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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

The Laughable Comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" Will be Given on the Evening of the 22nd.

Those who have been so well entertained by the plays given by our local talent in the past, are promised a real bright evening on the twenty-second of February, when the members of the McConnellsbury High School will give "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

When the auditorium of the new public school building was furnished a few years ago, a few public spirited citizens advanced some six hundred or more dollars with the understanding that the school would refund the money by giving occasional entertainments. About half of this sum has been raised, and now the school would like to be rid of the obligation; hence, the general public is given an opportunity to contribute a few cents toward the liquidation of this debt, and are promised value received for their contribution in an evening of clear and wholesome fun.

Tickets will be on sale at Trout's drug store at and after 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The entertainment will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Reserved seats may be had for 35 cents, and general admission for 25.

Recent Wedding.

RAMSEY—MORSE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, on Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. T. P. Garland pronounced the beautiful ceremony that united the hearts and hands of Mr. Charles S. Ramsey, of Breezewood, Bedford county, and Miss Martha M. Morse. There many friends extend to them sincere congratulations for a happy and successful married life.

MELLOTT—HEINBAUGH.

Without any ostentatious display, Mr. Frank Mellott and Miss Nettie E. Heinbaugh, both of Ayr township, went to the Lutheran parsonage, in this place, Tuesday and were quietly married by Rev. Clifford E. Hays. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinbaugh and is a young lady of many charming qualities. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellott, the father being one of the leading farmers in the County. The bride and groom are excellent young people, and start out in life for themselves with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Cart Load of Traps.

Pleasant Ridge, Feb. 13.—Some sportsmen out looking for a good point to locate for the purpose of engaging in trapping, came to the home of Simon Daniels lately and inquired if he had seen any skunk tracks in the neighborhood this winter, and whether he thought a profitable business might be carried on in the trapping line. They were equipped with a cart load of traps, which will be so well distributed that it will be impossible for that kind of a cat to escape without getting its feet tangled. If however the animal should happen to get across the "dead line" an unerring marksman will bring him down with a dose of cold lead. If you want to hear some good stories about trapping, just call the boys on, and they will make you laugh.

Recent Deaths.

MELLOTT.

Emmert Wilton, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mellott, of Webster Mills, died at their home February 5, 1911, aged 6 months and 17 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Powers, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

CUSTER.

A child, five months of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Custer, of Ayr township, died at their home last Saturday evening of whooping cough and other complications. Funeral Tuesday. Interment in Union cemetery.

FOR BALD HEADS.

A Treatment That Costs Nothing if it Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Leslie W. Seylar.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brumbaugh does not improve in health very fast.

Mrs. V. E. Sipes and son Ernest came over to attend institute at Compulsion last Friday.

The institute at Compulsion was very good. The scholars all did their very best.

Cadiz Schooley, Harry Deshong, John Sipes, Ethel Schooley Goldie Sipes, and Edith and Georgie Deshong were pleasant callers at the home of Miss Myrtle Sipes last Tuesday evening.

Quite a pleasant time was spent at Mrs. Mac Sipes' last Tuesday at a quilting, and the men folks cut and hauled wood. Those present were: Richard Schooley and wife, and son Cadiz; Leroy Schooley and wife; Gilbert Deshong and wife; Mrs. Bert Wilson and children, Ralph and Pauline; Mrs. Wishart Decker; Mrs. John Deshong and children, George and Ada; Mrs. Jennie Barber, Mrs. Clara Decker; Cleveland Strait, wife and daughter Gladys; Riley Wilson, David Sipes and Howard Mellott. All went home wishing for more quilting parties.

The Ladies' aid society of Siloam church met at the home of Mrs. Katie Schooley last Thursday. All members were present but one. They report getting along fine with their quilt. About fifteen dollars worth of names have been secured.

Mrs. Lorey Schooley and Mrs. R. P. Schooley were visiting in the home of Mrs. Mac Sipes last Thursday, and helping to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schooley and daughter Ethel, were pleasant callers at the home of Michael Hockensmith's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nevin Laidig and daughter Margaret, spent last Friday with Mrs. Mac Sipes.

Oliver Oakman, who has been spending a week in the home of his son Oliver, has returned home.

Wilbur Sipes spent the time from Friday until Tuesday with his uncle Reamer Sipes at Foltz.

The next institute at Siloam in in three weeks.

KNOSVILLE.

Miss Lottie Bradnick and brother Paul were on the sick list, but are now better again.

Irvin Bradnick and brother George have almost completed hauling stone for a lime kiln this winter.

