ANOTHER UNWRIT-TEN CODE VICTIM.

The Woman in Question a Daughter of Former Fulton County Man.

A few days ago a murder was committed at Romney, W. Va., in which the principals were two men by the names of Blake and Fletcher. The latter having shot the former tor invading his home life of the criminal is an oppor- stantly. tunity of delivering a "sermotransgressor is hard,"

crime.

Warren township.

lot of bacon, lard, etc., from the have a cash value. Misses Culler of Little Cove, ing home. In this he had an ac try less prosperous. complice named Wiley-who trail that led to his death at the hands of Geo. Fletcher.

Fletcher was born and reared near Dry Run, Md., and lived there until a few years ago, about one mile from the homes of Blake an Wiley.

that gives this vile chapter of through all the ages. crime a touch of local color. Fletcher was married to a daugh ter of William Jones, once a resi dent of the "Corner" in Ayr town ship, and a man of doubtful repu

After his marriage he lived with his family in Mercersburg, and Charlestown, after removing to Romney, W. Va, in order to protect his family from the in fuence of Blake who was entirely too attentive to Mrs. Fletcher. Blake followed the Fletchers to their new home and boarded with them. The tragedy is the strangely enough, after this result. This history of crime in shower had passed over, his father and daughter, and in father and son, furnishes a most interesting study in heredity, and the further proof that those who the cards were gathered up and sew the wind will reap the whirl counted, it was found that two

H. C. Booker, wife and son of Gothenburg, Neb., were callers at our office this week. Mr. Booker was a former resident of this section, having taught the Red Hill School in Germany Valley in 1876 and 1877. From here they went to Gracey, Fulton county where his mother, Mrs James Doran resides. Mr. Booker is a hustler, and is making good in the west, He is postmast Mount Union Times.

THE COW.

The Farmer's Best Friend, and Most Valuable of Domestic Asimals.

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family could comprehend, might well lay claim to being the door sill, which struck at him. man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her and destroying his domestic product and from her carcass peace. The mere fact, that a man manufacturers more of the man in West Virginia had in hot necessities of life than from any blood, killed a scoundrel who had other similar source. She fur fellowed him from one State to nishes these necessities to him heads. A short time after he another, and who in all likelihood from infancy until such a time as heard his dog bark a little ways richly deserved his fate, would temporal things are no longer as ahead of him and on investigamean little to the readers of the sociated with his existence, and tion found a large rattler. He News except that a study of the she does it ungrudgingly and con succeeded in killing all. The

In addition to contributing to nette" on wrong doing; and of man's necessity and his pleasure. proving that the "way of the the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely identi Those who do not belong to the fied with her than with any other of David Kelso, just east of Knobs younger set can recall a murder of the domestic animals. The committed in the Little Cove horse is quite essential in tilling about fifteen years ago, when a the soil, but where necessity rethrough, a six and a half foot man named Blake was killed on quires it the sturdy son of the blacksnake ran out of a sheaf and his return from the penitentiary cow can take his place, as he has into the mouth of the machine. by two men named Baker and done in every agricultural section When the fragments of his snake lows: Manning one of whom was living on earth. The horse can only fur ship got through the machine it with his wife. These two men nish labor and can only return a was fine as sausage meat. were tried in the Franklin county profit to his owner when condicourts and served time for this tions are right for returning sat isfactory grain crops. It is a The man who was killed in well known fact that the dairy West Virginia was the son of the cow is the salvation of the farmer able to convert the rough crops into the hmelight by stealing a into dairy products which always

In addition to this she furnishhaving crossed the mountains es skim milk and butter milk for township, was picking raspberfrom Dry Run, Md., with a wag- the calves, pigs and poultry, and ries near the house when she on with which he removed the fertility for the soil, without saw a large blacksnake on a tree. 'swag' and having overloaded the which a farm becomes less valu- She ran to the house and told her

served two and one half years, cow would necessitate an almost ground. The 'Squire took aim while Biake being considered revolutionary readjustment of and brought a 61 foot snake to leader of the enterprise, got three man's tastes and requirements. the ground. years in the penitentiary. He It would mean untold suffering got his liberty about one year ago and hardship. Of course she and at once put himself on the will not be dispensed with, but her value can perhaps best be ap

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest in a great measure solve the ques Just here let us insert a fact, needs just as she has done

Post Card Shower.

