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Church Notices.

Announcements for Sunday, Sept. 17, 1911. McConnellsbury Lutheran Church, Clifford E. Hays, pastor. St. Paul, McConnellsbury—Sunday school 9:15 a. m., church service 10:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Sold by all Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BACK RUN.

Farmers are busy cutting corn. Miss May Lake is spending some time in Everett.

Mrs. Rosa Ott and son Samuel Ray, and Mr. Lynn Houck—all of Mercersburg, were visiting friends and relatives, and attended the festival in McConnellsbury, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Thomas is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Abner Sheets visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Raymond Paylor is employed in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Jacob Motter visited William Thomas's last Wednesday.

John Souders, wife and family visited William Paylor's Sunday.

Miss Ida Lake who started last week for Massachusetts has arrived safe at that place.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Big Cove Tannery, spent Wednesday night with her sister Mrs. Wm. Paylor.

Mrs. Arch Keyser and family visited Isaiah Barnhart's last Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Maud Riedollar.

Mrs. Philip Ott returned home last Sunday after having spent some time with her daughter Mrs. Clevenger in town.

Bessie and Annie Hann and Johnny Oliver of Webster Mills visited their sister Mrs. Gress Sunday.

Miss Annie Pine visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pine in the Meadow Grounds Saturday night and Sunday.

Co-Operation by Farmers.

A comprehensive plan for getting rid of that much berated creature, the "Middleman," has been announced by the promoters of a movement embracing 62,000 farmers in Pennsylvania and New York. They supply the New York produce market. Plans for a central receiving station and cold storage, etc., are carefully outlined. A convention just held at Newburgh, N. Y., considered throwing out the middleman from the dairy trade, the producers to sell directly through co-operative associations.

It is more than strange that the American farmer has been so slow to adopt co-operative methods. A recent magazine article tells how the Eastern Counties Association of England sells for 55 pounds seed mixtures that the farmers had to pay 70 pounds for outside. A farmer walked into the office of the Hereford Society one day. He was afraid that they had made a mistake in their remittance to him for pears. They had given him 28 shillings per 100 weight, where previously he had sold them for three shillings.

In the Teme valley in England, co-operative associations took up the matter of transportation, and got motor wagons started that hauled freight for three shillings a ton that previously had cost the farmers five shillings.

France is a great country for co-operative work among farmers. There are 30,000 members of these societies in the province of Brittany alone. They buy fertilizers, tools, and seed at low rates, sell all products, secure low rates for insurance, get more favorable freight rates, etc.

The Anglo-Saxon temperament has a certain independence that does not take kindly to co-operation, particularly among a class of people having tendencies of isolation like farmers.

Our English cousins have similar tendencies, although co-operative movements have made far greater advance there than here. But English experts feel that British agriculture is falling behind the Continent, because the farmers don't cooperate any better.

The Consumer of course looks askance at any movement to enable the producer to get higher prices. He need never fear. No co-operative farm association can ever get any hold in competition with the independent producer until it beats out the independent producer on prices and quality.

Patterson's Run.

Sept. 11—I would like to correct a mistake in last week's paper concerning a bad case of diphtheria in the home of Bert Wilson. I think a case of tonsillitis should be distinguished from that of diphtheria. The taxpayers of this township have had enough of expense, and that the health officers of McConnellsbury ought to foot the bills, instead of Licking Creek township. A CITIZEN.

Not a Word of Scandal

Married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Trout's Drug Store.

Waterfall Cider Mill.

The Cider Press at Waterfall will begin operating on Wednesday, August 9th, and will be in operation on each succeeding Wednesday during the season.

If the Sunday laws are to be changed there ought to be a section providing jail imprisonment for the fellow who snores so loud that he wakes up everybody else in church.

POULTRY

SPECIAL FATTENING.

