

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

B. F. Deshong appreciates the kindly interest manifested by his friends in sending him such a fine lot of postal cards on his fifty-fourth birthday, which occurred on the 7th inst.

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

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.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Charles R. Pittman will preach in the Presbyterian church at Greenhill, at 10:30, and in the Presbyterian church in McConnellsburg in the evening. Mr. Pittman spent nine years in missionary work in Persia, and, with his good wife, will return to that country next month for a continuation of his labor among those people.

Jacob Houser, of Houserville, is one of the most remarkable old ladies in Center county. She makes her home with her daughter and, although in her 91st year, does all the baking for a large family in addition to tending to her own garden and to the flower beds, and to helping with the housework. Her faculties remain alert and she is able to remember clearly recent events, as well as those of years passed by.

The wife of a Perry township, Snyder county, farmer has discovered a good cure for troubles caused by the pesky English sparrow. The birds were destroying her young lettuce and, after trying other remedies without avail, she conceived the idea of soaking bread with whiskey and placing it in the lettuce beds. This she did and the birds devoured the food greedily. They became so drunk that they lay on the ground in a stupor and she killed them by the hundreds.

After July 1 users of tobacco may look for a change in the size of their boxes or bags of tobacco and a rise in the price of their cigars and cigarettes as the result of the new internal revenue law that will go into effect on that date. The tax on all manufactured tobacco will be raised 2 cents a pound while the tax on the "smokers" will be boosted from 25 to 60 cents per thousand. This advance can only result, retailers and users of the weed say, in an increase of the price.

Thomas McCallion, of Cessna, Bedford county, is one of the most interesting and honored residents of that place and vicinity. He is a man well advanced in years and has the distinction of being the last survivor of the Mexican war in Bedford county. The men who marched with Scott or Taylor in the invasion of Mexico back some sixty years ago would hardly form a corporal's guard in this state, and Mr. McCallion happens to be one of them. He is yet hale and hearty, retains all his faculties and is one of the most interesting of men to meet and converse with in that section of the country. He does not idle away his hours, but is a man of activity.

To Move Against Toll Roads.

A meeting of the Toll Road Commission, which has for its purpose the elimination of all toll roads in the state of Pennsylvania, will be held in Philadelphia, on Friday morning, June 24. The immediate purpose of the assembly is to consider data pertaining to the question gathered during the past year and to frame a report and draft a bill for presentation at the next session of the Legislature. This bill will probably provide for the condemnation of every toll road in the state and a proper division of the costs.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Ayer Township School Board for a School House at McNaughtons. All bids to be handed to any one of the Committees by 12 o'clock M., July 25, 1910.

Specifications can be seen with any one of the Committees.

SAMUEL MELLOTT,
E. W. HENDERSON,
WM. H. NELSON,
Committee.

WESTERN LETTER.

Peter Scheideman Writes from Washington. Has Had the Trip of His Life. Sees Some Nice Country.

Mt. Vernon, Wash., June 7, 1910.—I left Old Fulton county April 11, 1910. I got to brother John's April 13th. While I was there it snowed and rained. I had a nice time. John has a nice farm. On Monday noon, the 18th, I started for the State of Washington. I saw some nice country and saw some that was awfully poor. When I struck Washington, I saw some awful mountains and rocks. They were straight up, and, if anything, were leaning over a little. I landed at sister Mary's, Friday night, April 22nd, about 12 o'clock. I never had such a long trip in my life. I was glad when I got here. Seattle is a wonderfully big city—the biggest I was ever in.

Sister Mary didn't know me. I had to tell her who I was. Monday, the 25th, I started for mother's; landed there the same day. When I got to mother's, I asked them if I could get dinner, and they said I could. They got dinner ready and told me to come in so I had to tell them who I was—I couldn't stand it any longer. The next morning, I came over to brother Sam's. He knew me. He was the only one that did know me. I went to sister Lizzie's the next day. I had to tell her who I was too. They all live near each other. I think this country is all right; I like it. I saw some of the biggest trees and stumps—stumps that a fellow can't fall over—some as big as houses. Sam has got as good a farm as I have seen anywhere; and Dan, also, has a good little farm. Sam is pasturing his meadow—what he intends to cut for hay—pastured it till the last of May. I cut thistles in it, and it was knee high then. He says he will make four tons to the acre. It is all the way from \$15 to \$18 a ton, and oats and potatoes—I never saw so many. People have got wagon loads of potatoes going to waste. If you haven't got any, let me know and I will send you some by mail. There is fruit in abundance—cherry trees that have a ton of cherries on them. Prunes are fine. They grow as big as hen eggs. Work is plenty and wages are better here than in Fulton. I wish I had come about 20 years ago. I never will be satisfied back there any more. The people are nice and clever out here.