While journeying along life's athway on the 19th inst., Mr. N. M. Kirk, of Hustontown, paused for rest in the shadow of the fifty-third milestone. While situng there a cloud passed across the sky, and presently there came a downpour. Now, Mr. Kirk has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and he doesn't like to be caugh in a shower if he can help it, but "rheumatics" felt better than for a long time. It turned out to be a post card shower, and when hundred and sixty six of his friends-from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf had thur kindly remembered him. Through this little notice he wants to assure his friends that his heart was made glad by their kindly remembrance.

She was a bright girl, and they were at a base ball game. She had won his enthusiastic heart by understanding the game right a matter as important as civilizaer of his town, which office ranks off, and he loved her even more tion itself. The truth of the de a little ahead of ours. He is also than if she had been his sister. claration of Charles Summer the editor and publisher of the "It reminds me of the house lifty years ago, that "the two Gothenburg Independent, and hold." he says. "The plate, the besides is interested in the in- batter, the fouls and the flies." surance business and is agent "And it reminds me of marriage," or the Florence Gold Claims, of she added. "First the diamond, Golconda, Nevada. While in this when they are engaged; then the section, Mr. Booker visited the struggle and the hits, when the Booker boys in town and in Hill men go out, and finally the diffialley, they being relatives. - culty in getting home." Then he sat and thought and thought.

Snake Stories.

As a little grandson of 'Squire entering the stable to assist his grandfather to put the borses away after the day's work was done, a few days ago, he found a large copperhead snake lying on Fortunately the boy had his shoes on or would have been bitten as the snake struck him on one of his feet.

While crading oats in a field near his home at the old toll gate west of town last Saturday, Chas Gress cut over two large copperrattler had 6 rattles and a button.

On Tuesday last when J. C. Spannuth and Kerlin Bros., who have a threshing outfit commenced the seasons work at the farm ville, had started the machine and put about half a dozen sheaves

elder Blake who lost his life in in times of poor crops, as she is on a blowing viper, one of the in fifty gallous of water will de-Some years ago he was brought which are never a total failurs, reptile family. He succeeded in pecially of the mustard family. Charles, of Fannettsburg, and killing it.

> A few days ago a little daughter of Geo. W. Wagner, of Todd The elimination of the dairy on a limb about 30 feet from the

We quote the following from a speech by Hon. William Sulzer, preciated by contemplating such in the House of Representatives, June 9, 1910.

> One of the crying needs in this country, is good roads. The establishment of good roads would tion of the high price of food and and the increasing cost of living. By reducing the cost of transpor tation it would enable the farmer to market his produce at a lower price and at a larger profit at the same time. It would bring communities closer together and in touch with the centers of popula tion, thereby facilitating the com merce of ideas as well as of material products.

When the agricultural produc tion alone of the United States for the past eleven years totals \$7,000,000,000, a sum to stagger the imagination, and it costs more to take this product from the farm to the railway station than from such station to American and European markets, and when the saving ia cost of moving this product of agriculture over good highways instead of bad would have built a million miles of good roads, the incalculable waste of bad roads in this country is shown to be of such enormous propor tions as to demand immediate re formation and the wisest and best statesmanship; but great as is the loss to transportation, mer caatile, industrial, and farming interests, incomparably greater is the material loss to the women and children and the social life, ment of civilization are the school intervening years and points to the wisdom of a union of the ed ucational, commercial, transportation, and industrial interests of

our country is aggressive ac for permanent good roads.

SUNDAY FIRE.