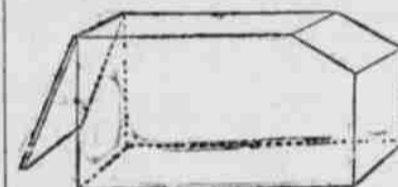
Give the Poultry a Special Finish Before Marketing.

A good many dollars are lost every year by farmers because they send their poultry to market in poor condition as regards flesh. On many farms the practice is to ship every winter several crates of live poultry, young and old, and in most cases the specimens sold are picked up off the range and no attention is paid to the condition of flesh. The farmer can fatten his poultry cheaper than any one else, under the sun and in most cases over a pound of weight can be added to every fowl sold at a cost of not more than five cents. The extra flesh added would make the entire consignment sell for one or two cents a pound more than it otherwise would, at the lowest estimate.

All the fowls that are to be sold should be selected three weeks before the time they are to be shipped and placed in separate quarters, suggests The Farmer. They should be given a reasonably sized pen indoors and a fair sized yard outside, where they may exercise somewhat in fair weather. They should be fed three times a day, morning, noon and night. The morning and noon feeds may consist of one part corn meal, one part ground oats with the hulls sifted out, one part bran and a third of a part of high grade beef scraps. This may be mixed with water or milk, though if milk is used not quite so much beef scraps will be needed. The night feed should be of cracked corn. Fresh water should be given to drink and a box of grit and one of charcoal should be placed where the fowls can reach it at any time. No more should be fed at each meal than the birds will eat up at one feeding and any that is left over after 15 minutes should be taken away and the feeding troughs removed.

Colony Houses.

We got some piano boxes for the houses, using the largest side for the bottom. We nailed up the top with boards, hung a home-made door to bottom of box and our house was done.



These houses serve the purpose for growing chicks as well as those we use to buy already made. They require so little work and are much cheaper.—M. M. Newland, in the Epitome.

Cost of Eggs.

What does it cost you to produce your eggs? Do you know? Prof. Graham of the Storrs (Conn.) experiment station says: "I have been much surprised at the data received from several of the experiment stations regarding the cost of egg production. In some cases I find eggs have cost as high as 18 cents a dozen and some as low as 5 cents a dozen, including labor. I find that, speaking generally, the larger the range the less food was required; in fact, where birds had free range the cost was anywhere from 8 to 10 cents, and in cases where the birds were on limited range the cost was under twelve cents. This has forced me to the conclusion that it is very hard work for a man to run an intensive poultry plant and compete with the farmer in egg production."

A Country Doctor's Record.

Dr. James Morris, who was one of the oldest medical practitioners in Scotland, has just died at Dunfermline. When he celebrated his jubilee as a doctor some ten years ago he made this statement: "During my fifty years in practice I have attended 50,000 patients, administered chloroform 10,000 times with absolute immunity from fatal results, had 5,000 births (1,000 consecutive cases without a death), made about 1,000,000 visits and travelled about 500,000 miles." Not a bad record for a country medical man.—Westminster Gazette.

To Avoid Serious Results.

After eating a hearty evening meal Edith, aged two and a half years, was taken from the table to be washed. "You can wash me and rock me," she said, "but don't bend me."—The DeLinerator.

The only louse the poultryman can afford to have around is the dead louse. See that that is the only kind you keep.

In making their report at Chambersburg last week, the Franklin county Grand Jury said that a separate residence for the Sheriff and his family would be exceptionally desirable, as it would isolate the prisoners, avoid the daily contact of the Sheriff's family and prisoners, which is now wholly unavoidable, and would further insure health, and comfort to the executive.

We notice by the Hancock Star that Martin L. Peck is a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Washington county, Maryland. Several years ago, Mr. Peck was a prominent teacher in the public schools of Washington county, and since his retirement from teaching, he has been actively engaged in business, and possesses every qualification for the making of a very capable and efficient officer.

Candidate Cards

For Prothonotary, &c., ELLIS L. LYNCH, McConnellsbury.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Office of Prothonotary, &c., subject to the next September primaries. I also pledge myself to support the ticket then nominated.

