

ADVERTISING RATES. Per square of 10 lines 3 times...

Letter to W. C. Patterson. McConnellsburg Pa.

Dear Sir: It simmers down to this:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If not, no pay. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. J. A. Boyd, Mercersburg and Norman O. Huber Chambersburg, sell our paint.

Wishing and Winning. There is a vast difference, says a wise philosopher, between wishing and winning.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Output of Tokay Wine. This year's output of the famous Tokay wine has been entirely lost in consequence of an unexpected outbreak of phylloxera.

Consumptives Made Comfortable. Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief.

No Diamond Rings. Girls in Denmark never experience the pleasure of receiving a diamond engagement ring.

Plenty of Trouble is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping.

Why Currants Are Nutritious. The reason why currants are so remarkably nutritious is that they consist, to a very large degree, of saccharine in its most easily digestible form—that of grape sugar.

Mary Said Nothing. Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is said to be the author of this story: A witness testified in a certain case that a person named Mary was present when a particular conversation took place, and the question was asked, "What did Mary say?" This was objected to, and after some discussion the Judge ruled out the question.

Paderewski Works Hard. Paderewski frequently sits at his instruments until well into the small hours of the morning, says Tit-Bits.

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WHAT LOCAL OPTION REALLY IS.

Local Option Seems To Be Misunderstood By A Very Large Percentage of People. Local option is just what these two words mean, an option on that which is local.

Local option is a legal, deliberate and unified declaration of judgment, as to what will and what will not conserve the general good of a town, or city, or county. Local option expresses approval or disapproval of the sale of any or all intoxicants, and is now used in this restricted sense.

It is safe, because it secures that, for which it asks, only on principles of equity, and a consideration of the rights of others.

Local option coerces no one. It interferes with no man's private judgment, nor with any religious or political preferences.

It is just, because it accords to its opponents all the privileges it claims for its advocates. Local option never violates either social or ethical conditions.

Local option is distinctively American in conception and practice, because it acknowledges not only the propriety, but the absolute necessity of the majority ruling. It is a minimizer of crime, and an economizer of taxes and public moneys.

Local option is placed on communities and individuals by the liquor traffic.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of local option is that wherever it has once been tried, and its economic blessings been enjoyed, it remains as a permanent benediction to that community, unless removed by dishonest and unfair means.

Walnut Grove Campmeeting.

The Walnut Grove Campmeeting will commence Friday evening August 7 and close Sunday evening August 16.

The location is an ideal one. It has fine water, excellent shade and romantic surroundings. A new boarding house will be erected and everything done to put the grove in the best shape possible for this camp which promises to eclipse all former camps.

Mr. John Cromwell, of Madsen's, will conduct the boarding tent—his services last year having been so satisfactory that no other bids were considered by the trustees.

A. Forney of Harrisburg will be present to conduct the Children's service. Persons having permanent tents are required to notify the trustees at least 30 days before the camp begins if they wish to occupy their tents.

All permanent tents will be charged a frontage of \$1 this year. Persons desiring tents or lodging should address the trustees, Rev. L. S. Sollenberger, Seles, Pa; and Rev. F. W. McGuire, Saxton, Pa.

The trustees reserve the right to reject all applications that may not be in the best interest of the camp. Those desiring tents should apply early. This camp ground is the property of the East Pa. Eldership of the church of God and the trustees are appointed by that body.

FRANKLIN MILLS. Last Saturday evening quite a number of people were entertained at Mr. D. E. Golden's near Franklin Mills, by Archie Fisher and his graphophone.

Those who were present were Mr. Lewis Yonker, wife and daughter Mary, and grand daughter Lavera Charlton; Edward Golden, wife and two sons Curtis and Walter; Nela Palmer, Mary Divilbiss, Mamie, Vida and Estelene Golden; May Caldwell, Edward and George Caldwell; Eugene Golden, Bundy O. Crist and wife; also, Austin Golden, who is working in Pigeon Cove.