Irvin Bradnick's buggy shafts are still standing against the barn, 2 pairs of them ready for use when needed.

Henry W. Mellott, one of the busy workers, has hauled two hundred bushels of lime on his corn ground already.

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Wisdom.

The hand of God clasps the hand of man, fear blends with hope, and faith springs up in the human heart. Behold, the beginning of wisdom—in man.

How can he forget the Lord his Maker; who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth. Who hath ordained the moon and the stars, and the firmament declareth his handiwork. He hath set a tabernacle for the sun, and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. Man walks on verdure, and gazes on the beautiful blue. Beholds the mountains, and rivers, forests, and cataracts, trees, and flowers, from the mighty oak and spreading elm to the violet and lily of the valleys. His eyes roam over the broad prairie, and pierce the deep ravine.

God has formed man for the beautiful and sublime; for he breathes the fragrance, listens to the music, and beholds brightness and symmetry. He appreciates with awe the grand and awful; while the graceful and lovely make him rejoice.

Truly, "man is fearfully and wonderfully made." Through science he searcheth for the vein of silver, and the place of gold; for the brass in the stone, and iron in the earth. He seeks precious stones, and dare compare God's works with his wisdom. But wisdom cannot be found, for the price is above rubies, and it cannot be valued with pure gold. Wisdom is not found in the land of the living, and man knoweth not the price thereof. God, alone, understandeth the way, and unto man he saith, "The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."

Man is equipped with conscience, and he may find the secrets of wisdom. "If his hands are stretched toward the Almighty, his face shall be without spot, and he shall not fear; because there is hope." Wisdom is crystallized in character. A word, an action, lifts the veil and shows the man. "Jesus wept." The resurrection breathed in that moment of time. From the Fall unto the Cross, man was touched here and there with the mystic glory of a supernal wisdom. From that crucial hour it has poured forth, and covered the earth; until peace floweth as a river; and righteousness as the waves of the sea.

Job declared unto his three friends that silence would be their wisdom, and that he was not inferior to them. In the presence of God he cried, "I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." In the face of the Lord his God he found wisdom. The prophet Isaiah found it in a live coal from off God's altar. Jeremiah, in a fountain of tears; Ezekiel, in a wheel within a wheel; Daniel, with mind, heart, and life filled with wisdom, in rapture exclaimed, "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and as the stars forever and ever." Surely, "man may be an angel, if divine."

Woman found wisdom in an empty tomb. She was first in the transgression; but she was first at the sepulcher. And the spices which were not needed has filed the earth with the fragrance of faith in a crucified Redeemer. Women was lifted out of obscurity to become the mother of the Prince of life. Thus, was womanhood exalted.

In the great movements, through the centuries, the touch of woman's influence, though hidden, has been potent for good. When the Reformation hung in the balance, and the great heart of Martin Luther sank, he was incited to fresh courage, and zeal by the reproachful inquiry of his wife. Is God dead? A woman preferred wisdom to jewels—hence the discovery of this great land of America. The abolition of human slavery, and the prohibition of soul slavery have been

Millions Demand Parcels Post

"The express companies have successfully opposed all attempts for parcels post," writes Arnold E. Williams in Human Life for February, "and in the past have been aided by the country merchant, who is fearful of competition from the mail order houses when once there is a reasonable rate and weight limit established for general merchandise.

"There is a ray of hope in the future, however; perhaps the very near future. In fact, it is not at all improbable that the present Congress may pay some attention to the demand for parcels post legislation of some kind, and before its adjournment embark on the experiment urged by the Postmaster General for a parcels post on the rural routes. To the great majority of the advocates of a domestic parcels post this will be satisfactory only as it is the entering wedge. They are not to be satisfied with anything less than a general service for domestic mails. They contend, however, that this experiment will so completely demonstrate the unlimited possibilities for convenience and revenue that Congress will be unable to withstand the demand that will quickly follow for an adequate election.

"The November elections have had an influence too. There were many members of Congress who declared that the people were yet undecided as to what they really wanted in the line of parcels post. These members are now convinced that the people have made up their minds to get something and to have representatives in Congress who will give it to them.

"If we don't enact this legislation," said a Republican member on the assembling of Congress for the short session, "the next Congress will. We had better give them something and get the credit for it."

DANE.

The sledding is gone and there is lots of mud.

Vallance school is progressing nicely under the care of Maud E. Strait.

Mrs. Cora Croft is at Dillsburg taking care of her mother who is seriously ill with cancer.

