

The Sheets Stage Line takes you to Mercersburg for 50 cents.

Our old friend Morgan Deshong, was in town last Saturday.

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

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

The revival services in progress at the Asbury M. E. Church at Greenhill, three weeks, closed last Sunday evening with a total of four conversions.

**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.

All who feel like spending a half an hour in devotional service Christmas morning are invited to the Presbyterian church at half past nine. The bell will ring.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bedford, at Foltz, was taken to the Chambersburg hospital last week, and on Saturday underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

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.

The Sunday School of the Reformed church will give a Christmas entertainment next Sunday evening at 8:30. Everybody is cordially invited to enjoy this entertainment.

The next time one of the children catches cold, give it some thing that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Thomas Conn, a respected colored resident of Carlisle, died at the advanced age of one hundred and two years, at noon last Sunday. The cause of death was infirmities of advanced years. Conn was born in slavery, in Shepherdstown, W. Va., and went to Carlisle forty years ago.

**Slugg For 15 Years**  
by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove of Ingleside, N. L., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Trout's drug store.

W. H. Baker, agent for the Big Cove Lumber Co., will sell at the sawmill in the Corner, in Ayr township, on Friday, December 24, 1909, four good work horses, 2 wagons, doubletrees, single-trees, chains, 2 stoves, lot of potatoes, lot of bedding, and many other things in the line of household goods. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock, p. m., and a credit of six months with interest will be given on all sums of five dollars or more; less than five dollars, cash.

**KIDDO CALENDAR IN SUNDAY PAPER.**

The North American Offers Most Attractive Supplement to Readers.

The North American will issue with its edition for Sunday, December 26, a most attractive calendar for 1910, an appropriate supplement for the season.

The calendar is reproduced by the photogravure process, the most artistic known to modern printing. The central figure of the design is "Kaplin Kiddo," the youngster that has been made so popular a feature of the comic section of The North American. This special portrait of the "Kaplin" is by Grace G. Wiederseim, his regular delineator. His New Year's address to the public has been penned for him by Margaret G. Hays, who writes his terrible tales every Sunday.

Those who are not North American readers, and who want the most attractive calendar of the season, should order Sunday's North American.

**AN OLD BOOK.**

David Knepper Has in His Possession Grandfather Barron's Bible, Printed in 1789.

When the territory comprising McConnellsburg and vicinity was yet a part of Bedford county, the farm now owned by Judge Peter Morton belonged to John Barron, father of Rev. Dr. Barron, late of Hollidaysburg, and of James Barron, whose letters in the News a few years ago were read with so much interest.

Fifty-six years ago, the farm passed from the ownership of the Barrons to that of Solomon Knepper, father of David and Aaron Knepper, of Taylor township, and the Kneppers lived there until 1865, when they sold it to John Mosser, grandfather of our townsman, Dr. J. W. Mosser.

When the Kneppers moved to the farm, they found on the kitchen loft, a bible that had been read and owned by Grandfather Barron, and the book is now in the possession of David Knepper, and prized highly on account of its historical associations. The kitchen loft was plastered and ceiled, and was warm and comfortable in the winter time, and Grandfather used it as his reading room, and delighted to spend his leisure hours in studying the Good Book and meditating on its teachings.

**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.

**NEW GRENADA.**  
Christmas will soon be here, and in distribution of gifts, it is well to remember the poor, as "ye have them with you always," and we read in the Good Book, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Alma McClain, who has been at Huntingdon for sometime, came home on Friday.

Grandma Gaster had a light stroke last week, leaving her in a weakened condition and affecting her speech.

Mrs. John W. Thomas is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Margaret Bolinger, of Dublin Mills, is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stains.

Commissioners Sharp, Cromer and Keefer, with their genial, pleasant clerk, B. F. Henry, stopped over night in town, after the appeal in Wells. The entire bunch is a good set of fellows—the kind that does one good to mingle with.

Geo. Gress, of Dane, visited Harry Gaster's on Saturday.

Jos. A. Cunningham, of Englevale, Kansas, and E. W. Neal, of Orbisonia, dropped in on the Cunningham's on Saturday.

The Bethel Sunday school is practicing for their Christmas entertainment, which will be held in Bethel, Friday evening.

**Looking Ones Best.**

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at Trout's drug store.

Walter Lynch, who has been spending the past summer in Illinois, is visiting his parents, F. P. Lynch and wife.

**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.

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- 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 35c. to \$1.00.
- Hats and Caps—a very pretty Fur Cap.
- Rifles and Revolvers.
- Handkerchiefs—Silk and Cotton.
- Underwear—Wool and Cotton.
- Leggings, 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—Kilt 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 Corals 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.**

It is told of a certain country minister, that in preaching his farewell sermon to his congregation, he spoke in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say goodbye. I don't think God loves this church because none of you ever died. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go you cannot, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Goodbye."

**Coming Back Again**

Letter from Santa.

North Pole, U. S. A.,  
December 16, 1909.

MY DEAR CHILDREN:—

I am coming back to Fulton County again this year, will be at my old stand at **D. H. PATTERSON & SON'S, WEBSTER MILLS,** and will bring with me a Christmas Tree that will *revolve and play music all day long.*

I will, also, have a fine lot of Drums, Sleds, Dolls, Railroad Trains, Fire Engines, Tops, Animals, Banks, Etc., and all kinds of Candy and Popcorn; besides, things for the Children, I will have presents for Mamma and Papa too—Fancy China and Glassware, Fascinators, Toques, Fancy Handkerchiefs for Men and Women and many other useful articles; also, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons and Nuts of all kinds.

In addition to the music from my Tree, I am going to have my *Graphophone* going *every day.*

So as to be sure to get them on time, I will leave by *Cook's Route* on the 18th and will arrive on the 20th.

All be sure to come and bring your Papas and Mammams with you.

Good-bye until the 20th—will see you all then.

Yours most sincerely,  
**SANTA CLAUS.**

**The Irwin Store.**

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

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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.

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We invite you to come to

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**BEAUTIFUL NEW HOLIDAY GOODS.**

You are going to give some one a Christmas Present.

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Watches, watch chains, fob chains, necklaces, rings, lockets, charms, silverware, clocks, brooches, sleeve buttons, scarf pins, toilet sets, etc.

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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, neckties, 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.

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

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