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\$10,000 to loan in sums of not less than \$500. Inquire of M. R. Shaffner, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Charlie Hixson is building a new stable on his property in the Extension and it is now ready for the roof.

Aley Cutchall, wife and baby Edna, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Cutchall's parents, Dan Fix and wife.

Alabastine is the most economical, the most durable, and the most easily applied—of all wall coverings. You get it at Seylar's drug store.

In a letter from Dr. W. T. Grove, of Eureka, Kansas, the Doctor says they are having a remarkably cool and backward spring out there this season.

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

Have you arranged for boarding while attending the Normal in McConnellsburg this Spring? If not, see Mrs. Charles Hixson in the East Extension.

E. A. Diehl, of Whips Cove and Amos Plessinger, of Sideling Hill were in town Monday and took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hixson in the East End.

R. M. Downes, early Monday morning moved his barber shop from the Miss Mary Daniels room on Water street, into the room opposite the Fulton House, vacated by I. N. Watson.

HIDES.—James Sipes & Son 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. J. A. Aller, representing the Bliss Native Herb Remedies was in town last week. Mr. Aller has been selling this medicine almost fifteen years, and his best customers now are those who were his first customers.

Isaac N. Watson has vacated the room opposite the Fulton House, and moved his barber shop back to his residence on South Second street, opposite the Comerer Building, where he will be pleased to see all his old patrons and welcome all new comers.

Miss Pearl Garland, who has just finished a successful term of seven months teaching the Maple Grove school in Belfast township, expects to leave for Cumberland, Md., on Monday of next week, where she will enter the Tri-State Business College for a course in stenography and typewriting.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by Trout's drug store.

The timely discovery of fire in the steam saw mill of Jacob W. Mellott, up against Cove Mountain near the Mercersburg pike last Wednesday night, saved the plant from destruction, and Mr. Mellott from a big loss. As it was, the fire was not gotten under control, until some of the machinery was pretty badly damaged.

The Winners in The Pennsylvania Butter Contest.

The second year's Educational Butter Contest, conducted by the Pennsylvania State College, was completed with the February scoring. More interest was shown this year than last. Most of the contestants want the work continued and many new ones wish to take part next year.

Mr. O. D. Mott, of Edinburg, made the highest average score for the year and won the silver cup. Ten others who took part each time will share a pro rata fund. The following sent each time and all have an excellent average, when we consider the quality of the cream that some were obliged to take during the warm months:

Cooley, L. H., Burlington,	92.66
Davis, D. H., Meshoppen,	90.66
Dean, V. R., Rushboro,	91.33
Gabler & Son, B. F., Greensboro,	92.25
Marshall, W. D., Lyndell,	91.00
Mathews, A. H., New Park,	91.41
Mott, O. D., Edinburg,	93.66
Niering, Theo., Wapwallopen,	90.68
Reynolds, F. W., Mainesburg,	91.41
Saxton, H. W., Granville Summit,	91.33
Wivel, E. C., Fulton House,	92.00

The plan of the test was for the college to send a five-pound tub and an entry blank to every butter-maker and dairy farmer in the state who wanted to take part. The college furnished the tub and paid the express both ways on the package, the butter being sold to pay this expense. The contests were held the latter part of each alternate month, making six for the year. The butter was adjudged at the different contests by the following:

Mr. P. H. Kieffer, manager of the butter department of Gude Bros., New York City; B. D. White, of the Dairy Division, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Fryhofer, federal butter inspector at New York City; C. W. Larsen and F. P. Knoll, of State College.

The butter was scored, samples were taken for analysis, and the score together with the moisture content of the butter was sent to each contestant. Each butter-maker was asked to fill out a blank giving the method used in making the sample. These blanks were carefully examined and suggestions were sent each contestant.

The object of the contest was to stimulate interest in butter-making, to improve the quality of Pennsylvania butter and to serve as a means of studying the water content and overrun of our butter.

Another contest open to creamery and farm butter makers will be held this year under the same general plan. The first of these tests will be April 29th. All wishing to take part should write H. E. Van Norman, State College, at once for tub and entry blank. Don't fail to give both post-office and express office.

Church Festival.

On Saturday, April 17th, a festival will be held at the A. M. E. Mission church in Ayr township to raise money to defray the pastor's traveling expenses to Conference. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. WM. KUHN,
MRS. JOHN WALKER,
MRS. DAN CLEVINGER,
MRS. GERTRUDE LANE,
MRS. LEWIS CLEVINGER,
Committee.

LOST.

A black plush cape with fur collar was lost between here and Mr. George Everhart's yesterday morning.

Leave at NEWS office.

Sale Register.

Saturday, April 24—George M. Stoutegle, agent for the Heirs of Mrs. Susao Stoutegle, late of Dublin township, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the decedent, at Hershey's Mill, near Knobsville, 6 head of cattle, 3 head of sheep, 2 large hogs, lot of chickens, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 1 o'clock, p. m. A. L. Wiele, Auctioneer.

Saturday, April 24—Jeremiah Gladfelter will sell at his residence near Waterfall a good brood mare, a good cow, lot of work harness, buggy harness, good falling top buggy, farming implements, and many other things. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Stock Breeders, Take Notice.

"Jerry," the well known stallion can be found at the following places on the dates given: McConnellsburg, April 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 21, 22; 30 and May 1, 10, 11, 19, 20, 28, 29; June 7, 8, 16, 17, 25, 29.

Webster Mills, April 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29; May 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 30, and June 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 25, 26.

Hollishead's, April 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 27; May 5, 6, 14, 15, 24, 25; June 2, 3, 11, 12, 21, 22, 29, 24.

THOMPSON.