P. S. SCHEIDEMAN.

Letter to Sheriff Harris, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience.

Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. There's so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint-foolish. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high and another is low; and they pay about middling why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set. They painted years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried some thing else; it was better or worse. Then Devos; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & Co.

P. S.—Hull & Bender, McConnellsburg; J. A. Boyd, Mercersburg, and Norman O. Huber, Chambersburg, sell our paint.

Albert T. Eyerly, Hagerstown, who was bitten by a supposed mad dog and who took three weeks treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, has returned home and believes he is entirely cured. During the treatment he gained six pounds. The treatment consisted of 28 injections in the stomach, and cost \$250.

TABLE MANNERS.

An Important Branch of Knowledge Which Should Be Imparted Early in the Life of the Child.

The first thing a child learns is the road that lies between its little hand and rosy mouth. Yet, despite this early start in a very important branch of knowledge, nine out of ten adult persons eat improperly.

The reason of this, in the first instance, is that parents have neglected to reprove the first signs of clumsiness, thinking it all right if the child only eats the meal set before it.

To eat gracefully, which is to say noiselessly and properly, is one of the first accomplishments demanded by polite society. It is impossible to know the elegant world without it—that is, to go on knowing it, for the table-bour may have crept in once somehow. And, though one may be inclined to forgive the clumsy, hearty, and really big boy somewhat, there seems no excuse for the girl whatever her age. As she represents the ornamental side of the human race, more is expected of her than of the other sex.

As a well set table is the beginning of table education, the girl who finds her home neglected in this respect, should take it upon herself to make the family board more attractive.

In the land in which we live what constitutes bad manners at table? Eating noisily, voraciously, with the elbow on the table, with the mouth full when speaking; in the guest dabbling quantities of pepper and salt and other condiments upon the food served; in wearing the napkin as a bib instead of placing it upon the knees; in not knowing the fork for this thing and the knife for that; in buttering the bread in a whole slice instead of breaking it off in morsels and buttering those when ready to eat them; in eating the soup from the tip of the spoon instead of from the side; in the hostess or host apologizing for the simplicity of the meal and appointments when they can afford nothing better; in the guest not knowing that it is the height of indelicacy to ask for things not on the table—suppose there is no Worcestershire or mustard or olive oil in the house—and in their going away without complimenting the host or hostess upon the meal.

Along with these graver offenses, there are some minor ones, though each and every "slip" counts in the summing up. For example, the polite world expects you to know that you must eat asparagus with a fork and not with the fingers; that the spaghetti must be rolled over the fork and carried deftly to the mouth without a bagging end, and never cut up; that green salad must also be disposed of, somehow, without cutting; that fish is a food for forks and never for knives; that you ought to understand, if you don't already, that if you take a chicken or bird bone in the left hand and nibble it prettily, you would be doing quite a permissible thing, whereas to hold the bone in both hands and eat greedily, is an actual impertinence.

To sum up the moral significance of table manners, it must be remembered always that the offer of a meal in a private family is the highest compliment that can be paid. It is incumbent upon the guest, then, to hold all that has passed at this table as holy; whether some defects marked the meal or not. Which is to say, there must be no unflattering discussion of the entertainers upon going home, no ungracious word concerning the meal or its manner of serving. The hostess must be equally exquisite toward the departed guest, letting fall no word that would put her in any belittling or ungraceful light.

Definition.

Vera (eight years old)—What does transatlantic mean, mother? Mother—Across the Atlantic; of course; but you mustn't bother me.

Vera—Does "traus" always mean across?

Mother—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Vera (after a few minutes' silence)—Then does transparent mean a cross parent.—Ideas.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S

Summer Millinery.

Easter, 1910, has come and gone, and with it winter and spring millinery.

The Good Old Summer Time, is here, with its wealth of flowers and fruits, and the discriminating buyer wants her hat trimmed in unison with the season.

It was to meet this demand that we made the second trip to the eastern cities, and are now busy unpacking and marking the finest, freshest, and most up-to-date millinery attractions it ever has been our pleasure to offer.

"Just too lovely for anything" is the involuntary expression of every one who sees them.

Maybe you want a large hat. We have them—just what you want.

Then, our flowers and fruits and ribbons and all that go toward making seasonably trimmed hats. Peaches, apricots, grapes, cherries so natural that they fool the robins.

Then, finally and lastly, the price is right. Just about half what you would have to pay if you went to Harrisburg or Philadelphia; and it would not be a bit better in quality or style either.

Just opposite the Postoffice, McConnellsburg.

FULTON COUNTY BANK

McConnellsburg, Pa.

(ORGANIZED IN 1887.)