Geo. W. Wagner, of Todd, was Steam Sawmill Beionging to George C. Fraker and Walter M. Comerer Burned Sunday Afternoon.

steam sawmill on the Bratton farm near Dublin Mills for some time. The mill had been closed down for several days, but they had a man burning the saw dust and doing other work about the place last week. On Sunday aft erm on fire broke out, and before it was brought under control it had destroyed the mill and injured the engine. Fortunately, not much lumber was burned. We are informed that there was no occurs. insurance on the property.

Liquid Weed Exterminators.

As was to be expected, the presence of liquid weed extermin ators on the market has resulted in considerable inquiry as to the effectiveness of such materials for the killing of weeds.

Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zo-

As R. N. Shimer was walking called weed exterminators, I can across one of George W. Mock's say with certainty that it is chieffields, north of town, on Monday ly iron sulfate or copperas. One evening, he almost stepped hundred pounds of sulfate of iron most poisonous species of the stroy weeds of certain kinds, eseverything else, some unscrupulous persons have taken advantage tery near Fannettsburg, her pashorse, was arrested before reach | able each year and the whole coun | father who took his gun and went | of the fact that there is some vir- tor, Rev. Wainright, officiating. to the tree and saw the snake out tue in the process, and they are trying to make out that it will apply to any weeds and be beneficial in getting rid of them, and they are trying to make money on this basis.

"I think you are certainly sonable in saying that you have a feeling of distrist of the commer cial article, and I can not see why a man can not make his own material much cheaper, than he can buy it, and thus be sure of the ingredients and the efficiency of it. In making this statement I am liable to incur the enmity of the manufacturers and agents, and you would, indeed, be surprised to know what an immense amount of trouble I have brought upon myself by faithfully doing my duty in replying to such communications as yours. 1 can not see why a practical man is unwilling to use some of the efficient materials that are advised, and easily procured at an inexpensive rate, instead of paying their hard earned money to some firm or putting up the same kind of prep aration in the commercial form and selling the material at a much higher price. However, the manufacturers and their agents take the view that it is not my business to talk about price, but that I should merely encourage the use of materials regardless of cost.

"I have met with exactly the same difficulty in regard to oil sprays. Some of the manufacturers have apparently been so hard hit by my positive statements of the occasional injurious effects of oils, that they have gone so far as to publish misleading insinuations about me, even re fleating upon my character. How ever, I shall try to do my duty while it is possible, and believe that the good citizens of this State will stand by me as long as that is conscientiously performed."

greatest forces for the advance conductors on the Cumberland half inches. Its weight was about at N. W. Mellott's. three pounds and it was so beau a shame to cook it.

Horton -- Henry.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Clear Ridge, Tuesday morning, Rev. Luther McGarvey, of the Fraker & Comerer have had a Methodist Episcopal church, llus tontown, united in marriage their daughter Miss Gertrude and Mr. Elmer Horton, of Pitcairn, Pa. The bridal couple went to Three Springs, took the 9:26 train and are now spending their honeymoon in Washington, Atlantic City, and other places of interest. The groom is a fireman on the P. R. R., and ready to take hold of the throttle as soon as a vacancy, this money is paid by those who

> Both bride and groom are excellent young people, and have the very best wishes of a wide sircle of friends and acquaintances for their abundant prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. Rachel Miller.

Mrs, Rachel Miller, of Fannetts burg, Franklin county, died at ologist, replied to a request for the home of her daughter, Mrs. information, received from a Naugle, in Burnt Cabins, on Philadelphia banker, in regard to Thursday, July 21, aged 72 years a certain "exterminator," as fol- 5 months, and 27 days. She was born in Strawsburg, Franklin "Replying to your recent letter county, and her maiden name was asking as to the basis of the so- Doris. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years.

> Mrs. Miller was a sufferer for many years, and bore her afflic-

She is survived by one son, It is also recommended to destroy four daughters, namely: Mrs. weeds of other kinds, but the sub Margaret Speck, of Burnt Cabject of weed destruction by the ins; Carrie Miller, of Ohio; Laura use of chemicals or spray liquids Wehn, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. has been entirely overdone. Like Mary Naugle, of Burnt Cabins,

She was interred in the ceme

WHIPS COVE.

