

Flour at Scott's, 85c. 3c.
 Corn and late potatoes are suffering for the want of rain.
 I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to do all kinds of chopping and sawing at my mill which is now run by steam.
 CHARLES HAMMERS,
 Sipes Mill, P. O.

A number of our farmers are threshing grain in the field, the crop being so heavy the barns will not hold all.

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

A permanent boarder in the person of a little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamil, of the City Hotel, on Sunday morning.

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.

The new town clock presented to the borough of Mercersburg by Wm. D. Byron, has been received and will be placed on the town hall at once.

A fire caused by a spark from an engine is supposed to have caused a fire on the farm of Alex Linn, near Waynesboro, which burned a twelve-acre field of grain in the shock, on Saturday last.

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.

A gentleman who came over from McConnellsburg, and was stopping at the Mansion House, brought with him a young fox. But the little fox was a little foxey, and in some way managed to escape and ran up Main street as far as Krebs' drug store where it was cornered and captured.—Mercersburg Journal.

BRUSH CREEK.

Our farmers are nearly through harvesting and are now busy hauling in their grain and making hay.

E. W. Barton and family were guests at B. F. Whitfields last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Barton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nellie Barton.

Miss Clara Hixson, of Breezewood, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hixson, of Crystal Springs.

Subert Barton and Elmer Clevenger who were harvesting in Franklin County came home last Saturday.

Roy Duval and family, Mrs. Gates Seiling, Mrs. Alex Lamerson, Vera Pee, Ella and Subert Barton were guests of O. A. Barton last Sunday.

The festival at McKendree last Saturday evening was well attended and a good time reported.

Mrs. M. W. Hixson, daughter Miss Ida and Grand children Lyda and Harry Bussard were visiting at M. J. Hixson's last Sunday.

Boyd Jackson and family, of Everett spent the latter part of last week in the home of Mrs. E. H. Lodge.

Mrs. Crist Spade, of Sipes Mill, spent a couple days last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gates Seiling.

Picnic at Breezewood.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a basket picnic in the grove at Breezewood, on Saturday, July 17. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the Crossings orchestra. In the evening a festival will be held for the benefit of the camp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Fall Term Opening.

Week of August 30, 1909. The Tri-State Business College, Cumberland, Md. 7-15 ft

Letter from Commissioner Foust.
 HARRISBURG, July 13, '09.
 EDITOR NEWS:—

The following statement from Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will be read with interest: "Considerable agitation has recently been aroused owing to the reported violations of the Oleomargarine Law in a certain section of the State. As Dairy and Food Commissioner, I desire to say that whenever and wherever violations of the Oleomargarine or other Pure Food Laws are discovered by this Bureau, or reported to it, they are prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The Oleomargarine Law, like the Liquor and other similar laws, is extremely difficult to enforce, and while violations occur now, and always have occurred, it is the purpose of this Bureau to reduce violations to a minimum and to punish to the maximum every violator of the provisions of the law. To this end I solicit information that will enable this Bureau to locate any violations of the Oleomargarine Law that may occur in any part of the State.

This is particularly solicited from dairymen, and especially from the public press, which has much to do with the formation of public sentiment. While public sentiment is strong against wrong doing generally, and properly so, it is unfortunate that public sentiment in certain parts of the State is more or less opposed to the enforcement of the Oleomargarine Law, and for this reason in its fight for observance of the law this Bureau invites the cooperation and support of every newspaper, every organization and every individual in the Commonwealth.

The following extracts from the records of this office show the activity of the Bureau from the date of the approval of the Oleomargarine Law, May 29th, 1901, so far as those counties in the section of the State are concerned in which violations of the law most frequently occur and where public sentiment makes them most difficult to suppress: In the counties referred to—viz: Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland—during the years 1901 and 1902 Commissioners Welles and Cope terminated 133 cases, and turned into the State Treasury \$5,273.59 in fines and costs; during the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 Commissioner Warren terminated 302 cases, and paid into the State Treasury \$23,687.50 in fines and costs; during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 to June 15th Commissioner Foust terminated 330 cases, and paid into the State Treasury \$33,429.28. In addition there are 33 Injunction Cases pending in the courts of Allegheny County, 13 Contempt Cases pending in the Superior Court for violating the orders of the Court, and 50 First and Second Offense Cases for trial; with a large number of cases before the Alderman and many others in preparation."

