

Get a good Shampoo or Massage at Downes' the barber.

Mrs. L. A. Youse and Miss Myrtle Cowan spent part of Sunday at John Shaffer's.

A good hair cut and shave adds to your appearance. Get it at Downes' the barber.

W. J. Chne and his brother Wilson L., of Dublin township, were among the business visitors at the County Seat Monday.

Mr. Samuel P. Shull, who had been spending several weeks at his farm at the Juniata Crossings, has returned to Wilkinsburg for the winter.

HIDES WANTED.—Highest market price paid for beef hides, horse hides, wildcat skins, and all kinds of grease, at Paul Wagner's Tannery, McConnellsburg.

Ex-Sheriff Jim McFerrin, of Franklin county has sold his farm known as the "Maxheimer farm" near St. Thomas to Elmer J. Miller, of Hamilton township, Franklin county, who intends making a stock farm out of it.

Sadie F. Mellott got a pig from Mrs. Lucina Fohner. It is now 11 weeks old, weighs 75 lbs., is 18 inches in height, 40 inches in length. It is the new Yorkshire breed. Sadie would like Mrs. Fohner to tell how much the mate of it weighs.

HIDES.—James Sipes & Sons pay the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

A clever swindler, posing as a pure food inspector, is victimizing milk men in some parts of the state. He claims to be examining milk for any taint of cattle plague. Local dealers should be on the alert.

A call has been issued to the Road Supervisors of Fulton county to meet in convention at the Court House on Friday, December 11th, for the purpose of effecting an organization to accomplish greater results in roadmaking in this county. Every supervisor in the County is requested to be present.

A light shawl was lost several days ago between D. F. Trout's north of McConnellsburg and this place. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving the shawl at the News office.

Mr. Malachi Litton, of Thompson township, was among those registered at the Fulton House for dinner Monday. Mr. Litton's family have passed through a siege of typhoid fever beginning in July, that has been a more than ordinarily sore affliction. First his wife took it, and after passing through a regular course of it suffered a relapse, which, of course, was worse than the first, and for a long time her life was despaired of. About the time she was out of danger, their son Oscar, took it, and of course passed through a regular period of the disease. Both are out, but like others who have had it, it will be a long time before they are as well as they were before they had it.

The Difference.

Tennyson or Longfellow could take a piece of worthless paper; write a poem on it and make it worth \$65.00.—That's genius.

Rockefeller can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000.—That's capital.

The United States can take an ounce of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$20.—That's money.

A mechanic can take raw material worth \$5, and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000.—That's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1.00.—That's business.

A ditch digger works ten hours a day and hauls several tons of earth for \$1.25.—That's labor.

The printer of this can write a check for \$90,000,000 but it wouldn't be worth a dime.—That's rough.

Every person who is "posted" calls on Leslie W. Seylar for his Drugs.—That's good judgment.

There is a Language in Laughter.

A laugh is a good thing—some kinds of laugh, at least. But there are smiles that are as cruel as a knife thrust, and the laughter of the thoughtless, echoing person is meaningless.

It is curious how, now and again, anecdote after anecdote will raise a laugh or a smile long after the original jest or point has been lost sight of. A drawn-down countenance, a mispronounced word, even an ungenerous personal remark will draw forth a loud echo of what started as spontaneous mirth. One laughs on and on, because, seemingly, it would be discourteous to relax one's face to its natural lines again.

Have you ever listened quite impersonally to the words that brought forth these sounds? As senseless, as void of wit, wisdom or real jollity as the conversation of fairly intelligent persons well could be.

But if the laugh is purchased by the sacrifice of a kind thought, by the telling of a half-truth, by the dragging down of some secret belief, either yours or another's, to parade it as harlequin—then the price is too high.

There is so much that is legitimately funny; there are so many ways besides unkind ones; there is so much of the humorous that is close to the borderland of tenderness, that it is really well worth while "making people laugh" by such means as leave no sting, that carry no hint of treachery.

Use your wit cautiously. See that your humor has no vanity pushing it along into notice; and, if you aren't funny a bit, and can't be, remain content to laugh at the pleasant jokes of others, and to frown down quite independently those that are unkind.

Let your laughter be as honest as your speech.

At present the epidemic of measles in Carlisle has reached an almost alarming stage, there being reported 140 cases in total by the officers of the board of health.

A BRIGHT CLEAR LIGHT "Family Favorite" LAMP OIL

Absolutely the best oil possible to produce from the best known source—Pennsylvania crude oil. Smokeless, sootless, odorless. Burns clean and steady to the last drop without readjusting wick. Your dealer knows it's good oil. He can supply you.

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Sale Register.

Tuesday, December 8.—Samuel Paylor, intending to quit housekeeping will sell at his residence, on the old Dagenhart farm, three and a half miles southwest of McConnellsburg, household goods, consisting of stoves, bedsteads, chairs, also apples, potatoes, corn, wheat, rye, oats, hay, wagon, buggy, harness, 1 horse, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock; credit 8 months.

