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NEW GRENADA.

Arthur Cunningham drove up on Friday from Mt. Union and spent Sunday with his parents.

Walter Mills, the steam shovel engineer, is home for a few days, his next move is to Canada, where they have a large contract that will last a year or more.

Our miners had a difficult task getting to mines at Broadtop on Sunday and Monday on account of the deep snow and water.

On Wednesday of last week, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. L. Grove, in McConnellsburg, Harry H. Gaster, youngest son of Philip and Elizabeth Gaster was married to Miss Jessie, only daughter of George and Rebecca Gress, near McConnellsburg, Pa.

While on his wedding trip, Harry was snowbound with his buggy, and had to go home for a sleigh to complete the journey.

The happy couple arrived at their home in New Grenada on Saturday, and Saturday night, the Old Circular Saw and Cowbell Band (which has been heard on former occasions by many who are now living in distant parts) turned out en masse, and played the same old tunes for Harry and his bride.

They go to housekeeping in Alice McClain property, which Harry recently purchased. We welcome the worthy couple to our town and wish them all manner of happiness and prosperity.

Notice to Electors. Notice is hereby given that the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fulton county has authorized a vote of the electors of the townships of Bethel, Taylor and Union, to be taken at the February municipal election, to determine whether the system of road taxes in those townships, respectively, shall be changed from a work to a cash tax.

Miss Bessie Morton, who was engaged in stenographic work in Pittsburg, returned home last Friday, for rest and recreation. Her health has not been good for some time.

Mr. John E. Campbell, of Dublin, accompanied by his neighbor George Regl, came to town yesterday. Although Mr. Campbell is 75 years of age, he looks like one much younger, but he says that his health has not been good during the past year, and he does not get to town very frequently. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. Edgar Flickinger and daughter Miss Jessie, the latter of whom had been spending the last three years in California, drove over from the Flickinger home in Path Valley last Saturday and spent the time until Monday with the family of Commissioner S. A. Nesbit in town. Mr. Flickinger returned home Monday, and Miss Jessie will stay in McConnellsburg a few days.

When you ask for the BEST COUGH CURE and do not get Kemp's Balsam. You are not getting the best and will be disappointed. KEMP'S BALSAM costs no more than any other cough remedy, and you are entitled to the best when you ask for it.

Subscribe for the "News," only \$1.00 a year. Mrs. A. W. Johnston, Sr., of the Cove, has been quite ill for several days.

NEW POSTAL RULING.

A Section That Materially Concerns Newspaper Publishers.

Order No. 991, in the December 1907 U. S. Postal Guide contains the following instructions which very materially interests newspaper publishers and their subscribers.

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

"Dailies within three months, "Tri-weeklies within six months, "Weeklies within one year, "Monthly within four months, "Quarterlies within six months,

they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate for one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed.

The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned but his compliance or non-compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second class postage rates."

This is specific and means that publishers will be obliged to cut off all subscribers who are one year in arrears. If this is not done the right of the publication to pass through the mails as second class matter will be questioned, and which, if denied, would mean the payment of more postage by the publisher for the sending of a paper than the subscription to the same would amount to.

Hence subscribers must not blame editors who refuse to extend credit beyond one year.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE. La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared.

The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Trout's drug store.

Mr. J. K. Tritle, who a short time ago sold his farm on the Ridge to his son-in-law, Charles Gress, is, to day removing with his family to Franklin county. Mr. Tritle has bought a farm of 158 acres a half mile from Fort Loudon, and will there make his home.

Hereafter, according to an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer, mail carriers will not be permitted to transport intoxicating liquors. The order says: "It is ordered that it shall be a condition of future contracts for carrying mails upon star, screen wagon, mail messenger or special service route, that carriers shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service."

As the years come and go, how we do like to go back in memory to the old country home, and the old school house in which we received our early training. If you live in a fine palatial home now surrounded with modern conveniences and luxuries, do you ever compare it with the old home where the way to your bed chamber was up a ladder or creaking stairs and the light therein came through the cracks in the clapboard roof, and the carpet was snow that had sifted in while the wind blew? But wasn't it healthy and invigorating? And how you did sleep in that old feather bed. The rain that pattered on the roof and the snow that drifted through the cracks had no terrors for you. No indeed, for you were a happy boy then.—Ex.

WATCHED FIFTEEN YEARS. "For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25, at Trout's drug store.

The three road supervisors of Franklin township, Lycoming county, tendered their resignations to the court the other day, in a letter in which they made the following remarks: "We are tired of being criticised by the court, cursed by the traveling public, and kicked by the taxpayers, without any compensation for our services." Other supervisors in other sections of the state, have likewise sent in their resignations. Who can blame them? The truth is, it is surprising that citizens can be found under existing circumstances, who are willing to assume the responsibilities of onerous and thankless jobs. There should be some radical change in the road laws, a change which would give the supervisor a chance for his life.—Ex.

WEATHER TIPS COSTLY.

Uncle Sam Spends a Million Annually and Gets Quality His Service is to the World's Best.

