

There will be no preaching in the Lutheran church in this place next Sunday.

Fur pocket robe for Child's coach. Half price if sold soon. Inquire at this office.

50 cents pays the fare one way between McConnellsburg and Mercersburg. Sheets stage line.

Read the new advertisements in the News this week. The merchants are spending good money to let you know what they have in stock for you.

Mrs. Christina Mellott, sister of our fellow townsman, Jacob Henry, has moved from Sipes Mill to McConnellsburg where she will reside permanently.

The answer to the question, Does winter poultry pay? depends in a large measure upon where your hens are roosting. If on the bare branches of a tree, on the northeast corner of the barn, there can be no doubt about it.

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.

Roy Cromwell the mail contractor has moved his office to Market street, David Little's new house. A good warm room is provided for the accommodation of patrons waiting for the departure of the stage.

Some farmers neglect the twenty-five to fifty cents that the baiting of cracks in the coop would cost, and each month feed a dollar's worth of extra corn in order to supply the animal heat needed.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns, or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Within the space of half an hour Monday, in the Franklin county court, Judge Gillan sentenced to the penitentiary a father, Abe Mickey, and a son Harvey Mickey, both for larceny at different times and of different articles. The Repository says that neither father nor son seemed much concerned, indicating a low degree of moral sensibilities as well as of intelligence.

Must be sold at once. 2 second hand barber chairs, lot of barber fixtures, wash stand with pipes etc., complete, Gasoline lighting outfit, good wood stove, oil stove, Lanoleum chairs etc. At buyers prices, call quick for bargains.

M. R. SHAFFNER.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobweb's on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shelf-worn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled with the tho't of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customer you've got to advertise.

WHIPS COVE.

Mrs. Rebecca Engle had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her shoulder. Dr. McKibbin was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. She is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. V. Hart has been seriously ill, but is reported somewhat better at this date.

D. C. Mellott and E. A. Hoopengardner made a flying trip to McConnellsburg last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sheridan Hann and Mollie Bard visited D. C. Mallott Saturday and Sunday.

George Miller, of Emmaville, was in the Cove Sunday.

D. C. Mallott and Howard Layton, while on their way from the County Seat one day last week got top heavy and turned over while coming through the Meadowgrounds. The buggy was soon restored to its normal condition (position) and they found themselves rolling on towards home none the worse of their mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Mellott were visiting in the home of Lemuel Garland near Needmore last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Garland is reported very feeble in health.

James Garland who has been running a skunk ranch for some time has sold his stock to D. C. Mallott. James had twelve skunks, all of which he caught in three nights—had them penned, all doing nicely until last Friday when they fell foul of one and killed it; another had but three legs—supposed to have been gnawed off to release itself from trap.

Our old trapper and skunk hunter Geo. Wa Mellott has gone out of business. He says he is too old for the walking required. He purchased a pair of black ones from James Garland for the purpose of raising them, but they not being well pleased with their surroundings, decided to leave their strange home, which they did. Now Uncle George is out—both skunk's and a nice sum of money paid for them. Hope you may have better luck next time, Uncle George.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT
unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Penn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get Quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Trout's drug store.

Oyster Supper.

The Mechanics Band, of Clear Ridge, will hold a festival in the Hall Saturday night December 18th. Consisting of Ice Cream, Oysters and Chicken Swallow. Every body invited.

The Irwin Store. J. K. Johnston

Our, bright, clean, fresh stock of - -

Beautiful Christmas Presents

is ready for your inspection.

Look through our Holiday Stock, and you will be pleased with the

Low Prices

and the varied stock we can show you. Don't fail to see our very special attraction in— Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Decorated China, Fancy Lamps, Framed Pictures, Dressing Cases, Traveling Cases, Necktie Boxes, Post Cards, post card holders and albums, books at 10 and 15cts and a nice assortment of late books. Dolls, toys, games, and small wares. Our stock of groceries, candies, fruits, nuts, &c., is of the best.

We sell the White and Golden Star Sewing Machines.

We invite you to come to

THE IRWIN STORE.



**YOU ARE
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INVITED TO CALL
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MY STOCK OF
BEAUTIFUL NEW HOLIDAY GOODS.**

You are going to give some one a Christmas Present.

<p>I have got just what you want and will save you money on all of your purchases.</p>	<p>Watches, watch chains, fob chains, necklaces, rings, lockets, charms, silverware, clocks, brooches, sleeve buttons, scarf pins, toilet sets, etc.</p>
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Prices lowest during holidays,
GRANT MELLOTT, Needmore, Pa.

The Swarming of Bees.

Bees and their habits come up among the questions referred to the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Disputes occasionally arise among bee keepers in regard to swarming. A Shippensburg man recently asked Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, to settle an argument on that subject. He asked: "Do bees clean out a tree before they swarm, or do they take the queen and go at random, locating in any tree that comes in their way?"

The answer of State Zoologist Surface was as follows:

"In reply to your recent letter asking whether bees clean out a tree before they swarm, or whether they and the queen go at random when they leave the hive, I beg to say that it is now established that they are liable to do either. Sometimes the colony finds a place and even gets to work at cleaning the tree cavity before they swarm, but I think that they generally swarm and at once send out scouts and wait for these to return to the cluster with the information that they have found a place to which to go. If dissatisfied with this, they may remain there and send out scouts again to find a new place to which they may go. I have known them to move two or three times. On the other hand, they sometimes will swarm and cluster, and for some reason remain, and dwindle away, or perhaps fly short distances and cluster again and again.

