

FULTON COUNTY NEWS

Published Every Thursday.

B. W. P&K, Editor and Proprietor

McCONNELLSBURG, PA.

MAY 28, 1914

Published Weekly. \$1.00 per Annum in Advance.

Mr. R. Holmes Thompson, who for several years has served very efficiently as clerk in the Tyrone postoffice, is spending a ten days' vacation in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reiser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Miss Katie Fore, Ed Shollenberger and O. L. Greathead, drove over to Chambersburg in Mr. Spangler's Cadillac Sunday morning, at which place Mr. Shollenberger boarded a C. V. train for his home in Halifax, and the rest of the party returned home Sunday evening, having had a very enjoyable ride.

We received a call from a happy party, on Saturday, that chased away the blues for a time. Mrs. Margaret Lynch, of Big Cove Tannery, together with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Lynch and her two children, Helen and May, spent a short time in the office exchanging dollars for receipts, while Dick, the parrot, entertained the little folks.

Rev. Henry Wolf made our mouths water the other day when he assured us that the prospects for an abundance of fruit on his place near Dane were exceedingly good. Mr. Wolf was unfortunately last winter in that he suffered for two months from the worst possible attack of "shingles," and any one having had experience with that affection will sympathize with him.

Clara Duvall, of Akersville, read in the News about the quilt that Bess Gress made a very large number of pieces—just how many we have really forgotten; but Clara made one last winter with twenty squares, sixty-nine patches in each square, and taking 161 patches to set it together, making a total of one thousand five hundred and forty-one patches. Next!

Among the improvements to dwellings and business places being made in the Burg this spring are, a second story addition to the rear of Jacob G. Reiser's store, affording space for a bathroom, and several bedrooms; and the rear of J. K. Johnston's store, about ten feet more space in order to obtain more light since the walls of the new bank building cut out the use of a side window.

It has become quite common for towns to set certain days for cleaning up the streets, alleys, and private back yards. In addition to the civic fervor stimulated by concert of action, work of hauling can be done cheaper when teamsters can be assured of a day's work, instead of his having to hitch up to haul away half a load for some individual. Wonder when the clean up fever will break out here.

Geo. S. Mellott and daughter Zoe, of Sipes Mill, called Thursday of last week and reported that Mrs. Mellott who fell and broke her arm several weeks ago, and who was sent to a hospital in Pittsburgh, is improving, and possibly by the time this reaches our readers she will be at home. Miss Zoe finished her term as teacher in the public schools of Johnstown recently and is spending two weeks at home preparing to attend a business college in Pittsburgh.

We cannot recall the time when the newspapers contained as many advertisements for farm laborers as now. We have been assured by farmers in the Cumberland Valley, that they would welcome help from larger cities if they could feel sure that the applicants who sometimes call for work could be trusted. In many instances the city man is out of work on account of some unworthiness, and farmers who accepted his offer to hire with them have been bitten.

Band Concert on Public Square in front of Court House Saturday evening. The concert last Saturday evening was very much enjoyed by those present.

Large bags of wool seen on our streets indicate that the sheep have taken off their winter clothing, and are sending it to the laundry. Speaking of sheep, the question of raising more of them is engaging the attention of our agricultural writers to a greater extent than formerly. Sheep are the poor man's friend, but the loss on account of dogs makes it impossible to stock certain pastures. The loss does not stop at the ones killed; ewes often lose their lambs, either through fright, or from physical injury, and the flock soon deteriorates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Washabaugh and their son and daughter David and Helen; their brother-in-law William H. Woodal, and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott and her daughter Mazie (Mrs. E. C. Van Hart) and the latter's little daughter, drove over to Chambersburg last Saturday morning in Andy's new Overland. At Chambersburg Mrs. Van Hart and little daughter boarded a C. V. train for their home in Lambertville, N. J., and the rest of the party, accompanied by Mr. Washabaugh's sister Mrs. Ed Klee and son Henry, returned to McConnellsburg Saturday evening, they having had a very pleasant day's outing.

Mrs. George F. B. Hill and daughter Nelie are spending some time with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Miss Annie Giffin recently visited Miss Ada Piessinger, near Needmore.

Lemuel Bernhardt, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Francis Bernhart, of Franklin Mills, spent part of last week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lola Giffin, of Dott, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Giffin, Sunday.

Charles H. Hess and family recently spent a day with Mrs. John H. H. Lewis, near Franklin Mills.

