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War Has Begun.

As we go to press, the latest news from Mexico is to the effect that war between the United States and that country began on the afternoon of April 21st, when marines from our Atlantic fleet landed and seized the city of Vera Cruz. Four American bluejackets killed and twenty wounded constituted our loss. Estimated loss by Mexicans, 200. It is presumed that our war vessels will proceed at once to blockade all Mexican ports.

Mountain Fires.

The season for annual forest fires is with us. These fires are about all that stand between us and the reforesting of our mountain sides. What a grand thing it would be if fire never again swept the sides of our grand old hills! What a wealth of timber would once again clothe them if these destructive flames could be controlled—and they can. Most of our public troubles are permitted to continue from the spirit of "Its-none-of-my-business." It is claimed by many that the mountains are purposely set on fire in most of the cases. The reasons are many and well known. In almost every case certain parties are strongly suspected; but the none-of-my-business spirit steps in and nothing is done to punish the guilty. It is your business, and it is our business to take a hand in ridding communities of petty pests that public opinion has branded as nuisances in a neighborhood, whether it be for thieving, setting mountains on fire, or for whatever evil they do. The law speaks in no uncertain terms about what shall be done to the person convicted of setting the woods afire.

Keep Cool.

Our readers will be kept pretty well posted on the progress of the war in Mexico by turning to page two of the News each week. The New York World advises that everybody keep cool in regard to what this country should do with the bad neighbor on the south, and that there is nothing in the present situation to warrant an outburst of popular passion.

The World goes on to say—"Sixteen years ago the American people were shrieked into a war which they entered with no realization whatever of the consequences. They are not likely to be shrieked into another war. Senator Borah may run up the American flag and keep it over Mexico forever, but the annexation of 13,000,000 Indians and half-breeds is not a prospect that appeals eloquently to the common sense of the average American. We may have to police Mexico, but the less we have to do with that country the less we will have to regret afterwards."

Why Women Do Not Sleep in Church.

It is doubtful if one woman to a thousand men go to sleep in church, says the National Sunday Magazine, and people have long held an entirely wrong impression of this. It has been said that the men are a bit more stupid, that they do not pay enough attention to the sermon, or do not comprehend it sufficiently to retain their interest, and hence get sleepy. It has also been said that women are brighter, quicker to understand and have more self-control, and so do not lose interest and close their eyes in slumber while the minister is preaching.

But all this is quite wrong. A German professor has been making a study of the problem and he declares that men fall asleep in church because they do pay more attention to the sermon than do the women. Further he declares the average woman does not begin to grasp the purport of the sermon, that she is far slower of understanding than man.

The man will watch the minister every minute, he will concentrate all his mind upon the preacher and what he is saying, he will watch his every gesture

Political Advertisements.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF FULTON COUNTY.

After having received so much encouragement, I feel that I would be shirking my duty if I did not offer myself as a candidate for the nomination for the General Assembly the second term, as anyone knows full well that a man elected to a second term has more influence, and can serve his constituents better the second term than he possibly can the first time.

I, therefore, announce myself as a candidate for the General Assembly, Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 19, 1914, respectfully ask the support of the voters, and pledge myself to support the ticket nominated. I also pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to do as I have done in the past—discharge my duty fearlessly and honestly, and work hard for the best interest of the people of Fulton County and the State.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. B. MELLOTT.

and every motion of his lips and listen to every word until finally he drops off to sleep simply because he has watched so steadily gazed so intently that he hypnotized himself.

If the woman does not grasp the meaning of the sermon so readily, if her mentality is not quite so keen and quick, one could think she would fall asleep. But the fact remains that she has plenty to interest her. A man cannot look about the church and be interested in John Jones' cravat or William Smith's vest, or Sam White's cuff buttons. He doesn't care anything about them but a woman will sit quietly in church, she will hear what the minister is saying without giving much thought to it, but she will be interested in everything every other woman is wearing, and there is enough to keep her just moderately entertained and wide awake.

SIDELING HILL.

John Correll, of York, Pa. is spending several days with relatives and friends in this county.