EIGHTEEN STOCKHOLDERS

all among the prominent business men of the County. The resources of this Bank now exceed any period in its existence.

We Pay 3 Per Cent. Interest.

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.

DIRECTORS:—J. Nelson Sipes, Chas. R. Spangler, A. U. Nace, Wm. H. Nelson, J. F. Johnston, Walter M. Comer, A. F. Baker

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF McCONNELLSBURG,

At the close of business March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$178,988.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	582.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	561.45
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,888.81
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	270.00
Due from State, Private Banks, and Bankers, Trust Co's and Sav. Banks	1,585.92
Due from approved reserve agents	34,497.83
Checks and other cash items	1,850.42
Notes of other National Banks	740.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	180.92
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$16,602.95
Legal-tender notes	1,310.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$313,751.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,004.96
National Bank notes outstanding	24,900.00
Due to other National Banks	3,563.82
Individual deposits, subject to check	70,611.91
Demand certificates of deposit	2,500.00
Time cert.ificates of deposit	176,527.74
Certified checks	759.96
Cashier's checks outstanding	803.88
TOTAL	\$313,751.99

The law requires us to make five sworn statements to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., each year. The last call was on March 29th, which statement appears above. The next call will be made soon. WATCH THIS SPACE. Compare this statement with the one to be published soon and Note Our Growth.

How To Keep Young.

A well known woman in society held forth the other day on the subject of health, eternal youth and so on. She gave some practical advice and the pith of it is as follows:—"The secret of youth and health is rest, plain living and exercise. Let nothing keep you out of bed after eleven. Never walk less than one mile in the day. Eat no breakfast and at luncheon or dinner choose only plain dishes. Do not drink at meals, but always have a glass of very hot water the last thing at night. Above all, never worry."—Woman's Life.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill them, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhage, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Trout's drug store.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

Have you thought about your 1910 SPRING SUIT,

About the style and shade, DON'T make a selection until you have looked over our

FULL LINES

Greens, Grey, and Blues are the colors for this year and don't let any one sell you any thing else.

Boys' \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Youths' \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Men's \$5.00 to \$15.00

We can't show you on paper the quality but ask that you give them your own personal inspection. We have them in stock any size and am sure we can save you MONEY.

Carpets and Drapes—no advance over last year's prices.

BASE BALL GOODS

are now in, Catchers Mitts, Field Gloves and plenty of Guaranteed Balls (doubled covered). We also can furnish the Material for Uniforms. Base Ball Shoes, 50c, any size and color. Call around and see our full stock. Thanking you for past patronage.

J. K. JOHNSTON, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Unvarnished Dependable Facts

Such points as peculiar sagging pockets, lapels becoming shapeless, buttons dropping off at unwarranted moments, and seams ripping here and there, are all totally foreign to the suits you buy of us.

The Key-note of This Business Is,

as much good making as can be squeezed into a suit made to your order.

❖ ❖ The Suitings to Suit Are Here in All Grades. ❖ ❖

We have the season's styles, in Straw Hats, Stiff and Dress Hats. They come in new every few weeks.

Dusters, Khaki Pantaloon, all kinds. Dress Shirts in great variety.

Men's Boys' and Children's Suits. Do not forget the place.

A. U. NACE & SON.

SPRING, 1910

New Millinery :-: Smart Styles :-: Superior Quality.

We offer for the coming season the most superb line of high grade Fashionable Millinery it has ever been our good fortune to offer to our customers and trade.

We have all the latest New York and Philadelphia styles.

Our Hats—trimmed and untrimmed—have a certain charm and individuality about them that you only find in a first-class Millinery Store

Prices, you will always find right.

Thanking you for past favors—you are cordially invited to call, see our goods, get prices, and be one of our many customers.

ANNA B. FREY, McConnellsburg, Pa.

BUGGIES

I have 'ust 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.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

Ladies' Linen Jacket Suits,

all new styles, plain white or natural Linen color, also in extra skirts, Khaki and white.

Our Shirt Waists

are all new ones—new patterns and new material, 50c, plain white or colored. The 75c. to \$1.50 are embroidered fronts and long sleeved and also in Tailored; the \$2.00 to \$3.50 are in China Silk and Net.

Summer Lawns,

Jacket Suitings, Seersuckers, Percales. Although prices have raised, we still can sell them at OLD PRICES.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

OXFORDS

We are showing the prettiest line of Ladies' and Gents' 1910 styles in all the shades of Tan, Ox Blood, Gun Metal, and Patent Leathers, either Pumps or high cut. Don't fail to see the quality of Leather in the in these goods. We can recommend them to be last Class.

We are carrying a full line of Dress and Everyday Shoes that cannot be excelled anywhere, and the price is right.

Ask to see our full line of Hats and Caps