All had a jolly good time and went home about 11 o'clock, feeling very grateful to Mr. Fisher for entertaining them so nicely.

All thought that "Getting ready for my Mother-in-Law" was the best piece played.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

"Big Trees" Again.

212 N. 8TH ST., PHILA., May 30, 1908.

DEAR EDITOR NEWS:—

My interest in Big Trees never abates; so, when I read in your paper of recent issue that one of your denizens, M. F. Doyle, had recently put the tape about several fine specimens on the farm of Mr. Henry, which bounds your city on the North,

I experienced a glad some feeling that you have, at least, one person amongst you whose eye is not shut to size and beauty in the vegetable kingdom.

Last summer, my wife and I while investigating the flora of your region, paid our respects to Mr. Doyle's trees by visiting them on several occasions.

The Shippery Elm, standing out in the open, reaching upward toward Heaven to such majestic height,—slender, solitary—like to a sentinels guard—is not this tree a "thing of beauty?"

Especially at night, when the cloudless sky is studded with stars, and the full—or bed moon shines bright in her ineffable glory?

How many McConnellsburgers have seen this fine tree?—at their very doors? Mr. Doyle names one of the trees he measured a Sugar Maple. I think he is mistaken in this.

In our three hundred and more miles of travel up and down the Cove, my wife and I did not see a Sugar Maple, an almost certain that the tree in question is a Red, or Silver Maple. A leaf from it will easily disclose its identity—who will send me a leaf? Another fear I have is, that the girths named are greater than the actual—will Mr. Doyle please experiment again?

So far as I now recall, the largest tree which came under my observation in your region is the White Oak, which stands in a lane, near to Cove road in the vicinity of Union Cemetery—four miles south of McConnellsburg. I did not measure this tree, but my strong impression is that, four to six feet from the ground, its girth is no more than twelve or thirteen feet who will ascertain? There is another White Oak, near your reservoir, of about the same girth I could mention other fine trees I saw in the Cove, but I was disappointed at finding them invariably of smaller size than they grow here.

Trusting that everybody in Fulton county, including teachers, will become tree lovers, if only to save them from the woodman's axe, I am, Sincerely yours, W. F. HUGHES.

[Since the above was put in type, Mr. Doyle has gone back and given the trees mentioned by Mr. Hughes, a more careful examination and measurement, with the following result: The Sugar Maple, for Mr. Doyle is still of the opinion that it is a Sugar, which opinion is strengthened by the fact that the tree had been tapped and a crock placed under it into which the sugar water (sap) had been running. Taking a line and again measuring carefully he found the girth four feet from the ground on the lower side to be 15 feet, 8 1/2 inches. The Elm, referred to above he found upon remeasuring, to be 15 feet, 3 inches, 3 feet from the ground. Mr. Doyle measured an oak in Mr. Henry's woods, that had a girth of 12 feet 6 inches, 2 feet from the ground. On Judge Morton's farm east of town stands an Elm with a girth of 13 feet 8 inches—2 feet from the ground. The Reservoir oak, referred to by Mr. Hughes is 14 feet 4 inches, 2 feet 8 inches from the ground. Mr. Doyle says that, as time will permit, he will go down to the oak in the lane near the Union cemetery, and see just how large it is.—EDITOR.]

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. "Ter. I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread.

It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since."

Sold under guarantee at Trout's drug store. 50c.

We read the other day of a farmer who had a good idea of the eternal fitness of things, and was pretty level headed.

He sent his wife, son and daughter to the state agricultural short course, while he himself stayed at home, did the chores and concocted his own coffee and flapjacks.

They undoubtedly appreciated his self-sacrifice, the exercise of which without question had a wholesome influence upon himself.

Kid Gloves for the Feet.

Seems odd, but it is a fact that kid skins of the soft velvety texture that follows what is known as chrome tanning are the same kind of a comfortable, flexible covering for the feet that kid gloves are for the hands.