Misses Frances and Jessie Engle, of Locust Grove, and Pearl Crawford and brothers, of Amaranth, recently visited the Misses Carnell.

G. M. Belt, of Franklin Mills, was a business visitor to this community Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Jeremiah Golden and Mrs. William Diebiss, of Dott, visited Mrs. George Gray a few days ago.

Mr. Cramer Barnhart, of Franklin Mills, is moving onto Job Garland's farm.

There will be a business meeting at Cedar Grove Church next Saturday afternoon.

James Mellott and wife spent a day recently with Charles Hess and family.

Nellie Hill has returned to her home after having spent some time with her sister Mrs. Bennet Robinson at Hancock.

Samuel Carnell, of Dott, has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Misses Nela Palmer and Lena Barnhart and Pierce Kelso all of Pigeon Cove, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nora Akers.

Miss Connie Hess visited friends at Dott Sunday.

Mrs. John H. H. Lewis of Franklin Mills continues poorly.

WELLS TANNERY.

Miss Alice Wishart, who spent several years in India as a missionary, returned to the home of her mother Mrs. S. E. Wishart, last Friday. Alice is in fairly good health, and looks very well. On Sunday she visited both our local Sunday schools, where she so faithfully labored before going to the foreign field.

Rev. McHenry, Clearfield, Pa., a returned missionary from Africa, preached in the Presbyterian church at Wells Tannery last Sunday evening. His subject: "Loyalty to Christ" was ably handled, much to the gratification of a large congregation. He and his wife and three children will return to Africa in May without a promised salary they depending entirely upon contributions that may come to them from persons interested in mission work.

G. K. Downs, of Kansas City, a nephew of J. C. Kirk, of our Valley, has purchased the farm and the greater part of the personal property of Geo. A. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have not been enjoying the best of health recently, and feel it advisable to abandon the farm.

Harvey Bivens, near Everett, and Henry Wingert of Finley, moved in to our village last week. Morris Baker is home with his mother for a short stay.

Rody Gibson and wife, of Altoona, are visiting the latter's parents, John W. Gibson and wife

Steam-Dried Hay.

Each year finds the farmer more of a mechanic, as machine after machine appears to take the place of the decreasing supply of manual labor. The up-to-date farm now has its machine shop and farmer machinist. The farmer complains that for five years past he has been obliged constantly to purchase new labor saving machinery. On the other hand, had it not been for these new inventions, many would have been obliged to go out of business.

The latest thing is steam-cured hay, which makes the farmer independent of cloudy or rainy weather in haying time. The green grass is hauled to the hay factory, unloaded at one end of the plant and, 30 minutes later, emerges at the other end perfectly cured, ready for the barn or bale press. In case of rain, a canvas cover insures arrival at the barn without wetting. The farmer has about given up his time-honored trip to the "grist mill," and here comes the hay mill. Frequent showers make good grass, but much of this is ruined in the process of sun-drying. The steam drier is independent of weather, and moreover turns out a better product, and can work nights. Maud Muller might get a job checking the loads, but there isn't very much romance about watching the steam gauge and a lot of conveyer belts.—H. H. Windsor, in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Land.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes and other purposes, passed the 13th day of March, 1817, and the 25th of March, 1838, and the 9th day of March, 1864, the Treasurer of the County of Fulton, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned that unless the County School, Road and Poor Taxes on the following tracts of unseated lands situate in Fulton County, are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such parts of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of McConnellsburg, County of Fulton, on the SECOND MONDAY, (5th day) of June next for the arrearages of taxes due and costs accrued thereon, and said sale will continue from day to day until all are disposed of. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms cash.