Wednesday, December 16.—Andrew L. Lamberson and Alex. Lamberson will sell at public sale at their residence 2 miles south east of Webster Mills on the old John Sowers farm, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Hay, Cornfodder, Harness, Farming Implements &c. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.
On Friday, December 11, 1908, at 12 o'clock, m., Geo. A. Harris, agent for owners, will sell in front of the Court House, McConnellsburg, Pa., the following real estate:

The John Daniels farm containing 450 acres in Licking Creek township; the O. W. Mellott farm and the Ralph May farm in Belmont township; a house and lot in the village of Fort Littleton; the Clevenger Brick House property, corner third and Market streets, McConnellsburg, Pa., and a nice building lot containing one fourth acre fronting on Market street, McConnellsburg.

These properties will be sold on easy terms. For full description see large bills. Prospective buyers should examine these properties before day of sale.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

A meeting of the Shareholders of The First National Bank of McConnellsburg will be held at its Banking House on Tuesday January 12th, 1909 between the hours of 12 o'clock m and 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors, for the ensuing year.

MERRILL W. NACE,
Cashier.

Combing Wet Hair is Injurious.

"I've just washed my hair, and I can't do a thing with it!" is an exclamation so often heard as to be stock for the joke-makers, says a contributor to the Designer. Much of the annoyance dependent on washing the hair might be dispensed with if the owner would refrain from combing it until dry. It is the persistent manipulation while wet which takes all the electricity out of it, and renders it stringy and lifeless when dry. This was demonstrated to be a fact when a friend and myself took a shampoo at the same time; I combed mine out while wet, as usual, but she refrained, and when dry, her hair was soft, fluffy and tractable, while mine was almost unmanageable.

To Freshen Bread.

It was only after years of housekeeping that I found out how to freshen home made bread so that it is as good as new, says a contributor to the Designer. I dip the loaf in cold water put it in a pan and bake it till it is heated through; then I wrap it up in a damp cloth, and when cold it is as good as when first baked.

To those who demand hot bread for breakfast serve reheated breads, muffins, rolls or biscuits. The term "warmed over" will be forgotten if the bread is reheated properly, and the result will be equally delicious and far more healthful than the freshly baked article.

The Irwin Store.

We are ready with a Complete Assortment of

Holiday Goods

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Our special effort this season in the direction of Original Novelties and New Features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of

FANCY DECORATED CHINA, CUT GLASS, SILVER NOVELTIES, SILVERWARE, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, BOOKS, FRAMED PICTURES, LADIES' AND GENTS' TOILET CASES, CARD ALBUMS AND

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GOLDEN STAR AND WHITE SEWING MACHINES.

We feel confident that the most critical examination of our stock will convince you it is not equaled elsewhere in merit or in price. We invite you to give us your business.

THE IRWIN STORE.

John S. Wilson, Three Springs, Pa.

I have just opened up a heavy stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of:

Serges, Mohair, Plaids, Flannels,

Ginghams, Prints, Outing, Canton Flannel, and Muslin at very low prices; quality considered. We also have a complete line of

Blankets, Underwear for every

person; Hosiery—in fact everything in the Clothing line you need to keep you warm. A complete line of

All Kinds of Notions.

Work and Dress Shirts for men and boys. Our line of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing,

Overcoats, Raincoats, Pants, Etc.,

are all of the latest styles and patterns.

HARDWARE—Steel Ranges, Heat-

ing Stoves and shelf hardware. Paints and Oils. Then we have a complete line of SHOES, just received our fall shipment. Then we have a complete line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Flour and Feed, in fact everything that is usually kept in a first-class country store. Highest market price paid for Country Produce.

You will find our prices to be as low, and on many goods much lower than elsewhere.

Thanking you for past favors, and asking a continuance of same. I am,

Respectfully,
John S. Wilson.

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M'CONNELLSBURG, PA.
NEW MILLINERY.

We present for the Fall and Winter—1908-1909—the most superb line of high grade fashionable imported and domestic millinery I have ever been our good fortune to offer to our customers and trade—containing all the very latest New York and Philadelphia styles and novelties. Our assortment of hats, plumes, fancy feathers, wings, aigrette velvets, ribbons, laces, nets for waists, veiling—silk and Persian, embroidery, hat bands, ornaments and pins of all kinds. The largest assortment of millinery novelties ever brought to Fulton county.

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On account of advancing years the undersigned offers at private sale his Mill property and Farm at Fort Littleton, Fulton county, Pa. The Mill is splendidly located, and there is no better water power any place. The Farm contains 97 acres and besides the Mansion House there are two Tenant houses. There is a good barn, and all other necessary buildings. Would like, if possible, to effect sale between this and the first of January 1909, and a splendid opportunity will be given the right man. For further particulars call on or address, **ELLJAH BALDWIN,** Fort Littleton, Pa.

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Deposit it, when you have a surplus, with \$ Borrow, when in need from \$
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Underwear for all Members of the Family.
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