The farmers of the Cove are getting along fine with their work James Layton and wife and Thom the "institutes," "professors" or Miss Anna Cotner, who had lddo, came over last week and hauled their grain in on the Squire Layton farm. B. W. Mor ris is busy threshing now, and it will not be long until the granaries will be groaning under their burden of golden grain.

Hester Mellott, who spent some time in the home of D. C. Mallott, returned to her home at Pleasant Ridge, Monday.

Leslie Hart is quite ill at this

writing. The large crowd in attendance at the funeral of Esta Starr, at of these are, onions, lemons, ratthe Whips Cove church, the 17th, were horrified when the little cas ket went crashing to the bottom of the grave, shattering the glass cover. The casket had to be rais ed and the corpse taken out, in order to remove the broken glass and dirt.

Denton Hoopengardner was ov er Sideling Hill one day last week Logue Wick and family visited Alfred Layton and wife a couple days last week.

H M. Spangler, of Altoona, din ed at D C Mellott's last Thurs- enough period, and if rest and

of Emmaville, were in the Cove body. Saturday evening.

Cecil Clark made a business trip to Everett Saturday. T. R. Starr and wife and N. W.

Mellott and wife visited Mr. Starr's brother Joseph, in Snake Spring Valley, last Monday. Sunday visitors and visited

Hays Morgret and wife, of Mc-Kibbin, at George Diehl's; Nettie Diehl and little son Curtis, at Bob Diehl's; Albert Plessinger and wife, son Ellis, and daughter Ach sah, at Watson Plessinger's; E A The Hagerstown Mail says that | Hoopengardner and family, D. C. Alex Linn, one of the best known | Mellott and family, E F. Mellott and Will Diehl at Emory and Sam Valley, bought the largest trout uel Diehls; E A. Diehland family master and good roads," is em in many a day. The trout was in the vicinity of Emmaville; phasized by the experience of the taken at Shippensburg and meas George Layton and family at ured the trifle of nineteen and a Will McKees; Silas Holly and wife

Mrs. Caleb Mellott spent part tifully marked that it was almost of last-week in the home of her son in law Alvy Lake.

MILLIONS SPENT ON FRAUDS.

Fake Consumption Cures Cheat Public of \$15,000,000.

Over \$15,000,000 annually is poured into the coffers of those who exploit and advertise fake consumption cures, according to a statement issued to day by the National Association for the ing his mother in this place. Study and Prevention of Tuber culosis; and for this vast sum the victims receive nothing in return, but are often permanently injured and in the majority of cases County Seat, on Monday. cheated out of the chance for a real cure. Worse still, most of can least afford it.

The National Association has investigated several hundred socalled "cures" and "treatments" for tuberculosis now being ad vertised throughout the country. and finds that more than \$3,000,-000 a year is being spent in solic iting the patronage of the public.

On examination, it has been found that the great majority of these "cures" contun harmful and habit-forming drugs, such as tion. The only cure for this dis this place. ease that has ever been discover ed is the combination of fresh air, rest and wholesome food. All of county, spent several days in the "cures" that attempt to de town last week. stroy the tubercle bacillus with out these or to stop the progress of the disease in some mysterious way are branded as frauds, and impositions.

Three classes of "cures" are sociation. In the first class are last week with her parents, Mr. included devices and drugs which and Mrs. John Sheets. can be bought for any sum rang ing from ten cents to five dollars at a drug store. The United States Department of Agricul house of Charles McGehee. ture has just issued a bulletin in which some of the most used of these drugs and remedies are an alyzed and condemned. The second class of "cures" includes consumption by some secret method of which they are the day. sole proprietors. There are near ly one hundred and fifty of these iustitute frauds m the United of millions of dollars annually.