WARRANTOR OF OWNER	ACRES	AMT. TAX
Custer, Sarah	363	\$ 1.06
Custer, Paul	397	4.01
Mayburn, Jno. (part)	230	3.00
Mendenhall, Adam	300	9.85
Custer, Paul	125	5.22
Lowmes, Caleb	420	9.08
Pott, Magdalena Heirs	300	4.90
Pott, Jno. Heirs	70	1.06
BETHEL TOWNSHIP		
Norris, Jas. Heirs	20	—
Mellott, J. A.	26	—
Mort, Jacob	75	1.04
Price, Mary S.	38	—
BEELEAST TOWNSHIP		
Tea, William	452	21.20
Williams, Chas.	48	2
Harris and Sipes	87	5.33
Mellott, J. W.	—	8.80
BUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP		
Dillsworth, Jos.	400	15.02
Emery, Cath.	—	27
Warden, Jno.	300	10.80
Akers, Jas. S.	30	1.28
Keegerie, Alice	100	3.43
Hanks, Benj.	63	1.81
DUBLIN TOWNSHIP		
Lodge, Robt.	400	13.33
Lodge, Geo.	289	9.43
Campbell, Frances	317	9.32
Comer, Andrew Heirs	300	9.30
Dewees, William	400	9.20
Forbes, Wm. J.	23	7.80
Forbes, Wm. J.	48	16.45
Gallaher, Denton	234	7.61
McCoy, Mary E.	90	18.85
Grant, Andrew	Lot	3.83
Black, Harvey	—	3.00
Apper, D. K. and John	Lot	27
Connelly, Cath.	50	6.80
Abb, P. A. and D. B.	400	14.40
Comer and Fraker	400x	80
Comer and Fraker	88	3.00
McQuat, Wm.	41	8.40
LICKING CREEK TOWNSHIP		
Tea, Chas.	405	14.75
Taylor, Henry	—	30
Deshong, H. E.	—	60
Sharpless, Wm.	400	9.20
Dillsworth, Chas.	—	9.20
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP		
Hershey, Chris	40	8.75
Brown, Rachel	—	2.37
Clevenger, Wm.	—	96
Rogers and O'Brien	Lot	3.20
TODD TOWNSHIP		
Britton, Benj.	412	10.30
Strite, J. A.	Lots	4.55
Mellott, J. W.	—	1.28
Garland, Aaron M.	85	2.52
Robert, Cath.	400	2.85
Robert Lands (J. A. Strite)	—	7.02
Keppart, Mrs. D. S.	70	1.92
WELLS TOWNSHIP		
Aston, Geo.	100	3.30
Barren, Jno.	305	3.11
Foster, J. C.	115	15.58
Dillsworth, Sam'l.	350	3.21
Cavin, Margaret	400	15.95
McConnell, Andrew	30	92
Richards, Wm.	350	9.17
Richards, Chas.	304	11.02
Richards, Sam'l.	400	9.95
Todd, Jas.	240	3.20
Keeble, Jno.	400	3.20
Hamilton, Jno.	123	5.31
Ward, Wm.	326	12.37
Edwards, Joshua	98	3.34
Beck, Henry	402	9.20
Beck, Henry	307	6.00
Cessna, Jno.	400	12.49
Edwards, Joshua	20	62
Edwards, Joshua and Jackson	136	4.18
Poik, Henry	300	11.52
Cavin, Jno.	30	58
Taylor, Thos.	375	3.76
Heap, Sam'l.	400	32
Heap, Geo.	400	4.49
Heap, Jno.	400	2.41
Heap, Jno. Jr.	400	3.00
Locke, J. Harry	12	33
Edwards, W. W.	80	3.02
Pieasant, Chas. E.	400	6.52
Hamil, Robt.	400	5.11
Bergstrossers Heirs	200	2.55
SAMUEL A. HESS, Treasurer.		

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

WANTED—Male and Female solicitors Big Money. Address FULTON COUNTY NEWS

WANTED good capable girl for general house work on a farm, apply to this office. 4 23-4f

WANTED—an agent in Fulton county for one of the best old line Insurance Companies. J. C. Roberts, Bedford, Pa. 5-1-4f.

BOARDING—Summer Normal Students can secure good board and rooms at Michael Black's, McConnellsburg. Apply early.

