

Flour at Scott's, 85c. 3c.

Calvin and Linn Patterson are having extensive repairs made to their dwelling south of town.

McConnellsburg now has five stages to and from Mercersburg, and three mails each way, daily.

Many of our farmers are through cutting their wheat and are busy hauling it into their barns.

The concrete crossings, which are being made across the streets in different parts of the town, are a great improvement over the old stone ones.

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

It is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine and imprisonment of thirty days for anyone to abuse a team hired from a liveryman or to keep it longer than the contract time.

Rev. Charles R. Pittman who has just returned from Persia, where he has spent the last nine years as a Missionary, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in this place next Sunday evening.

150,000 of the new pennies just made in the Philadelphia Mint will be put in circulation in a few days. The Indian head will be replaced by a likeness of Lincoln on the new pennies.

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.

Intoxicants in the form of little pills are being sold in Kansas as a means of evading the anti-liquor laws in the Sunflower State. Pills may become more popular out there than they have been heretofore.

The annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, W. Virginia and the District of Columbia will be held at Pen-Mar, July 15. Special preparations have been made this year to make the affair a success.

The Chambersburg Valley Spirit says that the first new wheat of the season over there was delivered last Saturday at the Lakeview Mills, by W. S. Byers of Letterkenny township. Mr. Byers finished cutting his crop last Thursday, threshed on Friday and began to market it on Saturday. Good new wheat is bringing \$1.10 a bushel.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaints, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by Trout's drug store.

The supervisors of every township in the State will shortly receive a notice from the State authorities to take a measure of every foot of public road in their districts. This will involve the measurement of almost 10,000 miles of road and must be done to comply with the Jones bill to give townships a bonus on every dollar of cash work they collect. Under this act every township is put on a cash basis unless its people vote a work tax. The Jones bill takes effect, as far as cash distribution goes on the first Monday of next March.

Lightning struck the house of Johnson Collins, four miles east of Flintstone, while Mr. and Mrs. Collins, their six children, and Mrs. Johns, a neighbor, were in the kitchen. Mrs. Collins was putting peas in the bake oven. When Mr. Collins recovered from the shock, he found his wife with the youngest child in her arms standing under a tree in the yard. She could not tell how she got there. One of her shoes had been torn from her foot and the flesh was scraped from her ankle downward almost to the bone. The roof was torn from the house, one side of the building demolished, the stone chimney shattered in pieces and the dishes in the cupboard and the window panes broken into bits.—Everett Press.

Base Ball.

At McConnellsburg, Saturday, July 3.

McConnellsb'g	Foltz
Spangler p	Grimes
Knauff c	Brindle
Helman ss	Miller
Doyle 1b	Hill, J.
Fisher 2b	Smith
Taylor 3b	Hill, S.
Elvey lf	Lamp
Alexander cf	Poffenbarger
Souders rf	Wilds

Score, 12-3, in favor of McConnellsburg.

At McConnellsburg, Saturday, July 3.

McConnellsb'g	Port London
Pensinger p	Fisher
Knauff c	Lamp
Isman ss	Wilds
Doyle 1b	Smith
Fisher 2b	Bowden
Spangler 3b	Hamil
Elvey lf	Byers
Alexander cf	Brindle
Souders rf	Ash

Score, 8-1, in favor of McConnellsburg.

Hustontown M. E. Church Notices.

For the week commencing July 11, 1909.

Hustontown—Sunday school 9; Epworth League prayer meeting 6:30; preaching 7:30. Monday evening normal class 8; Thursday evening prayer meeting 8.

Fairview—Sunday school 9:30; class meeting 10:30; Epworth League prayer meeting 7:30. Friday evening normal class 8.

Centre—Sunday school 9:30; class meeting 10:30; Epworth League prayer meeting 7. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8.

Clear Ridge—Sunday school 2; preaching 10; Epworth League prayer meeting 7. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8.

Dublin Mills—Sunday school 9:30. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 8.

West Chapel—Sunday, preaching 3.

Quarterly Conference at Centre church 7 p. m., July 10th, communion services at that place, and on the 11th inst at Clear Ridge.