In the third class of "cures" are placed a number of homemade remedies, which either through ignorance or superstition have been advanced as treat ments for tuberculosis. Some "strippings," and even alcohol. These will not cure consumption last Saturday and Sunday. declares the National Association. No drug, gas or other material has yet been discovered, which, when eaten, inhaled or injected of tuberculosis. Fresh air, which contains more oxygen than any substance known, will destroy the germs of tuberculosis, if it is Aaron Hess and Maggie Wolf, the same time to build up the friends in Waynesboro.

WEST DUBLIN.

Adda Blake, of Orbisonia, spent last week visiting friends and rel atives in this community.

Edith Reeder, of Hustontown, spent a few days last week with her sister Goldie at Casper Brant's.

attending the Ohio Northern Um Altoona, is visiting in the family versity is visiting the family of of Geo. W. Reisner, and other his mother Mrs Eliza Hoover at friends of the town and in the this place.

Our farmers have had good crops of grain and good weather for harvesting the grain. A good rain is much needed at present.

A few of our people attended the picnic in Wells Valley on Sat urday and enjoyed it very much.

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Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Reed Ray, of Everett, is visit-

Rev. Mohler is the guest of Miss Minnie Mock, in this place. Benj. R. Simpson, of Thompson, was a business visitor to the

Mrs. D. F. Trout is spending this week visiting in the home of Dr. C. N. Trout at Red Lion, Pa.

L. W. Weisel and wife (Miss Pearl Garland) were pleasant visitors at our office on Tuesday.

County Commissioner and Mrs D. W. Cromer, of Fort Littleton, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

E. F. Crummell and wife, of Cleveland, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woollet at the Washington House.

Frank Irwin, wife and child, of morphine, opium and chloroform. Philadelphia, are the guests of None of them will cure consump the family of John A. Irwin in Robt. B. Cunningham and J.

B. Horner of Fairfield, Adams Elmer Horton, of Pitcairn, Pa., and Miss Gertrude Henry, of

Clear Ridge, took dinner at the Washington House, Monday. Mrs. Benj. Miller and little son distinguished by the National As of Hopewell, spent several days

> Christ Shimer, John Gress, and Joe Doyle, are at Burnt Cabins, where they are painting the

> Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Mercersburg, spent from Friday until Sabbath in the family of Robert Fryman in this place.

as Downes and Bertha Truax, of companies of "doctors," who for been the guest of Kev. and Mrs. a consideration guarantee to cure Bryner, left for her home in Washingtonville. Pa., on Tues-

> Misses Gertrude and Emma Sloan, of this place, spent from Wednesday evening until Satur-States, cheating the people out day with Miss Grace Johnston, near Cito.

> > Miss Annie Sheets, near Mercersburg, is spending a couple weeks visiting the families of John Sheets and Frank Stouteagle, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson Peck tlesnake poison, coal dust, lime and their two children Ruth and dust, pigs' blood, dog oil, milk Robert visited Mr. Peck's sister, Mrs. S. F. Stiver, in Bedford,

Prof. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and their two children left Monday morning for Pana, Ill., where they will visit Mrs. Harris's fainto the body, will kill the germs ther, Daniel Skipper, and other western friends.

After spending several days with her sister Mrs. Geo. W. breathed continuously for a long Hays, in this place, Miss Maggie Michaels, of Everett, left on Satwholesome food are employed at urday morning for a visit to

Max Irwin who has been employed in Philadelphia for several months will be home for a short visit on Monday. When Max arrives Mr. and Mrs Jno A. Irwin will have their entire family with them, the first time in ten years.

Rev. D. P. Drawbaugh, former pastor of the McConnellsburg Lutheran congregation, now of Harrison Hoover who had been the Fourth Lutheran church of country.

> Harry Irwin who is one of the salesmen of the Landis Tool Works, of Waynesboro, and who is stationed in Chicago, has been apending a week at Beuna Vista hotel Pen-Mar the guest of the company all their salesmen being present. He will be home to day to spend a week with his father's