"I am pleased to see that you are interested in the study of the habits of bees, as this is the chief feature upon which practical, successful bee keeping should be based. If you have made observations in this line, I shall be glad to learn of them, but I think we should bear in mind that there is a variation in the action of swarming."

Subscribe for the "News," only \$1.00 a year.

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 11th, 1910 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.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhine vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Head ache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Trout's drug store.

SALUVIA.

After having given us several weeks of delightful fall weather, by which the farmers were able to get an unusually large amount of their work out of the way, the weather man on Monday began to dish out genuine winter weather, and it is now cold enough to satisfy the most critical.

During the hunting-season just closed, five fine bucks were killed on one crossing on Sideling Hill mountain. Among our local sportsman, those lucky enough to bring down a buck were Ned Mellott, David Mellott, James Mellott, and Isaiah Kline. Several deer were wounded, that were not captured.

The philus Sipes has sold his mill and moved to Harrisonville. We are sorry to lose Ollie from the mill as he was as good and accommodating a miller as ever ground a grist.

Canada's wheat crop is estimated at 168,386,000 bushels. This is 43,696 bushels more than last year's crop.

can furnish you with The prettiest line of

Xmas Presents

These are all useful and will make very acceptable gifts. Look these over before you buy.

Useful articles for Men and Boys.

Neckties—These are all regular 50c. Ties we are selling at 25c.

Belts and Suspenders.

Plain and fancy Hose.

All kinds of Clothing, Suits, and Overcoats and Rain Coats.

Collars and Cuffs.

Dress and Every Day Shirts 30c. to \$1.00.

Hats and Caps—a very pretty Fur Cap.

Rifles and Revolvers.

Handkerchiefs—Silk and Cotton.

Underwear—Wool and Cotton.

Leggins, and Hunting Clothing.

Purses and Pocket Books.

Shoes—Work and Dress.

Coat Sweaters.

Phoenix Mufflers.

Gloves—Fur, Kid or every day.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Scarfs—Knot and Suesine, and Wool Knit.

Cloaks and Wraps.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

Shirt Waists Patterns in Silk or any other kind of goods.

Gloves in Wool, Cotton, Kid and Driving.

Shoes and Hosiery.

Ladies' and Children's Leggings.

Petticoats.

Shams and Scarfs.

Stamped Linens, Pillow Tops and Cords to match.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters.

Tailor Made Suits.

Umbrellas.

Dress Goods.

Handkerchiefs.

Hand Bags.

Ribbons and Mufflers.

Writing Paper.

Miscellaneous Articles.

Top Robes.

Suit Cases and Trunks.

Comforts and Blankets.

Over Shoes.

These and Many Others. Call and see them.

Yours,
J. K. JOHNSTON.

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McConnellsburg, Pa.

(ORGANIZED IN 1887.)

EIGHTEEN STOCKHOLDERS

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Our customers value and "bank on" our security to depositors, and our willingness and ability to assist them in every way consistent with sound banking.

More Than \$300,000.00 Security to Depositors.

W. H. NELSON, - - - Cashier.

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-:- BIG UNDERSELLING STORE -:-

SEE OUR BIG OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Our millinery line is beyond comparison or competition. Style and beauty reign supreme. Prices lower than the lowest. Hats of all the latest styles, shapes, and shades—in trimmed, untrimmed, and ready-to-wear; fancy feathers, plumes, ribbons, silks, and velvets. In fact, you will find in our stock everything necessary to make a pretty hat. Our line of notions is complete—belts, buckles, combs, collars, fancy pins, children's toques, baby caps, laces, veiling, fancy shirt waists, patterns, and petticoats—all at the lowest prices.

Come and examine our goods. We will be pleased to see you.

Store opposite P. O.

BUGGIES BUGGIES

I have just refilled my sheds with a fine lot of new Top Buggies, both factory and hand-made; ranging in price from \$45.00 up to \$75.00 for the best hand-made Millinburg buggy. My \$45 buggy is a good, strong, substantial one that I will guarantee to give good satisfaction. I will sell on time to suit customers. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy elsewhere.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of their favors I am,
Very truly yours,

W. R. EVANS
HUSTONTOWN, PA.

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It might be well to remember and always keep in mind that a well kept Bank Book will serve as a certificate of character for the young man or woman who is seeking a situation.

Secure one of our Savings Pass Books to which we will add 3 Per cent Compound Interest.

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We offer for the Fall and Winter 1909-1910, the most superb line of high grade fashionable imported and domestic Millinery it has 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—trimmed and untrimmed; Ostrich Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Wings, Agrettes, Veillets, Silks, Ribbons, Veiling, Collars, Nets—for Waists, Jet Hat Bands, Ornaments and Pins of all kinds.

The Largest Assortment of Millinery Ever Brought to Fulton Co.

Trimming is an art—you get it here; so, in buying from us, you not only receive the very Latest Styles, and most desirable creations, but, also, the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Come in and let these Goods and Prices make you one of our many staunch friends and customers.

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Absolutely Pure

No fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is first aid to many a cook's success