HARRY MOYER, Pastor.

Cuba Ripe For Annexation.

It is less than five months since the provisional government in Cuba was ended, the United States troops withdrawn and the island handed over to an administration chosen by her people. Already there is muttering of renewed trouble and fears that our Government may again have to intervene to prevent financial folly, revolt and disorder. The present effort on the part of Cuba at self-government will probably be the last if it be a failure, as it will convince the people of the United States and many of those of Cuba herself that a stronger hand than any she possesses is needed to maintain her peace and welfare. Already a large element there believes that closer relations should be permanently established with the United States and this element will increase with each demonstration of Cuban incapacity. Annexation to this Republic seems to be the inevitable destiny of the island.

Trick With a String.

Tie together the ends of a piece of string about two feet long. Pass it thus tied through a buttonhole of the performer's coat. Hitch each end on to one or other of the thumbs, catch up with the little fingers the upper strings on the thumbs of the other hand; then stretching out the hands will have the effect of giving the string a very complicated appearance. If the hold of the right thumb and left little finger, or vice versa, be then loosed, and the hands smartly separated, the string will come away from and seem as though it had passed through the substance of the coat.

Rev. Joseph Stockton Roddy has declined the call to the Lower Path Valley charge, which includes the churches at Fannettsburg and Burnt Cabins. Mr. Roddy will continue in Harrisburg, devoting his attention during the week to business and his Sundays and evenings to evangelistic work. The call was extended at the meeting of the Carlisle Presbytery at Lebanon, in April.

Salt Rising Bread.

Governor Walter R. Stubbs, of Kansas has been in office only a few months but he is credited with having wrought a greater social reform than any other governor of the forty six states of the Union. He has persuaded more than half the women of Kansas to discard yeast and make salt rising bread to the great physical advantage, it is claimed, of themselves, their husbands and children.

Mr. Stubbs began his propaganda for salt rising bread during his campaign for election, when he was accused of making a grand stand play to gain the support of the women but he has kept it up since his inauguration and is winning converts by the thousand.

A feature of his crusade for better bread is to invite to dinner at the executive mansion prominent men and give them salt rising bread baked by his daughter. Such great interest has been aroused that the University of Kansas has undertaken a scientific investigation of the virtues of salt rising bread, which is the kind of bread that every farmer's wife in America made in the old days before yeast cakes were invented and when breweries and bakeries were not or were far out of reach.

We believe it is a fact that the now frequent charge that bread is not a good thing to eat, was unheard of when salt rising bread such as Governor Stubbs says his good old Quaker mother made, was the only bread eaten in America outside of cities and towns.

A wise woman once said that the surest way to judge a person is by the mouth—what goes in and how and what comes out and how. If this is so the improvement of the bread a nation eats is surely a subject not beneath the attention of a governor.—Harrisburg Patriot.

WATERFALL.

The fourth is passed and the farmers are pleased as harvest is here and a few are cutting their wheat.

Aunt Catharine Duvall is visiting in Taylor township. She knows where to go for a summer outing.

Miss Belle Witter, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation in Taylor.

Dorsey Cutchall, of DeLancey, is visiting W. F. Berkstresser.

Engine McClain moved his traction engine home from J. L. Kesselring's, so he is ready to thrash for the public.

Josiah Witter sold his 2-year-old colt to A. R. Edwards for \$100.

J. L. Kesselring's new bank barn wall was started on the 24th of June, and on the 3d of July was partly under roof. It is 35 by 54 feet. It was raised on June 30th, 82 of his neighbors assisting. The following eleven ladies prepared the dinner: Mrs. A. M. Corbin, Mrs. Ephraim Mellett, Mrs. I. C. McClain, Mrs. W. F. Berkstresser, Misses Ida Shaw, Mary Shaw, Alice Shaw, Belle Witter, Lucy Witter, George Shaw, and Ida Watkins.

Economy in Dress.