Samuel Carnell and Ross Bernhardt, accompanied by Misses Goldie Akers and Estalene Golden, spent a day at Berkeley Spring, W. Va., a few days ago.

Rev. T. P. Garland will preach at Cedar Grove Church Sunday evening, May 31st.

Mrs. William Divalbiss and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Mac Bernhardt and son John spent last Thursday with Mrs. Cassie Winter.

Henry Piessinger of near Pleasant Grove Church, spent part of last week with his son in Whips Cove.

John Mellott, of Needmore, recently made a business trip to this place.

Mrs. Bennet Robinson and daughter Edna, of Hancock, are spending several days at the home of the former's father Mr. Geo. F. B. Hill.

Nathan Deshong of Harrisonville is spending this week with friends and relatives in this town ship.

John P. Kerlin of Clear Ridge and John Cromwell of Maddensville, were in this vicinity buying cattle last week.

will try farm work during the summer. J. Calvin Henry of Clear Ridge began the carpenter work for a new dwelling house for Albert King this week.

Mrs. David Hershey is spending a few weeks with her sisters and other relations in Chambersburg and vicinity.

Rachel Taylor, of Hustontown, is staying at David Hershey's during the absence of Mrs. Hershey.

Mrs. William J. Winter and son Percy, of Kearney, visited Mrs. Winter's sister Mrs. Alton Price on Sunday and returned to Kearney on Monday, taking with them Mrs. Winter's father David R. Mumma who will spend the summer there.

Harrison Hoover, after a week's visit at home, has returned to his work in Jefferson City. On his return trip, he spent a day or two with relatives in Blandinsville, Illinois.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY By A. W. MACY. A CONSCIENTIOUS ADMIRAL. During the Boxer rebellion in China the warships of eight allied nations, England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Russia, Japan and the United States, were lying at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river, leading to Peking. On the banks of the river, and guarding its entrance, were the Taku forts, garrisoned by Chinese soldiers. At a critical juncture of the rebellion seven of the admirals united in a demand for the evacuation or surrender of the forts, the demand being accompanied by a threat to fire on them unless it was immediately complied with. But Rear Admiral Kempff, in command of the American squadron, refused to join in the demand, on the ground that he was not authorized to initiate any act of war with a nation with which his country was at peace. His instructions, he claimed, did not permit him to commit an overt act of war. The other commanders argued and insisted, but he steadfastly refused. It is a part of an admiral's business to fight, and it was no doubt a great temptation to join in the bombardment. Had he yielded, he probably would have been sustained by public opinion at home. But he had the moral courage to stand by his conception of his duty under his instructions.

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE LONG? Dr. Jacques Bertillon of Paris has come to the conclusion that "lawyers and university professors follow the healthiest occupations among all those engaged in the liberal professions."

For instance, among European lawyers, despite the fact that they are subject to diabetes, liver complaint and alcoholism, they nevertheless show remarkable longevity.

Lawyers' clerks, on the other hand, frequently succumb to tuberculosis. It is not easy to assign a definite cause for this, but the inference is that the nature of their work entails close confinement and constant stooping over dusty papers.

CRAZY. "I have an income of \$18,600 per year. What income tax ought I to pay?" "I can show you how to dodge your tax," said the alert attorney. "But I don't want to dodge it. I want to pay it."

"Some fresh bug comes in this office every day," remarked the legal light reflectively as the client went out.

SOMETHING THE PUBLIC MISSES. "They were picked up in the open sea," says the Times, "just after their vessel, the schooner Marjorie Brown, which had sprung a leak, was about to sink." That's the trouble with an unillustrated paper. The public is deprived of seeing a picture of a vessel just after it is about to sink.—New York Mail.

IT GOES FOR MANY. Tippler—I sometimes wonder why I never reached success in life. Candid Friend—There have been too many bars in your way, my boy.

FORGOTTEN HERO. "Who was it, I wonder, who first conceived the idea of the slit skirt?" "I guess it was the fellow they used to call Jack the Slasher."

RELATED TRUISM. "Why did so many of the hikers drop out of the march they started?" "I guess it was because they got

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

HUSTONTOWN. Cleaning house and making garden is the order of the day. Mrs. Maggie Laidig has been on the sick list for a week.

Henry Fisher's father and brother visited him for a few days last week.

William Deavor has finished sawing for Johnson and Reichley Bros. on this set, and are now moving his mill to another set, close by, to saw for Reichley Bros. We miss the music of your big whistle, William.

