

For Sale.

Hugh Ewing tract of land in Licking Creek township contains 88 acres, 50 cleared and balance in good timber. Can be bought cheap and on easy terms. Apply.

GEO. A. HARRIS, Agent, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Martin will give you a 5-cent Cincin cigar on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Corder W. Snyder, of Gem, were in McConnellsburg, Monday.

If your razor is dull, take it to Martin and get a keen edge put on it.

HIDES WANTED.—Highest market price paid for beef hides, horse hides, wildcat skins, and all kinds of grease, at Paul Wagner's Tannery, McConnellsburg. George and Ralph Bowser, of Bedford, Pa., are visiting friends at Pleasant Ridge.

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.

Mr. Henry Shue desires to thank the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help during the short illness and death of his loved wife.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Mrs. Reba Cohen, Dauphin county's oldest inhabitant, died of old age, last Sunday morning, at the home of her son, John, at Steelton, Pa., aged 104 years. Her mother lived to be 105 years old and her brother was 99 when he died. Mrs. Cohen, whose maiden name was Reba Katz, was born in Kovna, Russia, in April, 1805. She married Jacob Cohen, a native of the village in which she lived, and resided there until after her husband died, coming to this country in 1859.

Have you ever met him? The greatest nuisance in the land is the fellow who knows it all. He is the one who reaches a conclusion before he has all the facts. He opposes new ideas. He has no faith in the future. He respects nobody's opinion but his own. He is the same fellow who once opposed the steel plow share because he said it would poison the soil, and condemned the steel railroads because they would frighten cows so they would give no milk. This kink of a man is a blot upon the landscape, and is pretty near always a failure.

There is a lesson to office seekers in the story of a man who has been a member of the Connecticut Senate and Banking Commission of the State, and, having lost that office, has gone to work stripping tobacco at days' wages. A man of considerable scientific attainments resigned a college presidency several years ago to take an appointment as Chief of the Weather Bureau. A change of Administration threw him out of his office, no college offered him a presidency, and he went to work in a lumber camp at \$1.50 a day. Public office is a pleasant incident to a man who has a business of his own that he can go back to but few men find in a career.

On October 31 last there was trouble in the Speelman school, in Londonderry township, Bedford county. Miss Clara Reisswick, of Cessna, who was the teacher, was correcting one of the pupils when a youth named George Holler is alleged to have interfered. In the struggle which followed the teacher was thrown from the school porch and severely injured, it developing that she had to be taken to a hospital in Cumberland, where an operation was performed and the real result of her injuries is as yet uncertain. Recently young Holler was arrested on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and taken before a justice of the peace, where he gave bail in the sum of \$1000 for trial at court.

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"Family Favorite"
LAMP OIL
Don't buy any old kind of oil—from tank wagons and promiscuous sources. Get "Family Favorite" from the original barrel direct from our refineries. You are then absolutely sure of the best light to be had—bar none. "Family Favorite" will not smoke, soot or flicker, will not stain or "foul" chimney. Burns to last drop, full and bright. Ask your dealer. Kuhn's show you the barrel.
WATERLY OIL WORKS CO., Independent Refiners, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasoline.

CAN YOU NOT SAY "NO?"
One of The Greatest Things in Life is The Ability to Be a Master.

Nature makes the crab apple, but without man's help she could never evolve the pippen. Nature makes the man, but unless man takes charge of himself he will never evolve into a master. He will remain forever a crab apple man. So nature requires a man to cooperate with her. And, of course, by this statement I fully admit that man is but a higher manifestation of nature. Nature knows nothing of time—time is for man. And the fleeing quality of time is what makes it so valuable to us. If life were without limit, we would do nothing. Life without death would be appalling. It would be a day without an end—a day with no night of rest. Death is change—and death is a manifestation of life.

We are allowed to live during good behavior, and this is what leads men towards truth, justice and beauty, for these things mean happiness instead of misery. We work because time is short; and through this work we evolve. The master is a man who has worked wisely and intelligently, and through habit has come to believe in himself. Men are strong just in proportion as they have the ability to say No, and stand by it.

Look back in your own life—what was it caused you the most worry, wear, vexation, loss and pain? Was it not because you failed to say No at certain times, and stick to it? This vice of inability to say No comes from lack of confidence in yourself. You think too much of opinions of other people and not enough of your own. "Put your name right here—it is only a matter of form, you know—just between friends." And you sign your name. The years go by and there comes a time when you pay for your weakness in blood and tears. And the real fact is that the good opinion of the best people comes from your saying No, and not weakly yielding and putting down your name to a subscription, a contract or an acknowledgment which was none of yours. Cultivate self confidence and learn to say No. It is a great to be a man, but it is a harder thing to be a master—of yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

MAN'S SHINING VIRTUE.
Whatever May be His Faults, He Doesn't "Nag."

Men as husbands are not so faithful as women; they are not so tender; they do not forgive, as women do, conduct which disgraces them publicly; they are not so patient with physical pain; they are not so generous to sins outside of the affections; but they have, says Octave Thanet, in "Harper's Bazaar," a shining virtue of their own; they do not nag!