Miss Nellie Croft and Mary Batdorff spent Sunday afternoon with Denora Ambrose.

C. H. Croft took a party of folks sledding last Thursday night over to H. J. Mellott's. They report having had a fine time.

Clarence Hoover had his lady friend out sleighing last Sunday.

C. H. Croft expects to get the saw mill in before long.

Charley King who has been sick all winter, is worse again.

fruitful themes for the pen of a ready writer, with wisdom from above. The names of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Frances E. Willard are engraven in the heart of mothers, both black and white, as well as in the Hall of fame. The "Prohibition" contest yet wages; but in faith and hope we dare believe that the time draweth nigh when woman will no longer make bricks without straw. On the contrary, with clean hands will cast her ballot for the salvation of humanity. Yet more, will help defeat the throne of iniquity which frameth mischief by law.

Wisdom, is bold as a lion, yet gentle as a lamb. How it shines from the human soul traveling toward the ocean of infinity! The little child sends back a hint of the effulgent glory in the matchless smile of an eye. The youth with radiant brow exchanges life for immortal youth. The aged saint sinks into the cold embrace of death with a countenance of ineffable peace. Fear of God, is the beginning of wisdom; but the end knows not fear. At evening time it shall be light. "All the universe is light, and there is no death."

Wisdom holds perpetual sway in the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, and a God of wisdom reigns and rules throughout the cycles of eternity.

FANNIE M. RIDDLE.

Sale Register.

Friday, February 17.—C. J. Brewer will sell at public sale on the Mrs. K. C. Johnson farm 1 1/2 miles south of town, horses, colts, cows, hogs, etc. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. A reasonable credit will be given. A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Friday, February 17, S. B. Deshong, intending to quit business, will sell at his residence at Pleasant Ridge farm, a fine three-year-old Colt, Chickens, Cooking Range, Bacon and Lard, Wagons, Wheat and Rye in the ground, Bees, White Pine lumber, and a lot of Store Goods. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Thursday, February 23, Mrs. Virginia Houck, administratrix of Ephraim Houck, deceased, will sell on the Billy Patterson farm, 5 miles south of McConnellsbury, horses, cattle, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 7, C. M. Ray, having bought a farm and being obliged to reduce his stock, will sell at his residence on the Patterson farm, 2 miles southwest of McConnellsbury, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.—A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 8.—Wm. A. Secrist, having sold his farm, will sell at his residence on what is, perhaps, better known as the Davy Johnson farm in Thompson township, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hancock, horses, cattle, hogs, wagons, buggy, farming implements, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. 6 months credit.

Thursday, March 9, George Brant having bought a farm in Cumberland county, and intending to remove thereto, will sell at his residence on "the old Gills farm" 2 1/2 miles northwest of McConnellsbury, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, &c.—A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 10.—Wm. Buterbaugh intending to remove to his own farm in Ayr township, will sell at his residence on the McGovern farm 1 1/2 mile north of McConnellsbury, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements, grain, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 11th, S. M. Luthers, intending to remove from the County, will sell at his residence on the Sam Widney farm 1 mile east of Burnt Cabins, live stock, farming implements, hay, grain, household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 12 o'clock, noon. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 14.—B. W. Logue intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the late Judge Logan farm in Ayr township, 5 miles south of McConnellsbury, horses, cattle, farming implements, grain, feed, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 15.—John Gills will sell at his residence on the Spangler farm about 2 miles north of Knobsville, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, auctioneer.

Thursday March 16, R. W. Wagner intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the Charlie McGehee farm, now owned by S. R. Linn, 1 mile north of Burnt Cabins on Shade Gap road, 4 horses, 2 mules, 23 head of cattle, 31 hogs, farming implements of all kinds, hay, household goods, &c. Credit 1 year. Sale begins at 10 o'clock sharp. A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

Saturday, March 18.—H. S. Daniels intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence at Patterson's Run, on the turnpike 1/2 miles west of McConnellsbury, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, hay, grain, household goods, &c. Sale begins at 10

GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

Some Useful Hints For Those Who Live On Farms.

Do not try the patience of a good wife by giving her green wood to burn.

Many a man wears himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

The funniest thing about a big man is that he is apt to have a little wife.

Whitewash your barn, but never undertake to whitewash a crooked politician.

You are better than you seem; better than you believe yourself to be. So don't give way to discouragement.

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement, than there are from disease.

Hot water on the grindstone will spoil it after a little so that it will have no grit. Use warm water, not hot, for taking the frost out of your stone.