We notice that some of our citizens are showing respect for the dead by cleaning up their lots in the cemetery. Let the good work go on until all are cleaned in time for Decoration Day.

James Lyon and family autoed to town last Friday, on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. W. E. Deavor and Mrs. J. F. Deavor spent Friday afternoon in town shopping. The little girls with them were treated to a visit to the Fisher barber shop.

At this writing (May 19th) some of the farmers are not done plowing corn ground, all are rushing the work.

CLEAR RIDGE. John Coulter, Irvin and John Cromwell purchased automobiles last week.

A great number of our people attended the baptismal services near Hustontown last Sunday. About twenty-five were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Detwiler and daughter Anna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carmack and daughters Leona and Juanita, all of near Three Springs, spent Sunday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carmack, of this place.

Harry Wible spent a day recently with his mother, Mrs. Martha Wible who moved to Three Springs this spring.

C. R. Shore who had been hanging paper during the past ten days at this place, returned home to McConnellsburg on Thursday.

Earl Fields and Rufus Henry, who are attending Normal School at McConnellsburg, were home over Sunday.

John A. Henry was at Three Springs on Friday. There will be a festival in the Grove next Saturday.

We learn that Lorraine Ashton who has been ill for a long time, is not suffering so intensely as formerly.

Quite a number of markers were placed in the cemetery during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horton, of Saltillo, were at this place recently.

PLEASANT GROVE. Our farmers have dropped the corn over hill and plain, Beneath the sun of May; And now frighten from the sprouting grain, The robber crows away.

John Piessinger, who has been sick for a few weeks does not seem to improve.

Our Song Service conducted by Rev. Powers of Needmore weekly at this place is well attended. Song Service next Sunday night.

Rev. A. R. Garland preached a splendid sermon last Sunday afternoon and Rev. Troutman of Clearville, followed in the evening with a fine sermon.

Rev. Edward F. Mellott, of Whips Cove, will preach here on the first Sunday night in June at 7:30.

BRUSH CREEK. Mrs. George Rohm and daughter Mary, of Gapsville, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wigfield, of Ashcom, and Mrs. Blair Ford, of Lutzville, spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lucas and daughter Sara, of Everett, spent part of last week in the home of M. E. Barton and family.

Mrs. B. F. Whitfield is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Blair Ford of Lutzville, and Mrs. George Wigfield of Ashcom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton and daughter Gwen spent Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deshong, at Andover.

Mrs. Grace Patterson and children who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson, has returned to her home near Pittsburgh.

Miss Lena Whitfield spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

A number of people from our valley attended preaching at the Gapsville Christian Church Sunday.

Howard Whitfield spent Sunday with relatives in Everett.

Mrs. Haslet Walters and daughter Marion spent one day last week with M. E. Barton and family.

The Crystal Springs Literary Society will hold a festival Saturday evening, May 30, 1914, at Crystal Springs. Everybody invited.

SALVIA C. D. Foose, of Buffalo, N. Y., and C. D. Bothney, of Elizabeth, Pa., the Jell o men, who were stocking up the merchants of this county, spent three days at Green Hill House, resting up their team and making out their orders.

D. K. Witt, of Fort Littleton, was in this section on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets, and the latter's mother, of McConnellsburg, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bair.

Harvey M. Strait and Roy M. Sipes each had John W. Doyle drill wells at their barns. Plenty of water was struck at 45 and 47 feet. These wells will be a great convenience to those progressive farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mann recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitehill near Cypher, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer, L. C. Mann and wife, and other relatives at Everett.

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.

FOR SALE—A large roll top desk—good as new. Frank Mason. 5-7-2t.

Registered Berkshires. W. W. Gutshall, R. R., Orbiscula, Pa. 5-28-3t

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

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 Littleton, Pa. 3-12-1f.

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 12th day of March, 1837, and the 24th of March, 1863, 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 tax and costs chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of McConnellsburg, County of Fulton, on the SECOND MONDAY, (9th 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.

Table with columns: Warrantee or Owner, Acres, Amt. Tax. Lists various landowners and their respective taxes.

Warrantee or Owner: Custer, Sarah; Custer, Paul; Mayhew, Jno. (part); Mendelhall, Adam; Custer, Paul; Lowmes, Caleb; Pott, Magdalena Heirs; Pott, Jao. Heirs.