JAMES FOUST,
 Commissioner.

Base Ball.

At Enid, July 3rd. Lane up. Enid. Tinleyville.
 Earley, C c Ford, T
 Stunkard, J 2b Chamberlain C
 Earley, R p Valm, E
 Sellers, N lf McGhee, H
 Cunningham, ss Stahl, L
 Edwards, R cf Lawry, A
 Edwards, G 3b Gamper, F
 Alloway, V rf Defabaugh, C
 Early, R H 1b Fore, C
 Score, 9-8 in favor of Enid. Umpires, Chamberlain and Edwards.

At Enid, July 3rd. Lane up. Enid. Wells Tannery
 Early, C c Guillard, F
 Stunkard, J p Truax, J
 Cunningham, ss Warsing, H
 Early, R cf Fessler, S
 Edwards, R 2b Chamberlain, H
 Edwards, G 3b Lawry, A
 Edwards, H rf Barnett, R
 Sellers, N lf Bivens, H
 Early, R H 1b Stunkard, A
 Score, 11-7 in favor of Wells Tannery. Umpire, Chamberlain.

Michael Bard, of Belfast township, called at our office while in town on Saturday. He reports harvest well advanced in his township; also, that there are a number who have not yet seeded their buckwheat, owing to the dry weather.

HANDS OFF MAIL BOXES.

They Are Under Protection of the United States Government.

The Williamsport Sun says: A case in the Federal court in this city last week, in which a youth was fined \$25 and cost for damaging a rural route mail box, enlists public interest and attention in a matter that is too often forgotten or disregarded—that the little mail boxes along the country free delivery routes are under the protection of the United States Government, as prescribed by the following statute:

"Section 1603—Every person who wilfully and maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box, pillar box or other receptacle established by the Postmaster General for the safe deposit of matter for the mail or delivery, or who wilfully and maliciously assaults any letter carrier when in uniform, while engaged on his route in the discharge of his duty as a letter carrier and every person who wilfully assists therein shall be guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one or more than three years."

The Potter county youth who was fined by Judge Archbold on fessed to the vandalism charged against him, though it was argued in his favor that the destruction had been accomplished while he was under the influence of whiskey, which had been given him by woodsmen.

Drawbaugh Has New Hard Metal.

Metal unknown, except to Daniel H Drawbaugh, the wizard of Eberly's Mills, and the inventor of over two hundred United States Government patents now applied to the various industries of the world, was shown in two small samples by this aged scientist in Harrisburg on Thursday last.

Mr. Drawbaugh and his associate in many experiments, Albert Redmond, have perfected the metal that will likely take the place of platinum wire in the incandescent electric light globes of the future.

They are now experimenting upon a plan to form the metal into wire form, the metal as it is today being so hard that it cannot be forged only under what is known as a white heat.

Mr. Drawbaugh will be eighty two years old on the fourteenth of this month. "Leave a one off and I would have had my birthday on the Fourth of July," said he jocularly while speaking of his work.

Mr. Drawbaugh will remove his world-famous shop from Eberly's Mills next week to Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, where he will conduct his various experiments.

Speaking to a reporter he said, "You should come over some day before I move and see my clock. I made this clock thirty-three years ago and since that time it has been on exhibition in various parts of the world. I never had to wind it. But it is running just the same and is keeping time just the same."

Lutheran Reunion at Pen Mar.

The Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar will be held on Thursday, July 22. The committee met at Gettysburg recently and arranged a fine program, including addresses by some of the best Lutheran men upon live questions, splendid music by a large chorus choir, and grand old Lutheran chorals, "Ein Feste Burg," will be sung. "The College Hour" will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Heathcoat, of Chambersburg. Good old-fashioned Lutheran fellowship will prevail. The committee issued a card with this appeal:

"Come to the Blue Mountains, magnificent Penmar, and meet the Lutheran multitudes. The best possible railroad facilities have been secured. The surplus money above expenses will be given to the Loysville orphans' home to help bear the expenses incurred by the serious sickness in the home the past year. Pastors and superintendents and all good Lutherans please invite your people and good neighbors to join their Lutheran brethren and friends at Penmar, July 22. 'Hier Stehe Ich.'"

