and he has no trouble in selling them. See them. Say, talk about clothing and underwear. We have never made a greater hit than we did in clothing and underwear. Of course, it is a little early; but if you come a distance and want to make a good day's wages, it will pay you to buy this now; and in Coriary pants we are in shape to do you good. We have new cords as cheap as \$1.25. We have a full line of tinware, notions, hosiery, hats, caps, suspenders, overalls, hardware, and window shades; table oil cloth, 12c and 7c. When in town, call and see whether you want to buy or not. We want to see you. Respectfully

HULL & BENDER, McCONNELLSBURG, PA., Proprietors. Cut off that cough with Jayne's Expectorant and prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. The world's Standard Throat and Lung Medicine for 75 years. Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BARBERS. R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. A Clean Cut and Towel with each Shave. Everything Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized. Shop in room lately occupied by Ed Brake. ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist. Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Quick, easy shaves. Hair-removal Creams—Witch-hazel, without extra charge. Fresh towels to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Patrons opposite Fulton House. LAWYERS. M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention. CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. C. Grimes, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00. REFORMED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00. BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—L. H. White, M. W. Nace. Constable—D. T. Fields. Burgess—W. H. Greathead. Councilmen—Jacob Rotz, Thomas N. Hammill, Wm. H. Nesbit. Clerk—Edward Shiner. School Directors—Thos. F. Sloan, John A. Irwin, John Comer, C. H. Stevens, S. B. Woollet, L. H. White. Board of Health—H. S. Wishart, M. D.; pres. J. W. Greathead; sec'y, G. W. Hays; V. L. McKibbin, M. D.; J. W. Mosser, M. D. GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—W. H. Bender, D. T. Humbert. Prothonotary, &c.—Geo. A. Harris, District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—A. C. Laver. Sheriff—J. G. Alexander. Deputy Sheriff—W. H. Nesbit. Jury Commissioners—H. C. Mumma, Bennett A. Truax. Auditors—D. H. Myers, Aaron M. Garland, W. Grant Wink. Commissioners—S. C. Gracey, Wm. C. Davis, S. A. Nesbit. Clerk—B. Frank Henry. County Superintendent—Chas. E. Barton. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, P. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk, P. P. Lynch, H. N. Sipes. TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m. SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Ligon Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Cromer building at Fort Ligon. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 661 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. P. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 504, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 580, meets every Saturday, on or preceding full moon in Lashley hall at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 876 meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 463, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

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