Do you know that Uncle Sam spends a million and a half dollars each year to obtain advance information concerning the weather for his people? He does—and it's more money than all the powers of Europe combined expend annually for this purpose—so it stands to reason that he ought to have the best weather bureau in the world. Sometimes we get a little bit upset when the weather predictions don't hit the mark, but after all we have to admit that the aggregate results, taken year after year, are really wonderful.

Did you ever stop to think how much money the weather man saves for the people of the country? Well, some years ago a large insurance company, which thought the weather bureau was overrated, started out to gather statistics on this subject. They came to the conclusion that through the warnings of the weather man no less than \$30,000,000 was saved to the people of the United States each year. Pretty good return for an outlay of a million and a half a year, isn't it.

Probably the most important work which the weather bureau is now conducting is the study of the sun, which is being made at Mount Weather, which is a peak in the Blue Ridge, about sixty-five miles from Washington. The weather bureau officials came to the conclusion that the proper development of their service depended upon determining the relation of the great orb to the meteorological conditions of the earth. It holds, they believe, the key to the mysteries of the cyclone, drought, torrential flood, etc., and they are now seeking that key.

How to Avoid Pneumonia. You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Trout's drug store.

A Family of Small People. Henry Frey, of Lancaster county, who was the smallest person in that part of the State, died last Sabbath, aged 50 years. Frey's height was 3 feet and 9 inches. His brother, William, measured 3 feet 10 inches, and another brother Michael, is 3 feet and 11 inches in height. Their father, who survives, is only 3 feet 11 inches tall. Henry is also survived by four children, all of whom are quite small.

Parental Advice. "Johnnie," said his father, "I am surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother."

"But she was wrong pa," replied Johnnie. "That has nothing to do with it," said the boy's father; "you might just as well p. off by my experience, and learn once for all that when a woman says a thing, it is so, whether it is or not."—Cassell's Journal.

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Postal Banks in France. In view of the recommendation of Postmaster General Meyer, that a system of postal savings banks be established in this country, much interest attaches to a report recently submitted to the government at Washington by Frank H. Mason, United States Consul General at Paris. From this it appears that the postal savings banks in France have 4,345,446 depositors and \$267,519,432 in deposits.

The fact that the private and municipal banks have 7,422,325 depositors and deposits to the amount of \$666,953,574 is no indication that the postal savings banks are not entirely successful. In fact the figures show that the postal banks are doing what was expected of them—encouraging small deposits. While the private and municipal savings banks have on deposit not far from three times as much money as the postal banks, they have not nearly twice as many depositors.

The purpose of postal savings banks is, or ought to be, to inculcate habits of thrift among those who have not been accustomed to save anything, by making it convenient for them to put away small sums where safety is guaranteed by the government.

Analysis of the figures will show that it is the smaller depositors that is to say the poorer people who use the postal savings banks. The average credit of each depositor in the postal savings banks of France is a trifle more than \$60. The average credit of each depositor in a private or municipal savings bank is a trifle less than \$30.

Postmaster General Meyer has distinctly stated that his purpose is not to run an opposition to existing savings banks. The postal savings banks, if established according to Mr. Meyer's plan, will pay lower interest but will offer places of safe-keeping for the savings of those who have little confidence in banks generally—like many of the foreigners among us but unlimited faith in the government.

As everything that will promote thrift and sensible economy is to be encouraged, Postmaster General Meyer's recommendation should receive the careful and intelligent consideration of Congress.

Second Trial of Thaw. The second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White on the night of June 26, 1906, has been nearly a year after the beginning of the first trial. The defence will be temporary insanity, new evidence will be introduced and there is promise of "many new thrills"—the euphonious term for scandal and obscenity. However, the court room contains seats for only 140 persons, including newspaper men, and therefore the shocking details will be published less widely than they were a year ago.

The first trial lasted three months, and cost the defence a quarter of a million dollars. A trial drawn out to such extraordinary length borders on the farcical, for a prosecution involving the life or liberty of any man could be disposed of in three weeks without injustice to, or discrimination against, either the prosecutor or the defendant. Nothing could so greatly extend it out the hearing of a mass of irrelevant and immaterial testimony, including much of the testimony of so-called "experts."

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Thanking the public for liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am yours, Very respectfully, W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa.

Trespass Notice. The undersigned hereby gives notice that the lands and premises of the Fulton County Rod and Gun Club, an organization duly incorporated by the laws of Pennsylvania, situated in the townships of Wells and Brush Creek, county of Fulton and state of Pennsylvania, are private property, and that all persons are warned not to trespass on said lands and premises for the purpose of hunting, fishing, gathering nuts or berries, on in any other manner whatsoever contrary to acts of assembly in such cases made and provided as the law will be rigidly enforced. FULTON COUNTY ROD AND GUN CLUB. 11-28-06-17.

L. W. FUNK Pianos and Organs. The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Fulton county that he is prepared to furnish High Grade Pianos and organs at prices that are attractive. He makes a specialty of the LESTER MILLER AND THE WEAVER ORGANS. Being a thoroughly trained tuner, he is prepared on short notice to tune pianos or repair organs. Satisfaction Guaranteed. A sample Lester Piano may be seen in the home of Geo. B. Mellett, McConnellsburg. If you are thinking of getting a piano or organ let me know, I can save you money. L. W. FUNK, NEEDMORE, PA.

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