It is not like a man to thresh out an old injury after every grain of circumstance has been extracted and the flail raises nothing but dust. Nor is it like a man to tumble into the traps of his own logic and rescue himself by a burst of temper or a flood of tears. Men fly into passions over trifles just as much as women, and often more violently. Their language, for instance, in regard to overdone beefsteak, frequently is not fit for a lady's ears; and it is to be hoped the waitress does not report it to the cook-lady! And it seems irrational to be upset, as men are, by the misbehavior of collar buttons and little mistakes about wine, such as giving away the choicest sherry to the poor, sick washerwoman. Still, it may be admitted that while they fly into passions they do not fly into the same passion again and again. And when they forgive, they forgive; they do not simply take the offense away and put it in cold storage.

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Sale Register.
Saturday, January 2.—Henry Shue, intending to break up housekeeping, will sell at his residence in the East-end Extension, McConnellsburg, all his household and kitchen furniture, canned fruit, potatoes, meat, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, a. m. Credit 6 months.

MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS
January 4, 5, and 6. Send for catalogue. THE TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Cumberland, Md.

House and Two Lots for Sale IN NEW GRENADA.

The undersigned offers at Private Sale, his home in the village of New Grenada, Fulton county, Pa., situated on Rock street, consisting of two front lots, having erected thereon a two-story Dwelling, with a one-story kitchen attached, Stable, Corn-crib, large Wagon shed, and other outbuildings. Well of never-falling water, fruit trees, etc. Excellent lots in good state of cultivation. Property convenient to school, church, postoffice, and only three miles from coal mine. This property can be bought right, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars, call at the premises, within the next three weeks, and see the owner. BENJAMIN F. CHIDEL.

Farm and Store Property for Sale or Rent.

With a view of moving to Mercersburg I offer my property for sale or rent, on private terms. It is located 6 1/2 miles southwest of Mercersburg, Pa., directly along the public road leading from Mercersburg to Duns Gap, consisting of 50 acres, more or less, good quality of slate land, level, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with eight rooms, summer kitchen, cellar, store room and warehouse, frame bank barn, wagon shed, buggy sheds, hog pen, Chicken house and other necessary outbuildings. Buildings and fences are in good repair. Two wells, besides running water on the premises. This has been a profitable store stand for more than thirty years, widely known as the Brubaker and Witter store.

This property is seldom offered for sale, hence it is worthy the attention of buyers. I also have 15 acres of Timber land which I will sell at a reasonable price to the purchaser of property. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Any person wishing information call on or address, G. L. WOLF, (on the premises) Route No. 3, Mercersburg, Pa.

THE NEW BALLOONING.

It Takes Courage to Soar Astride a Skeleton Framework.

To stand in the canvas house which shelters a dirigible balloon and to examine the craft itself gives one a new idea of the courage and steady nerves required for aerial navigation.

One considers just what it means to mount 600 feet above solid earth, ascending or descending at an angle of 45 degrees, buffeted by breezes which may catch the nose of the balloon and make it buck like a frightened horse or fling it against chimney or spire.

All the time one is holding on merely by hooking one's heels against a two inch oak strip—less support than a stirrup—with one hand on a similar bar; at the mercy of cords, not ropes, half an inch in diameter, and a bubble of Japanese silk and hydrogen gas which may burst or take fire, and a gasoline motor, which may suddenly stop running, leaving you to be whirled like a leaf, at the mercy of the winds of heaven.

The balloon idea to which we are more accustomed has at least some approach to our beloved earthborn notions of solid materiality, says a writer in Fly. The wicker basket has strength and size, the ropes are heavier, and the larger gas envelope gives one a greater sense of safety.

Ballooning of the older type is a fairly well established occupation. But to mount into the heavens astride a skeleton framework, to dive and soar and wheel in circles, to beat into the wind and keep one's balance in the heavier gusts, with the aid of a lateral rudder, calls for spirit and imagination of new order.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Bargains In Hats and Feathers

— AT HUSTONTOWN —

ALL STRICTLY NEW GOODS.

Hats that were \$2.00, now \$1.25. Hats that were \$1.75, now 85c. Hats that were \$1.50, now 75c. Hats that were \$1.25, now 65c. Hats that were \$1.00, now 50c. Baby caps of felt, white bear skin, and silk embroidered, at HALF PRICE. Feathers of all descriptions from 5c. each, up; Soutache Braids, 2c. yd; ruching, allover lace, veiling, etc., at lowest prices. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a share in the future.

Mrs. H. C. McClain.

Stop - Look - Listen

Santa Claus will visit the store of
— D. H. PATTERSON & SON, —
At Webster Mills,

At the Xmas Holidays—and will have a load of Toys with him.

Railroad Trains,

Sleds and Wagons for the boys and Dolls for the girls, and a large assortment of Candies for the children. All are invited to come and see him.

