

FULTON COUNTY NEWS

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Mrs. Charlie Hess took advantage of her husband's having to attend Court this week as a juror, and she came along and visited her sister, Mrs. George Souders and other friends in town.

Citizens of Littlestown, Adams county have complained to Judge Swope that the saloon and hotel bars in that town do not close at half past ten o'clock at night, whereupon Judge Swope replied that any licensed place that continuously disregards this order on ordinary occasions, is furnishing sufficient cause for the refusal of a regrant of license.

Peace Day, as appointed by President Wilson, was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday, and a special collection was taken up for the benefit of the Red Cross Society which has sent nurses and surgeons to Europe to help care for the sick and wounded soldiers in the armies engaged in the present awful struggle. Prayers for peace were offered by many churches in the County that day.

Some one has gone to the trouble to figure the average gain made by cattle, sheep and hogs for each 100 pounds of food consumed. Cattle are said to gain an average of nine pounds, sheep eleven, and hogs twenty-three pounds. Growing shoats will harvest the larger part of their feed if land be laid off in lots and several varieties of the legume pasturage at different periods of the year.

Mr. Ira W. Zimmerman, of Thompson township, left a big dishpanful of apples for the Editor, yesterday. They are remarkably free of scale speck, and very large and perfect, notwithstanding the dry weather. He has 800 apple trees, 600 bushels of York Imperial apples, and he has storage for 1,000 bushels. Mr. Zimmerman expects to quit farming. He has rented his farm and will devote his attention to fruit growing.

The birthday of Dennis Morgret and that of his brother-in-law Joseph Runyan, falls on the same day of the month, namely, the first day of October. As it was the eightieth of Mr. Morgret and the seventy-seventh of Mr. Runyan, Mrs. Morgret, who is Mr. Runyan's sister, prepared a good dinner for the "boys" and they had a very enjoyable time. The NEWS wishes these worthy gentlemen many more returns of this eventful day.

More than 3,000 students are in attendance at State College this term. Several hundred applicants were unable to obtain admittance. It is hoped that the next General Assembly will appropriate money for more buildings at the college. A large portion of the student body is taking agricultural courses. This is a good omen, since nothing builds up a country like agriculture. Agriculture is as old as the human race; but we are only beginning to practice it in the most efficient way.

When F. E. Taylor was home on a short vacation this summer he circulated a petition to the State Highway Department to have Water street in McConnellsburg oiled. Not having time to complete the list of signers, Earl left the petition here for completion, but it has not been sent to the Department. The Department is fully aware of the fact that they are responsible for the pike through the borough of McConnellsburg, and the officials told Mr. Taylor that they would wait for the petition before taking steps to oil the street. Here is our opportunity. Why have we been so slow?

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of McConnellsburg Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak. Backache and other kidney ills may follow. Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy. Proof of their worth in the following.

Mrs. Dwight Stottlemeyer, 765 Fairground Ave., Chambersburg, Pa., says: "Some time ago I suffered from kidney complaint. I had awful pains in the small of my back and my joints and muscles ached. My head pained me and I had dizzy spells. I couldn't stoop and the trouble made me weak all over. The secretions from my kidneys caused me no end of annoyance. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. I soon got relief from the pains and aches and my kidneys became normal. I now feel better in every way. Whenever I need a kidney remedy, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and am all right." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stottlemeyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Well, dry weather is all the talk, but some of the farmers have their seeding in, and some have not begun. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Fred Lamberson as teacher.

Miss Velma Alloway has gone to Pittsburgh to spend some time. Miss Janet Kesselring is living at Hustontown with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw, since Mrs. Shaw returned from Johnstown.

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Heefner and two children, Harmon and Eleanor of Mount Union, and Mrs. Heefner's brother, Mr. Carl Nelson and wife, of Altoona, spent last Saturday with the former's brother Jesse B. Heefner and family. They were returning from a trip to Gettysburg.

Albert King and family spent a Sunday recently in Wells Valley visiting friends. They traveled in their new Ford car. Quite a number of our people attended the surprise birthday party last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Rudisill Lamberson. All seemed to enjoy the event, and glad they were there. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. David A. Black and wife spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Heefner. Mrs. Harriett Barnett is spending this week with Mrs. Jesse Heefner for company during Mr. Heefner's absence as a juror at court.

Mr. James Barnett and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mead Black. Rev. McKechnie began a series of meetings at Center M. E. church last Sunday night. A teachers institute will be held at Waterfall school next Friday night Ruth Strait is teacher of the school. We hope for a good turnout of teachers.

A Natural Ice Mine. Along the rugged foothills of the Alleghenies, just beyond Coudersport, Pa., one may see a most curious natural phenomenon. In a cave a few feet below the surface there exists a natural ice mine, the ceiling, walls and floor of the cave being perpetually covered with thick ice.