There is quite a romance in the development of a fortune. The spending of a fortune was involved in the discovery and perfection of chrome tanning, and one inventor who lived and worked in the home of his widowed mother sold the furniture piece by piece to secure money for his experiments after his fortune had been exhausted.

The sympathetic help and advice of the girl who later became his wife were the sustaining influences that finally brought success after years of discouragement.

That was less than twenty years ago, but the making of chrome tanned glazed kid has in that time become one of the greatest industries of the world.

In 1907 the United States produced \$50,000,000 worth.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRoyville, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at drug store.

The Salesman and the Meanest Man.

A minister's wife, a doctor's wife and a traveling man's wife met one day recently and were talking about the forgetfulness of their husbands.

The minister's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful man living, because he would go to church and forget his notes, and no one could make out what he was trying to preach about.

The doctor's wife thought her husband was more forgetful still, for he would often start out to see a patient and forget his medicine case and travel nine miles for nothing.

"Well," said the traveling man's wife, "my husband forgets that. He came home the other day and patted me on the cheek and said, 'Hello, girly, I believe I've seen you before, what is your name?'"

WELLS TANNERY.

The many friends of Rene Guillard, one of our boys who has been in Columbus, Ohio, attending a penmanship college will be glad to know that he won the Gold Medal in his class.

Rene is blessed with a natural talent in drawing and has always improved his spare moments. He has already secured a position as assistant instructor in Ransomer College in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson entertained about forty young persons in honor of Prof. Seville last Friday evening.

Paul Condy, of Sandy Run, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon.

Mrs. J. R. Hunter and two sons, of Lewistown, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

Roy Deshong was in Everett last week on business.

Rev. Strayer, of End, made a call in our town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Horton visited friends in Saxton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Waterfall, visited her brother J. D. Foot a few days ago.

Misses Leta and Kate Horton drove to Cypher last Sunday, to attend the immersion service held by the Christian church.

Plan for Summer Comfort. Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather. Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort.

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. you will be amazed at the restful way in which it enables you to do work that has heretofore overheated the kitchen and yourself. The "New Perfection" Stove is ideal for summer use.

Sweeping the Field. What The New 1908 De Laval Cream Separators are Doing. Reports are arriving in every mail from Maine to California and Canada to Florida, telling of how the New Improved De Laval Cream Separators are sweeping all world-wide competition aside.

D. C. MALLOTT, Locust Grove, Pa. J. S. Wilson's NEW STORE Three Springs, Pa. We carry a full line of all New and Up-to-Date Goods.

Produce taken in exchange. New Goods ordered every week. Call and give us a chance to save you money. Eggs, 15 cents, cash or trade. Side meat 11c., Lard 12 cents. Potatoes 65 cents. Wool 18 cents. 9 Cakes of Star Soap for 25 cents. 2 pounds loose Coffee for 25 cents. White Oxfords going for one-third cost.

The Prices Are Right. In everything. We thank you for past patronage and invite a continuance of the same.

G. E. JACOBS Specialist in LENSES FOR THE EYES. In McConnellsburg. At Washington House Friday, June 19th. Mrs. J. R. Fisher, of Bedford, is having a nice little visit among her Fulton county relatives and friends.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon. S. M. Swopes. Associate Judges—D. T. Humbert, H. K. Mackey. Prosecutors—Geo. A. Harris, District Attorney—Frank P. Lynde.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—L. H. White. Constable—Charles J. Reik. Burgess—Dr. H. S. Wishart.

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. C. W. Bryner, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. Calvin Fassold, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15.

SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 741 meets every Friday evening in the Cleverly's Hall in McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp, No. 450, P. O. S. of A. meets every first and third Saturday evening at their hall at Needmore.

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

Clear Ridge Council, No. 940, Jr. O. E. A. M., meets in their hall at Clear Ridge every Saturday evening.

6 per cent. Mortgages. Sent for your MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CIRCULAR which shows our unique plan of placing money on REAL ESTATE in PITTSBURG, PA. FIRST MORTGAGES—6 per cent to the investor.

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