Executors' Notice.

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

L. L. CUNNINGHAM
 N. G. CUNNINGHAM
 Executors.

Executors' Notice.

The estate of Jonathan J. Clevenger, 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. CLEVINGER,
 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 24 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 24 hours.

John Sheetz & Son,
 6-24-09, tf. 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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stops the cough and soothes the lungs

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 Marble and Granite
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All kinds of Cemetery Work at modern prices—at least ONE-FOURTH lower than you have been paying.

I use the very best grade of Marble and Granite.

I keep in stock a nice line of both Foreign and Domestic Granite.

My lettering is as good as the best. All lettering and carving is done by pneumatic tools, which is a great advantage over lettering by hand.

It will pay you to get my prices. Everything as represented.

AUSTIN C. PECK,
 Hancock, Md.

**MILLINERY
 HEADQUARTERS HERE.**

ANNIE B. FREY.
New Spring Hats.

New as the morning—so irresistibly lovely are they that those who come merely to see "what is new" lose their hearts and open their purses to their beauty at once. Clever new Straws, new Shapes, new Colors, new Blooms. Note the glossy wide of a panise Straw Braid in exquisite color effect, and the luxurious use of the wide Velvet Ribbons that combine so delightfully with the Soft Tinted Flowers. You can find a Hat that is becoming to you in this great stock. The prices are sure to please as well as the Hats. Come and see why we have become so famous, for you will find everything here that is to be found in a high-grade, up-to-date Millinery Store.

Everybody made welcome.

ANNIE B. FREY,
 McConnellsburg, Pa.

For Sale.
 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. 6-17-09.

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

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 Havertown, Baltimore, Washington, Chambersburg, and Intermediate.
 No. 4—10:30 a. m. (week days) Baltimore, Gettysburg, York and Intermediate.
 No. 2—8:00 p. m. (week days) Baltimore and intermediate stations. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.
 No. 1—8:10 a. m. (week days) Cumberland, and Intermediate.
 No. 3—1:00 p. m. (week days) Little Orleans, and Tower, Cumberland, Edin and west. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.
 No. 5—8:30 p. m. (daily) leaves Baltimore 5:05 p. m. Hagerstown 8:30 p. m.
 All trains make connection at Bruceville for Frederick and trains 3 and 4 for points north and at Baltimore (Union Station) for Philadelphia and New York.
 F. M. HOWELL, C. W. MYERS,
 Gen. Pass. Agt. Agent.

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**MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S
 Faultlessly-Fashioned Suits**
Prices Lower than Inferior Makes.
 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.
 Men's Dusters, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear and

Shoes and Oxfords
 Ladies' Spring and Summer Jacket Suits, in blue, tan, white, and white and black stripes. 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 Keru Colors, 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 Socks, and Lancaster Gingham, Muslins—bleached and unbleached, Lawns, Batistes, Suesine Silks, Jacket Suitings, &c.
J. K. JOHNSTON.

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 Such entirely new shapes—so quaint and picturesque—such entirely new color loveliness, that every woman should see this exhibit to be in touch with the new millinery. It is a triumphant pageant of art and beauty. It points the way to your achieving a new hat, which like the ones you have heretofore purchased at our store, you will enjoy wearing. We have
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 The resources of this Bank now exceed any period in its existence.
 We Pay 3 Per Cent. Interest.
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 Say, you farmers! You can buy your fertilizers for seeding from me at cost, if you are willing to load it on the wagon.
 Acid Fertilizer.
 Alkaline Bone and Potash.
 Other high grades in proportion.
 I will, on the first of August have on hand 100 tons of Fertilizer and 100 bushels of Timothy seed Will take wheat in exchange for fertilizers.
C. E. STARR, Three Springs, Pa.

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