There are three dangerous rocks in the beginning of a season on which a woman who must practice economy is likely to founder; the first, cheap novelties; the second, advertised bargains which are sold cheap because discriminating buyers will not pay for wearing apparel a season old; and, third, hasty buying of the very new in fabrics, color or shape. New shades of standard colors are especially dangerous unless the person selecting them is a prophet. Not very many are and even astute tailors go slowly in purchasing until this or that dress or color has "made good."

Never buy a tailor suit of last year's cut, because it is cheap, and because you think it can be recut at home and brought up-to-date. In 19 cases out of 20 this cannot be done. If it were possible tailors with their workrooms full of people at their disposal would themselves make changes and reap the benefit. When such garments are worked over at home, they usually end in a home made appearance, and, all counted, will cost more than a new season's gown.

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Hon. James A. McDonough, late of Wells township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

L. L. CUNNINGHAM,
S. G. CUNNINGHAM,
Executors.

Executors' Notice.

The estate of Jonathan J. Cleverger, late of Tod township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same.

H. S. DANIELS,
JACOB D. CLEVELAND,
Executors.

P. S.—For the convenience of those having business with the estate, they should call on or address H. S. Daniels, Esq., Harrisville, Pa.

Change in Schedule

McConnellsburg & Mercersburg STAGE LINE.

On and after July 1, 1909, the first wagon will leave McConnellsburg at 5:35 a. m., and arrive at Mercersburg at 7:50 a. m., the train leaving at 8:10. Returning, the wagon will leave Mercersburg upon the arrival of the 10:40 train and reach McConnellsburg in 2 1/2 hours.

The second wagon will leave McConnellsburg at 12:35 p. m., and arrive at Mercersburg at 2:50 p. m., and the train leaves at 3:15. Returning, the wagon will leave Mercersburg immediately upon the arrival of the 6 o'clock train and reach McConnellsburg in 2 1/2 hours.

John Sheetz & Son,
6-24-09, if.
Proprietors.

Isaac N. Watson, Tonsorial Artist

Respectfully announces that he has removed his Barber Shop to his residence on second street, opposite the Presbyterian church where he is temporarily located and where he will be glad to see his old customers as well as new ones. Every thing up to date a clean towel to every customer.

7-1-09.

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One span Dark Mules, about seventeen hundred lbs. weight. Gentle and good single or double drivers. Also, two hacks and harness. Reason for selling—have no use for them. Address J. R. EDWARDS, Broadtop City, Pa. 6 17 4t.

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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

J. N. HOCH,
Mercersburg, Pa.

Western Maryland Railroad Company.

In Effect June 6, 1909.

Trains leave Hancock as follows:

No. 4—7:00 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Baltimore, Waynesboro, Chambersburg and intermediate.

No. 4—10:00 a. m. (week days) Baltimore, Gettysburg, York and intermediate.

No. 2—1:00 p. m. (week days) Baltimore and intermediate stations. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 1—4:00 p. m. (week days) Cumberland, and intermediate.

No. 3—1:00 p. m. (week days) Little Orleans, Old Town, Chambersburg, Eldersburg and west. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 5—9:30 p. m. (daily) leaves Baltimore 5:00 p. m.; Hagerstown 3:30 p. m.

All trains make connection at Bruceville for Frederick, and trains 2 and 4 for points north west at Baltimore (Union Station) for Philadelphia and New York.

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The very latest shades from \$5 to \$13. These are guaranteed the best value to be had anywhere. Men's fancy Trousers in light or dark colors—spring and summer weight.

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Ladies' Spring and Summer Jacket Suits, in blue, tan, white, and white and black stripe. The very latest Shades and styles. Regular \$5.00 values. Our Price \$3.50.

Shirt Waists in Silk and Net

Messaline Taffeta Silk in White and—Net Waists in Ecru Colors. Also a fine lot of White Batiste and Lawn Waists—tailored styles, or beautifully trimmed with Lace or Embroideries, button front or back, long or three-quarter sleeve—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Ladies' Skirts in blue, black and brown in many shades and styles. French Percales, Bates Secsuckers, and Lancaster Gingham, Muslins—bleached and unbleached, Lawns, Batistes, Suesine Silks, Jacket Suitings, &c.

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