There will also be found a lot of Novelties suitable for

XMAS GIFTS

Consisting of fancy Glass-ware, Decorated China-ware, Toques, Fascinators, Men's and Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs; also, Oranges, Figs, Dates, and Nuts of all kinds.

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

Card boxes, Toys, Dolls and Novelties of all kinds for the Children, Groceries and Candies.

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.

The Calendar For 1900.

It is always interesting to look over the first calendar one receives for the coming year. For 1900 we find the movable holidays fall on the following days: New Year and Lincoln's birthday on Friday, Washington's birthday on Monday, Memorial Day and Independence Day on Sunday and Christmas on Saturday. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 24, Good Friday on April 9, and Easter Sunday on April 11. Jewish New Year (5670) begins at sunset Sept. 15, Labor Day is Sept. 6, election day, spring, Feb. 16, and fall, Nov. 2, Thanksgiving Day is Nov. 25.

There will be four eclipses in 1900, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows: Total of the moon on June 3, partial of the sun on June 17, total of the moon on Nov. 26-27, partial of the sun Dec. 12. The latter will be visible in the Antarctic regions only.

Farm For Rent.

In case the Mill property and farm of Mr. Elijah Baldwin at Fort Littleton is not sold by the first of January, the same will be for rent on advantageous terms. Apply to Elijah Baldwin, Fort Littleton, Pa.

Kitchen Utensils.

It is the custom of many house wives to use sandsoap for scouring and cleaning almost anything in tin or agateware in their kitchen.

This is a great mistake, as sandsoap is injurious to some kinds of kitchen ware. A bottle of ammonia and a bottle of kerosene are very useful for cleaning some of the utensils which will not stand such a strenuous rubbing.

For instance, if you will put a few drops of ammonia in your frying pan it will work wonders. You can also put it in the coffee pot occasionally when you are scalding it.

Galvanized iron and agateware should be wiped with kerosene, as the sandsoap will in time wear away the enamel. If you burn your agateware pan put a teaspoonful of borax or washing soda in the pan with hot water and boil for fifteen minutes.

After this the burnt substance can be easily removed. Never, whatever you do, use sandsoap on an enameled sink.—New Haven Register.

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TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!

Talk it over with the WIFE. Plan so you can cut down the daily expenses. Open an account with us so you will have a place for your savings where they will be safe, not only from thieves, but from yourselves—money in the house is a temptation to spend. Have a purpose in your growing habit of depositing in

The First National Bank

OF McCONNELLSBURG.

3 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST.

FULTON COUNTY BANK
McConnellsburg, Pa.

(ORGANIZED IN 1887.)

3 per cent. Interest Paid on Time Money.

Deposit, when you have a surplus, with \$ Borrow, when in need from \$

The Fulton County Bank.

The officers are men with years of practical training in their respective lines. They are thoroughly competent and exercise prudence and the utmost care in the management of this institution. They do not have a dollar invested in stocks or corporation bonds. Individual liability and security to Depositors of more than \$300,000.00.

W. H. NELSON, Cashier.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE

IN MILLINERY GOODS

AT MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S

From this time until the end of the season, we will sell all our Hats, Shirts, Baby Coats and Caps, Collars, Belts, Combs—in fact, everything at astonishingly reduced prices. Call early. Store opposite Postoffice.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE.

J. K. Johnston's

Give a Serviceable Gift. **Xmas** Give a Serviceable Present.

GOODS ARE SERVICEABLE.

- For The Men**
Neckties, 10 to 50c.
Mufflers, 25c to \$1.00.
Umbrellas, 75c to \$1.00.
Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.00.
Golf Gloves, 25 to 50c.
Hose—fancy, 10 to 25c.
Fur Caps, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Coat Sweaters, 50c to \$3.50.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.00.
Suit Brush, 25c.
Suit Cases, 1.00 to 5.00.
Cuff Links, 25c.
Pocket Books, 10 to 50c.
Fancy Shirts, 50c to \$1.00.
Shoes or Suits always make a serviceable gift.
- Hair Brush, 25c.
Over-gaiters, 25c.
Hand Bags, 25c to \$1.00.
Side or Back Combs 40 to 25c.
Hair Ribbons, any width or color.
Watch Guards, 25c.
Patent Leather or Gun Metal Shoes, 1.50 to \$3.00.
Fur Sets—Muffs \$1.50 up.
Fur Scarfs, 75c to \$4.50.
Silk Shirt Waist Patterns, any color.
A Dress or an Overcoat is a serviceable present.

For The Children

- Golf Gloves, 25c.
Mittens, 10 to 25c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c. up.
Hoods, 25c.
Toques, 25 and 50c.
Leggins, 40 to 60c.
Children can always use Hose, 10 to 25c.
Fur Sets, 1.25 to \$1.60.
Dress Coats or Suits are always useful presents.

For The Ladies

- Fascinators, 25c to \$1.50.
Wool Gloves and Mittens 10 to 25c.
Kid Gloves, \$1.00.
Fancy Collars, 5 to 25c.
Handkerchiefs, 5 to 25c.

J. K. JOHNSTON.