What a lot of strength there is wasted chopping with dull axes! Spend a few minutes at the grind stone and see how nicely the world will go after that.

Some folks make themselves so lame kicking about things, that they tire themselves all out and never make anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

The boys and girls get enough hard knocks out in the world without your being stern and harsh with them. Let your home be to them a shelter and a refuge from the storms of the world.

Get pretty slippery around the house and barn sometimes. Get a barrel of sand, coal ashes or saw-dust and when such days come, scatter some on the icy spots. Easier to save bones than it is to mend them.

"Who pays the taxes?" asks Wallace's Farmer. So far as we have been able to discover pretty nearly everybody pays. The tax collector is as relentless as death, and few are able to side-step him.

It helps the wagon-maker to let the mud freeze to the wheels when you come in from a trip. You don't need to do it, though. By taking a little pains you can get most of the mud off while it is soft, and so save the wagon many years longer.

Do not track mud into the house. Provide a scraper and mat outside the door, and do not forget to use them before going into the house. Scrubbing floors and sweeping carpets are not easy tasks, and the thoughtful man will not add to his wife's burdens.

English sparrows, which in years past have been so numerous that crusades against them have been instituted in parts of the country, are said to be disappearing, according to reports from entomologists. What is causing the unusual mortality is unknown.

No matter how economical a young man is, his endeavors to save are wasted if he has a care less wife. He might as well be doomed to spend his strength and life in an attempt to catch water in a sieve. The effort would be scarcely less certainly vain. Habits of economy, the way to turn everything in the household affairs to the best account—these are among the things which every mother should teach her daughters.

o'clock. Credit 9 months. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Monday, March 20.—W. H. Nesbit will sell in front of his store in this place a car load of buggies, surreys, manurespreaders, spring-harrows, corn planters, horse-rakes, mowers, Yankee harness and buggy harness. In fact anything the farmer needs. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. A. L. Wible, Auctioneer.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Oliver Plessinger, of Belfast township, was among the County Seat visitors Monday.

Joseph E. Mellott, of Belfast township, was in town Monday. He says their children all have whooping cough.

Robert H., and Charles W. Earley, of Wells Valley, spent a few hours in town last Saturday attending to business.

Chas. H. Hess, of Bethel township, called at the News office a few minutes while in town Monday.

Mrs. George B. Mock and Mrs. John S. Nelson, both of Todd township, are spending a week visiting relatives in New York City.

A. M. Bivens, president of the Fulton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in town Monday looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Thos. F. Sloan and her sister, Miss Harriet Alexander, went to Camp Hill, Pa., yesterday to be present at the funeral of their uncle, Maj. J. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuade, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. Sarah Suders, Mrs. Annie E. DeHart and Mrs. George Suders, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy in Mercersburg.

Mrs. J. Kendall Johnston and Mrs. Geo. W. Reinsner—both of whom had been spending some time in Philadelphia visiting friends, returned to their respective homes in this place last Saturday evening.

Among the County Seat visitors last Saturday was "Uncle" John Tice, of Knobsville. When the government places thresherman on the pension roll, uncle John will be entitled to a lot of back pay, for he is one of the pioneer threshers of this county, having begun with an old chaff plier right after the War, and from that to the latest improved steam out-fit, he has served the people for forty four consecutive years. He was wounded in the service too, losing one of the fingers of the left hand by having it caught between the cogs of rapidly revolving wheels of his separator.

SALUVIA.

Mrs. Emory Hessler who has been quite ill for some weeks is rapidly improving.

P. B. Foreman, of Laidig, spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Miss Nellie Deshong.

Clyde Austin who has been employed at Wells Tannery, is at his home in this place suffering from a very lame back.

Miss Mary Mumma who is employed in the home of Emory Hessler is suffering from la grippe.

The good sleighing of last week was spoiled by the warm sunshine of Sunday and Monday, and now we have a dose of sloop and mud on the roads.

Jackson Deshong is making the necessary preparations to build a nice new house and barn as soon as the weather breaks up in the spring.

Emory Hessler butchered two mighty fine porkers last week.

The protracted meeting being conducted by Revs. Powers and Garland at the Siding Hill Christian church has been drawing great crowds, and a strong religious interest, has been awakened.

Last Wednesday three of our enthusiastic fox hunters went out for a day's sport after the cunning chicken thieves. All day long they trudged over the rough mountain side; but they were rewarded for their day's effort by getting such a load that they could hardly get home with it.

Tresspass notices at the NEWS office.