Curiously enough, during the heat of summer the ice is much thicker than in the coldest winter. Chemists who have tested the ice pronounce it to be an absolutely pure natural ice, but no one has been able to discover the cause of this unusual formation, although several theories have been proposed. Some scientists believe that underground water, rising from great depths, congeals upon the walls; but all theories thus far advanced have been unconfirmed, and the origin of the ice mine remains as much of a mystery as ever.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 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 section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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 one of article eight, which reads as follows:— "Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:—

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. "Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. "Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. "Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:— "First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. "Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. "Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. "Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

Section 1. Whenever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself." A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight of 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 amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:— Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth 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, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia by the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments 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," so that it shall 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 by the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments 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," so that it shall 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 by the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments 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," so that it shall 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 by the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments 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," so that it shall read as follows:—

provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced, or less than such net revenue, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes:—to-wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work done, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinafter enumerated, shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payments to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three 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 amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:—

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to persons or property, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:— "The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

last Thursday to spend some time with his brother William at Woodsboro, Md. J. Frank Layton, of this place, sports a new horse. Many of our boys went to Maryland to pick apples in the large orchards at Round Top, and in the Cobhill orchards. We are patiently waiting for rain for wheat sowing.

Boil The Water. Owing to dangerous conditions at the water source, the public is hereby notified to boil, at least twenty minutes, all reservoir water, before using. By action of the Board of Health. JNO. P. SIPE, President. GEO. W. HAYS, Secretary.

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. Timothy Seed for sale at Stout eagles. 9 17-tf

LOST—A small gold watch with three fobs, two, from the battle field of Gettysburg; one, a dog. Lost on Saturday evening, September 26, or Sunday morning. Liberal reward if left at the Fulton House. 10-1-3t.

Wanted—A woman or girl for general housework in small family. Address W. M. Byers, Fulton, Pa. 0-18-tf. WANTED—Party to contract cutting and placing Extract wood alongside Tramway.—Vineyard Lumber Company, Millin, Pa.

FOR SALE—three fine parcels on mare coats, — one, a yearling and two, are spring colts, and one 6-year-old brood mare with foal, good worker. Too much stock to winter. D. A. Fisher near Gem in Belfast township. FOR SALE—The Ohio Southern farm in Tod township, 2 miles northeast of McConnellsburg, containing 105 acres, good stock of cultivation, good buildings, fruit and timber. Apply to J. Waltz, McConnellsburg, Pa. 7-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Farm of 150 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, and balance in good timber. 8 room house, bank barn, new steel roof; spring water, miles northeast of McConnellsburg. Edgar Downin, McConnellsburg, Pa.

LITTLE'S Big Underselling Store Having returned from the eastern cities with a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery, in all the latest styles, which are now on display in our new store opposite the Fulton County Bank, we are prepared to show them to our patrons, whether they wish to buy, or merely to inspect.

MRS. A. F. LITTLE, McConnellsburg, Penna.

Special Bargains In Real Estate 100 Acre Farm in Union township, Fulton County, Pa. Good frame house and bank barn and other buildings, plenty of fruit and fine water. This farm lays in sight of school, church, store and post-office, right along public highway.

175 Acres in Licking Creek township, new barn, fair house, considerable meadow land and in fair state of cultivation. One mile from school and church.

300 Acre Farm in Fulton County, Pa. One of the finest in the County nearly all in grass, five miles from railroad and near lime. Fine brick house and large barn and other buildings. Right along main highway. About 75 acres of excellent timber.

110 acre farm in Whips Cove, near Locust Grove, Pa., on State Road from Hancock to Everett. Well watered and land in good condition. Good eight room house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. This farm will be sold reasonable and on easy terms.

Write for prices and particulars. We have many other properties for sale and will be glad to show them to you. GEO. A. HARRIS, REAL ESTATE, McConnellsburg, Pa.

W. H. NESBIT (Diagonally opposite City Hotel.) COMPLETE LINE OF FARM MACHINERY REPAIRS, HARDWARE, STOVES, &c.

Just now, I want to call especial attention to the Ontario Grain Drill I have sold this Drill to the farmers of Fulton county for 10 years, and for sowing wheat and phosphate it stands with a peer.

The Steel King Wagon One-third lighter and stronger than any other wagon. It has an axle that cannot be broken and is fully guaranteed. These wagons are used on the mountain every day by Spangler and J. W. Mellott in their heavy lumber hauling, give best of satisfaction.

CORN HARVESTER Farmers were a little slow about taking hold of Corn Harvesters at first, just as they were with the Reaper when it came out; now, farmers would as lief cut wheat with a corn harvester as corn with the old fashioned corn cutter.

ALL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. W. H. NESBIT, McConnellsburg, Pa.