Easter services were held at Rehoboth last Sunday. The literary work was carefully prepared and well rendered. Hon. D. T. Humbert gave a talk to the Sunday school, which was both interesting and instructive.

Richard Simpson, of North Carolina, is spending some time with friends here. He and R. M. Simpson were partners in farming in Adams county, Wash.

Nearly all of the schools of this township close this week.

Ross Hollenshead spent the latter part of last week at his home at Pleasant Ridge.

The neighbors and friends of Isaac Culler met last Wednesday and kindly assisted him in raising his barn.

Ross Bard, Era Pittmar, Ernest Zimmerman and Roy Mason spent Sunday at Mrs. J. C. Carbaugh's.

Anna Comerer gave a party to a number of friends last Saturday evening.

Alvah Gordon and bride came home last week and have gone to housekeeping on the farm recently purchased by him.

Calvin Johnson's sale on Saturday was largely attended. Everything sold for a large price.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Lewis Williams and wife.

R. M. Simpson spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Willard Litton. He and Mrs. Litton spent the afternoon at Harvey Sharpe's.

Johnson Bros. are moving their saw mill on a tract of timber recently purchased of Mac Litton. George Paylor is singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," since a new farmer came to his house.

Jacob Pittman and Aura Fisher were recently married and have gone to High Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. J. C. Carbaugh has returned home after an absence of six weeks in Johnstown with her sons Howard and Will.

Preaching at Damascus at 10 a. m. and at Rehoboth at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

J. N. Hoch of Mercersburg has made arrangements with the Chambersburg Ice and Cold Storage Company of Chambersburg for the handling of all their ice delivered at Mercersburg

ICE WILL BE RECEIVED BY CARLOAD LOTS

As the season is approaching for the use of ice, it would be well to arrange for your supply of ice for the summer season.

Ice will be delivered over town every morning, except Sabbath. Also on Saturday evening.

For further information in reference to prices or large lots inquire of

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Everybody made welcome.

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shapes, and shades in hats and trimmings. We have a fine line of fancy goods. We aim to make quick sales and small profits. Come and see our line of goods. You are welcome.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE.

Summer Normal.

The undersigned will teach a Summer Normal in the new school building, at McConnellsburg, Pa., beginning Monday, May 10, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., and continuing eight weeks. Good board may be had for \$3.00 a week, or \$2.50 from Monday noon to Friday noon inclusive. An examination for provisional certificates by the County Superintendent, will be given at the close of the term.

For further information address
EMERY THOMAS,
LEWIS HARRIS.

Shipping Telephone Poles.

Carlisle, April 12.—Lumbermen are rushing telephone poles to market from the North Mountain districts. Many are also being shipped from Newville.

They haul as many as nine poles at a load or about a hundred dollars' worth. A small eighteen-foot pole is worth \$4 and \$10 would be a low average for large poles. Some of the largest and best cost from \$15 to \$20 a piece.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

The meeting at the Christian church was well attended last Friday and Saturday evening; and, also Sunday morning.

Those who were at Roland Sharpe's on Sunday were: Edward Strait and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Deshong, Misses Daisy, Alice, and Mary Mellott, and Chester Mellott.

Charlie Mellott, teacher of Daniels school, is severely ill with rheumatism. His school is being finished by Miss Mary Mellott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swope, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hess.

The funeral of Mrs. Rhoda Garland on Monday was well attended at the Sideling Hill Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Deshong has a bad attack of erysipelas.

Our schools have about all closed. Mrs. Anthony Mellott is still on the mend.

Read Our Prices AND THEN COME IN AND See Our Goods.

Few people have an idea of the quantity of goods, the quality of goods, and the prices at which the goods may be purchased, until they visit our store. One lady said the other day, "If I had known that you had as much to select from, and at the prices you ask, I should never have bothered to go over the mountain for my furniture."

We have the largest and nicest line that we ever had.

Bedroom Suits, \$23.75 to \$29.75	Side Boards, \$13.00 to \$22.50
Iron Beds, \$3.75, \$4.25 to \$13.50	Parlor Stands, 75c. to \$6.00
Bed Springs, \$2.50 to \$3.50	Book Cases, \$6.00
Mattresses, \$4.00 to \$8.00	Writing Desks, \$6.25
Cribs, \$2.00 to \$2.75	Couches, \$6.50, \$8.00 to \$16.00
Commodies, \$2.85	Hall Racks, \$7.00
Costumers, 75 cents	Towel Racks, 75c.
Extra Dressers, \$10.00	Clothes Racks, \$1.00
Bedroom Chairs, \$5.50 for 6	Ironing Boards, \$1.25
Kitchen Chairs, \$4.00 to \$5.50	Sinks, \$5.00
Dining Chairs, \$6.00 to \$8.00	Tabourettes, 50c. to 80c.
Rocking Chairs, \$1.25 to \$4.00	Chiffoniers, \$8.00 to \$10.00
High Chairs, \$1.00 and up	Framed Mirrors, 95c. to \$5.00
Extension Tables, \$1.00 up per ft.	Framed Pictures, 50c. to \$2.00
Falling-Leaf Tables, \$4.00	Easels, 60c. to 75c.
Kitchen Cabinets, \$6.75 to \$10.00	Spring Cots, \$1.75 to \$1.85
Square Cupboards, \$8.00	Spring Beds,

We also have in stock a large assortment of Picture Frame Mouldings, Mat Board, etc., and we are prepared to frame any size or shape of picture you may have at very low prices. Give us a trial.

We have just received our new line of Carpet Samples—a nicer line you never saw in the following grades, Axminster, Velvets, Tapestry, Ingrains, Hall and Stair Carpets, Stair Pads, China and Japan Straw Mattings.

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