WANTED—Man and family to work on and run farm; also man to work on Steam saw-mill. For full particulars address Samuel P. Woodcock, Salisbury, Maryland. 3 26-4*

WANTED—Wood Cutters for 50 to 75 cords of wood. George Garner, on the Samuel Oyer farm, 3 miles west of McConnellsburg. Will furnish shanty. 4 16-2t.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching Young and Wycoff strain of S. C. White Leghorn. 50 cents for 15. George Garner, on the Samuel Oyer farm 3 miles west of McConnellsburg. 4 16 2t.

FOR SALE—42 acres good farm land 1/4 mile northeast of Sharpe postoffice in Thompson township 25 acres cleared, balance in timber. House, barn, fruit, place well watered. Call on, or address, Army J. Peck, Sharpe, Pa. 1 24-1f.

FOR SALE—Percheron Stallion, 4 years old, well broken to work, kind and gentle, straight and all right, and will make a 1600 lb. horse. Also, a yearling colt, sired by Old Jerry, straight and all right. W. L. CLINE, Fort Little 12 1f.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Desiring to quit business on account of age of self and wife I will sell the well known Washington House, McConnellsburg. Good opening for active party. The demand for summer board is greater than we can handle. 3 19 1f S. B. WOOLLET.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Thoroughbred Single Comb, White Leghorns—extra fine stock. For a record of these hens I can point to the best layers in existence. 15 eggs only 64 cents; 45 eggs only \$1.47. MISS N. KNAUFF, McConnellsburg, Pa. 4-16-6t.

HYACINTHUS

The registered Percheron horse Hyacinthus will stand at the stables of D. A. Nelson in Ayr township, during the season of 1914. Terms—To insure a colt from Hyacinthus to stand and suck, \$12.00 for a single mare, and \$10.00 each for two or more mares; owners parting with mare before known to be in foal, forfeits insurance; while all possible care will be taken to prevent accidents, the owners will not be responsible, should any occur.

The Percheron Horse, Hyacinthus, is recorded by The Percheron Society of America, and his record number is 77,718. Color—Bay, Foaled March 27, 1911. Sire, Coco 42,290, by Leroy 21,103, by Mithridate 20,535, etc. Dam, Fleurette 68,490, by Deserteur 52,750, by Coco 46,955, etc. Any one desiring to see the certificate on pedigree in full of the above horse may do so upon request to owners of horse.

D. A. NELSON,
4-23-6t. J. H. KENDALL.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Nathan B. Henry late of Dublin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

C. L. HENRY,
C. D. HENRY,
Administrators.

March 12, 1913, 6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of J. Alfred Mellott, late of Beloit township, Fulton County, Pa. deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

SAMUEL D. MELLOTT,
Administrator.

4-9-6t.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John McCullough, late of Bethel township, Pa. deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

W. B. HANCK,
Executor.

March 19, 1914, 6t.

C. R. SHORE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger, McConnellsburg, Pa.

I have my 1914 Sample Book from which you can select all the latest and best things in Wall Paper. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Estimates furnished on request.

BROOKSIDE CASTO.

The pedigree of the stallion, Percheron, name, "Brookside Casto," owned by Burnt Cabins Horse Co., described as follows: Weight 1750 pounds, height 16 hands, color, Roan, is certified to be registered in Percheron Stud Book of America, No. 61-249. Foaled in 1906, has been examined, is approved and licensed to stand for service in Pennsylvania. The said Stallion is certified by—Veterinarian. Stud Book recognized in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dated at Harrisburg this 27th day of February 1914.

C. J. MARSHALL,

Sec. State Live Stock San., Hd. The above described Stallion is certified as free from hereditary, contagious or transmissible unsoundness, or disease by Carl W. Gay, in charge of Horse Breeding.

Brookside Casto, a fine Roan Percheron Horse weighing 1750 pounds, will be at the stable of John Nesbit in Ayr township until May 4th. From Monday May 4th until Friday morning May 8th at Lem Cline's barn at Burnt Cabins. Then the following week at Nesbit's.