BELEAST TOWNSHIP: Tea, William; Williams, Chas.; Harris and Sipes; Mellott, J. W.

BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP: Dillworth, Jos.; East-y, Cula; Warden, Jno.; Akers, Jas. S.; Rogers, Alice; Haals, Heaj.

DUBLIN TOWNSHIP: Lodge, Robt.; Lodge, Geo.; Campbell, Frances; Comer, Andrew Heirs; Dewees, William; Forbes, Wm. J.; Forbes, Wm. J.; Gallaher, Denton; McCoy, Mary E.; Gint, Andrew; Rank, Harvey; Apper, D. K. and John; Connelly, Cath.; Ahl, P. A. and D. B.; Comer and Fraker; Comer and Fraker; McQuain, Wm.

LUCKING CREEK TOWNSHIP: Ten, Chas.; Taylor, Henry; Deshong, H. E.; Sharples, Wm.; Dillworth, Chas.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP: Hershey, Christ; Brown, Rachel; Cleveger, Wm.; Rogers and O'Brien; Britton, Benj.; Storie, J. A.; Mellott, J. W.; Garland, Anon M.; Ewert, Chas.; Solert Lands (J. A. Strite); Keplhart, Mrs. D. S.

TODD TOWNSHIP: Britton, Benj.; Storie, J. A.; Mellott, J. W.; Garland, Anon M.; Ewert, Chas.; Solert Lands (J. A. Strite); Keplhart, Mrs. D. S.

WELLS TOWNSHIP: Aston, Geo.; Barron, Jno.; Foster, J. C.; Dillworth, Sam'l.; Cavin, Margaret; McQuinn, Andrew; Richards, Wm.; Richards, Chas.; Richards, Sam'l.; Todd, Jas.; Keatie, Jno.; Hamilton, Jno.; Ward, Wm.; Edwards, Joshua; Richards, Isaac; Heck, Henry; Cosua, Jno.; Edwards, Joshua; Edwards, Joshua and Jackson; Palk, Henry; Carlin, Jno.; Taylor, Thos.; Heap, Sam'l.; Heap, Geo.; Heap, Jno.; Heap, Jno., Jr.; Looka d, Harry; Edwards, W. W.; Pleasant, Chas. E.; Hambl, Robt.; Bergstrossers, Heirs.

SAMUEL A. HESS, Treasurer. Treasurer's Office, April 29, 1914.

BROOKSIDE CASTO. The pedigree of the stallion, Percheron, name, "Brookside Casto," owned by Burnt Cabins Horse Co., is described as follows: Weight 2000 pounds, height 16 hands, color, Bay. Is certified to be registered in Percheron Stud Book of America, No. 42249. 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., Pa. The above described Stallion is entitled as free from hereditary contagious or transmissible unsoundness or disease by Carl W. Gay, in charge of Horse Breeding.

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

TERMS—Insurance \$12.00. Colic 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 the colt had been foaled. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for such accidents if they occur.

S. E. GILLLAND, Pres. J. C. McGOWAN, Sec. Burnt Cabins, Pa.

GOBERT. Gobert, black Spanish Jack, owned by James H. Pix, will stand for service during the entire season of 1914 on the George E. Brand farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest of McConnellsburg. The Jack stands 14 hands high, weighs 750; girth, 65 inches; has a 9-inch chest bone, and is a sure foal getter. License, No. 619.

Terms—To insure a colt to stand and suck, from Gobert, \$8.00; covering parting with mare before he is in foal, forfeits insurance; while in foal, possible care will be taken to prevent accident, the owner will be responsible, should any occur. All breeders are invited to call and examine Gobert.

JAMES H. PIX, Owner and Keeper. Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of J. Alfred Mellott, deceased, of Belfast twp., Fulton County, Pa., to the undersigned, J. Alfred Mellott, Jr., of the same place. All persons having claims against the estate, or who are entitled to any part of the same, are invited to call and examine the same. SAMUEL D. MELLOTT, Administrator.

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND BREEDERS. STANDARD, BREED DRAFT HORSE STALLION Prince. This horse is a dark mahogany bay, well built, weight 1400 pounds. He was sired by Gradin, a full bred Percheron horse, and his dam was a Cleveland Bay. Prince will stand for service at Nathan H. Mellott's in Belfast township until July 1, 1914. Terms—For season, \$6.00, payable when colt stands and sucks. NATHAN H. MELLOTT, April 29, 1914. Sipes Mill.