For Prothonotary, &c., NORRIS E. HOOVER, Taylor Township.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary, the last Saturday in September, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. Your support and influence respectfully solicited. Pledges support to ticket nominated.

For County Treasurer, L. L. CUNNINGHAM, Wells Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Fulton county at the uniform primary election to be held on the last Saturday in September and pledge myself to the support of the ticket nominated.

L. L. CUNNINGHAM, New Grenada, Pa.

For County Commissioner, WILLIAM MELLOTT, Taylor Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the next September primaries, and pledge my support to the ticket then nominated.

L. L. CUNNINGHAM, New Grenada, Pa.

For County Commissioner, ROBERT R. HANN, Licking Creek Twp.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to the next September Primary. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

ROBERT R. HANN, Salavia, Pa.

For County Commissioner, ALBERT K. NESBIT, Ayr Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the next September primaries, and pledge my support to the ticket then nominated.

E. D. AKERS, Akersville, Pa.

For County Commissioner, E. D. AKERS, Brush Creek township.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the REPUBLICAN voters of Fulton county at the uniform primaries to be held on the last Saturday of September.

E. D. AKERS, Akersville, Pa.

For County Commissioner, SIMON N. GARLAND, Brush Creek Township.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the next primary election to be held the last Saturday in Sept., 1911. I pledge to support the ticket then nominated.

SIMON N. GARLAND.

For County Commissioner, A. M. CORBIN, Taylor Township.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the REPUBLICAN voters of Fulton county at the uniform primaries to be held on the last Saturday in September.

A. M. CORBIN.

For Sheriff, JAMES G. ALEXANDER, McConnellsbury.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the REPUBLICAN voters of Fulton county at the uniform primaries to be held on the last Saturday of September.

J. G. ALEXANDER, McConnellsbury, Pa.

For Sheriff, Jacob W. Mellott, Ayr Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the decision of the DEMOCRATIC voters of Fulton county at the primary election on the last Saturday in September, and pledge my support to the ticket nominated.

J. W. MELLOTT.

For Sheriff, JAMES J. HARRIS, Ayr Township.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held on the last Saturday of September, 1911, and pledges his support to the ticket nominated.

JAMES J. HARRIS, Big Cove Tannery, Pa.

For Associate Judge, W. B. STIGERS, Bethel Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the next September primaries, and pledge myself to support the ticket nominated.

W. B. STIGERS, Warfordsburg, Pa.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof: That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

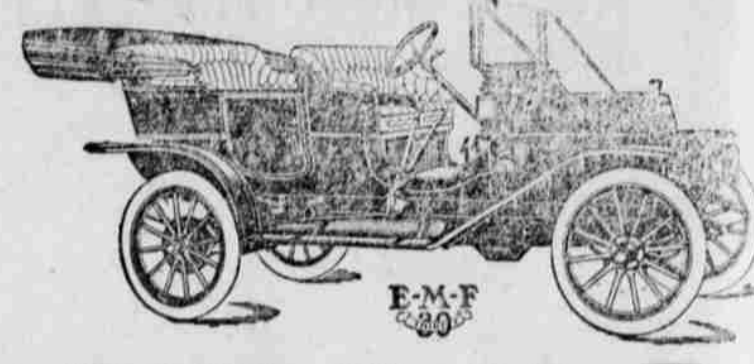
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city or county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual instalments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted. Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HIDES.—James Sipes & Sons pay the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsbury, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

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TWO CARLOADS.

Two Carloads of Buggies at one time, seems pretty strong for a Fulton county dealer, but that is just what

W. R. EVANS, Hustontown, Pa., has just received. In this lot are 5 different grades and styles of Buggies and Runabouts including the Millburg. He has on hand a large stock of

Hand Made Buggy Harness.

The Prices? Don't mention it. If the prices were not below the lowest, he would not be selling by the carload.

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