

Published Every Thursday.

W. P. JACK, Editor and Proprietor.

McCONNELLSBURG, PA.

OCTOBER 11, 1906.

Published Weekly. \$1.00 per Annum in Advance.

ADVERTISING RATES... per square of 8 lines 3 times... \$1.50

Nothing inserted for less than \$1 Professional Cards one year \$5

Spelling Reform.

(Continued from last page.)

common spelling? An eminent scholar, Dr. Wheedon, says: "It is both stultifying and demoralizing: an execrable nuisance that ought to be abated."

An intelligent foreigner knowing every language on earth, if that were possible, except the English language, on being taught our alphabet and then left to himself, without further instruction, would never be able to read the first line of the following couplet, taken from Graham's Handbook of Phonography—thus: "Though the tough cough and hiccough plough me through, o'er life's dark lough; my course I will pursue. For 'if a uniform pronunciation were given to the termination 'ough' in each word this first line would read in some one of the following ways:

(Though) "Tho the to co and hiccough plo me thro. (Tough) Thut the tuf cut and hiccuf pluf me thraf. (Cough) Thof the tof cof and hiccop plof me throf. (Hiccough) Thup the tup cup and hiccup plup me thrup. (Plough) Thow the tow cow and hiccow plow me thro. (Through) Tho, the too coo and hiccoco plo me throo.

While these irregularities are admitted by all, it is argued that the simplified spelling, among other calamities that would follow, would obscure the tense of verbs, as in the proposed spelling of "publish." But it must be remembered that it is not proposed to represent past tense of t, except only the past tense ends in the sound of t. Thus the past tense of "kill" would not be "kilt," because the past tense does not end in the sound of t, but of d, and will be spelled as now, until a purely phonetic system of representations shall have been adopted provided, as it would be, with a character to represent the short sound of i, and would then be spelled simply kild. Again, no grammarian mistakes the tenses irregular verbs, although they do not end in ed, or d only for their past tenses. Their tenses are known by their meaning and form. So it would be with all verbs in the reformed spelling. Notwithstanding the critical criticisms of the conservative element among our educators, we shall all yet find that the world moves and the progressive views of modern educators, such as Carnegie and President Roosevelt, will stand throughout succeeding generations as imperishable monuments to their memories. The present generations may not, but future generations will spell cat, cow and cabbage with a k.

is the Moon inhabited. Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cures headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Trout's the druggist. Price only 50c.

Trespass Notice. The undersigned hereby warns all persons against trespassing on his premises in Todd township, either by hunting, gathering nuts, berries, grapes, or in any manner whatever. He has recently suffered much damage by persons prowling over his farm, and fair notice is now given that the law will be rigidly enforced against all trespassers in the future. DANIEL MOCK.

LOOK! LOOK!

Right here next week and you will see the New Advertisement of

C. B. Stevens, MERCHANT TAILOR, McCONNELLSBURG, PA.

Local Institute.

The first local institute of Taylor township, was held at No. 1 school house last Friday evening, and was called to order by the president, D. K. Chesnut, who appointed A. D. Peightel secretary.

The institute was well attended especially by the patrons of the district—some of whom took an active part in the discussion of the different subjects.

The first local institute in Belmont township, was held at Morton's Point school house, September 29th.

The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Amos Mellott. S. L. Wink was elected chairman.

The teachers of Wells township held their second educational meeting Friday evening, October 5th, at No. 4 school at New Grenada.

Dear Sir: Here's the difference between two pure paints; one strong; the other weak. C. P. Hanger, Staunton, Va., painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike; one another pure paint, the other Devco. Devco cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

People generally are paying twice over for paint. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

John Shaffer and wife, were at the County Seat Friday. Myrtle Cowan spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. uax, in the Cove. N. I. Finiff and wife, and Mary Ewing, visited Geo. Finiff's last Sunday. Mrs. John Fix and two children, of Sattilo, are visiting friends in this neighborhood. Mrs. Jas. Truax and son Earl, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cowan. Rev. W. M. Hann was a visitor at John Shaffer's Sunday.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

THIRICE-A-WEEK EDITION. Read Wherever the English Language is Spoken. The Thrice-a-Week World, now that a great Presidential campaign is foreshadowed, hopes to be a better paper than it has ever been before, and it has made its arrangements accordingly.

A special feature of the Thrice-a-Week World has always been its serial fiction. It publishes novels by the best authors in the world, which in book form sell for \$1.50 apiece, and its high standard in this respect will be maintained in the future as in the past.

DeWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores. THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR. For all Coughs and assists in expelling 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

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. Jayne's Expectorant Cures Coughs and Colds

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. Nave building. Large additions have been made to the

CAPITAL STOCK

and the number of Stockholders has been increased to FIFTY-SEVEN, 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.

WHERE TO GO? HUSTON'S!

A question asked and answered for you if you are undecided where to go for your fall and winter goods. Since our return from Philadelphia and Baltimore, we have been busy placing on our shelves a complete line of winter goods such as you will want for your winter use.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

Never since we have been in business has our line been so complete as it is this season. This is true of the better class of goods especially, Cassimeres, Henriettas, Mohairs, Broad cloth, Venetians and Suitings are in abundance at reasonable prices.

Shoes and Rubber Goods

Now is the time when the whole family needs better shoes than any time in the year. We have made wonderful strides in shoe selling, and we have put in a line of shoes for winter which should largely increase our sales.

HATS AND CAPS

Shoot that hat, if it is a shabby one; and if the old one is getting a little shabby, you should see our new arrivals in hats and caps. The new swell shapes and colors already so popular in the larger cities are here, and you can be right up to the minute in style if you wish—and at little expense.

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.

Tar Rope! Tar Rope!

We now have our Tar Rope in for this season, and it is guaranteed to be strictly all sical at 74c by the coil. We could have bought a mixed rope of jute and sical that we could have sold at 64c less; but what is a cent, when you can get a rope that don't pull apart when it gets a little wet.

HULL & BENDER, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. Proprietors.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. A Clean Cup and Towel with each Shave. Everything Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized.

ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist. Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Quick, without extra charge. Fresh laces to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Factors opposite Fulton House.

LAWYERS, M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa.

BOROUGH OFFICERS, Justice of the Peace—L. H. WIRLE, M. W. Nace. Constable—D. T. Fields.

GENERAL DIRECTORY, President Judge—Hon S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—W. H. Bender, D. T. Humbert.

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.

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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. C. Grimes, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. C. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 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.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 504, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Hustontown.

ADVERTISE IN The Fulton County News.