TERMS—Insurance \$12.00. Colt to stand and suck. It is made a part of these terms, which are accepted by anyone whose mares are served, that when a mare is parted with, either before, or after she is known to be with foal; or having been once served and not with foal and not returned for further service shall pay the full insurance money, the same as if a living colt had been foaled. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible for such should they occur.

S. E. GILLILAND, Pres.
J. C. MCGOWAN, Sec.
Burnt Cabins, Pa.

GOBERT.

Gobert, black Spanish Jack, owned by James H. Fix, will stand for service during the entire season of 1914, on the George E. Brant farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest of McConnellsburg. This Jack stands 14 hands high; weight, 750; girth, 65 inches; has a 9-inch shinbone, and is a sure foal getter. License, No. 819.

Terms—To insure a colt to stand and suck, from Gobert, \$8.00; owner parting with mare before known to be in foal, forfeits insurance; while all possible care will be taken to prevent accident, the owner will not be responsible, should any occur. All stock breeders are invited to call and examine Gobert.

JAMES H. FIX,
Owner and Keeper.
4-2-6t

FURNITURE.

We have just received and set up by far the largest and finest lot of furniture ever brought to the County.

Wood beds from \$2 to \$5.50; Chairs, \$2.50 to \$8.50 per set. Rockers, 90 cents to \$5. Kitchen Cabinets and Cupboards from \$5.50 to \$17.50; Dressers, \$5.75 to \$13. Couches, \$7.50 to \$12.50; Suites, \$17.50 to \$35. Leaf and Extension Tables, \$2.50 to \$9. Center Tables 75 cents to \$3. Iron Beds, \$3.75 to \$8. Springs, \$3 to \$5. Mattresses, Tinware, Enameled ware, Galvanized ware, Buckets, 5 to 75 cents; Tubs, 35, 50, 70, \$1.10, \$1.25; a six-quart sprinkling can 30 cents; 4-qt., 20 cents.

HARNESS.

Single driving, \$10.50 to \$18; Yankee, \$28 to \$35; Collars; \$1.10 to \$3; Check lines, Buggy lines, Lead reins, single lines, traces, cruppers, saddles, and nearly all kinds of repairs.

Floor Coverings.

Linoleums, 80, 85, and 90 cents a yard. No two-piece goods or remnants—all solid goods. Carpets—stair and floor, 25 to 50 cents a yard.

Table Oil Cloth. Window Shades. Plows and Implements

Syracuse plows, Landsides, Moldboards and Bolts. Oliver Plows, Landsides, Moldboards and Bolts. See the No. 23 Oliver Sulky. With it three horses and one man can plough day by day as much as two men and four horses with two walking plows, and do far better work. The machine beats the man. Harrows—J. Deere Spiketooth, the celebrated Syracuse wheeled springtooth, the finest made.

HARDWARE.

Nails, Hinges, barndoor track and hangers good as can be made. Roofing—rubber and galvanized steel; screen wire, black and galvanized; window screen doors and hinges

WIRE FENCE.

Lot, Garden and Farm—22 cents to 50 cents a rod

PAINTS

Varnish by the pint, quart and gallon Household paints Guaranteed pure linseed oil 65 cents for one gallon—63 cents in 5-gallon lots; 60 cents in 10-gallon lots 7 gallons of oil at 63 cents cost you \$4.41; 100 pounds of guaranteed pure white lead is \$9, and this added to the \$4.41 for the oil, makes 10 gallons of the most durable paint known, at a cost of only \$1.35 cents a gallon This will outlast any ready mixed paint made Venetian Red, Metallic Brown and Linseed oil make the best barn and roof paint; and at a cost of only about two-thirds of what an inferior mixed paint is sold for Any honest painter will tell you that this is true

GARDEN TOOLS

Rakes, Hoes, and Spading Forks, Garden Plows, five attachments, \$2.25 Will have lots of Churns, Butter-Bowls, Ice Cream Freezers, and Lawn mowers in soon In the line of oils, we have best machine oils, also, neat foot oils, best for harness We thank you for a liberal patronage in the past, and pledge you good service and honest goods Give us a call We do not advertise what we do not have

CLEM CHESNUT, Hustontown