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(Signed) B. W. PECK.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of September, 1915.
J. P. CONRAD, J. P. (SHERIFF)
My commission expires January 1, 1916.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well Earned Reputation.

For months McConnellsburg readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

W. A. McKinnie, N. Carlisle St., Greencastle, Pa., says: "I am only too glad to allow you to use my name for recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I am a strong friend of this remedy. I take Doan's Kidney Pills about twice a year and they keep my kidneys normal and tone up my system. There are no words too good for me to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McKinnie had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Berton Miller has had a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism but is now able to walk around.

Miss Elsie McCoy who is employed in the home of W. B. Miller is in poor health at this writing. Dr. R. B. Campbell is giving the necessary medical attention.

Miss Lillian Miller has returned from Roaring Spring after having spent a week with her little niece Myriam Wright, who is in the hospital at that place having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Edwin Brant and Miss Clara Bratton, Dorsey Brown and Miss Mary Bratton, autored to Gettysburg Saturday.

D. B. Brown is employed in Walter Watkin's meat market at Saltillo.

Mrs. William Miller, son W. B. and daughter Lillian, made a business trip to McConnellsburg on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rober spent the same day at the county seat.

It is reported that Cherry Grove school is closed on account of two of the pupils having diphtheria.

Raymond Rober is employed at Wood, Pa.

Miss Margaret Fessler, of Three Springs, is employed in the home of Huston T. Heister near this place.

Roy Shafer, of Mt. Union, spent Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. William Miller.

Mrs. Jennie Bolinger is spending a few weeks at Meadow Gap.

Educational Meeting.

The First Educational Meeting of Brush Creek township was held at Akeraville on Saturday evening October 2nd.

The questions: 1. The Daily Program; 2. School Preparation were ably discussed by the teachers and patrons. The program was interspersed with songs and recitations.

The following teachers were present: Iva Hixson, Walter Barkman, Roy Plessinger, Lester Mellett, James Stille and S. E. Walters.

The next educational meeting will be held at Oak Grove on Saturday evening October 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Palmer spent the time from Sunday until yesterday visiting in the home of Animatea Clevenger, and of Peter Morton. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Morton are sisters.

The White Sparrow.

The white "black" bird mentioned by the NEWS a few weeks ago is still in town—perhaps several of them. Since our first mention of this odd bird a number of people have told us of having seen it. This reminds us of a story. A certain ne'er-do-well farmer was told by a thrifty old neighbor that if he wished to break the "spell" that seemed to retard his progress he would have to see the White Sparrow. This sparrow could by reason of some magic influence, bring a fortune to all who saw it, and it could be seen at no time except about four o'clock in the morning. The thrifty farmer promised to loan the other man a large sum of money with which to improve his farm as soon as the latter brought assurance that he had seen the white sparrow. According to the story, the backward farmer arose every morning before four o'clock and began work out in the fields where the precious sparrow was supposed to feed. At the end of a year he came to the old farmer and told him that while he had not seen the magic bird, he felt that he could get along without the loan, as he now had his farm fixed up in the way he wished. He had seen the "bird" called "Industry."

END.

Apple butter boiling, seeding, corn cutting, and digging potatoes are keeping the farmers busy just now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barnett, at Minersville.

Mrs. Chlora Miller and daughter Laura, of Six Mile Run, visited relatives in the Valley recently.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Barnett was buried Sunday morning at the U. B. church yard.

Charles Schenck is putting in a set of choppers at his cider mill.

Marian Edwards, of De fiance, spent Sunday with her parents.

Stella and Flo Truax gave a party Thursday evening in honor of Evelyn Steel, of Saxton, who was visiting her.

Mrs. Belle Anderson made a business trip to the County Capital on Thursday.

W. L. Cunningham attended a church meeting at Three Springs last Saturday.

WEST DUBLIN.

Edwin Brant and Roy Cook are cutting corn in Franklin county.

Alton Price Jr., who had been employed in Franklin county, is home on account of an injury to his arm.

Clarence Dodson, of Wells Valley, passed this way last Saturday evening enroute to Needmore He returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Clevenger and her daughters Olive and Alice, and Owen Laidig, visited relatives in Trough Creek Valley, Sunday, and on the same day Mrs. Casper Brant visited Mrs. Eliza Hoover and Mrs. Grant Hoover: Ross King, wife, and Susan King, relatives in Bedford; Frank Deaver and family Huntingdon, at Frank Price's.

Pryor Witter, of Pittcairn, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ross King.

Mrs. John Lyons, of New York City, who formerly lived where David Hershey now lives, is visiting relatives in this township.

PORT LITTLETON.

Mrs. Blanche Cromer left on Monday morning for Newville, Cumberland Co. where she expects to spend most of the winter.

Mrs. A. V. Woodcock has returned to her home in Mt. Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor came up from Three Springs in Mr. Taylor's Ford to spend Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's father Dyson Fraker.

Beaver Fraker is nursing a very sore hand.

Mrs. Louisa Kerlin, of Burnt Cabins, spent several days with friends here last week.

R. M. Kline lost by lock jaw one of his best horses he had on his farm, last week.

The Editor is indebted to Mrs. Rebecca Stenger for a mess of sweet potatoes. There were only three of them, but that was enough; for one weighed nearly three pounds, and the others were not much smaller.

Thinking.

Few men really think, although each would deny the accusation. Although man is supposed to be a rational thinking animal, thinking is actually the hardest work and the rarest he does. We hear a thing, ordinarily, and immediately form an opinion about it. Usually self-interest is at the bottom of our conclusions. We are told, for instance, that woman suffrage is a good thing and we ought to have a law allowing women to vote. Do we look into the matter? Do we study the arguments for and against woman suffrage? It is the same with the tariff, prohibition, the unions, the Mexican situation, the European war, in fact everything we have anything to do with. How much more rational it would be to hold up our judgment on a question until we have had an opportunity to study it from every angle. Then form an opinion and stand or fall by that opinion, until we learn something of which we have been in ignorance that might change our minds on the subject. Not to be open to conviction is pig-headed. Narrowness is the bane of our whole system of civilization. Let your mind be open to every argument, and think—think for yourself.

WARFORDSBURG.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Shaw a son.

Mrs. Clyde Andrews of Germantown, Md., was visiting her friends here last week.

Mr. John H. Simpson, of Washington, Pa., is painting Mr. W. P. Yonker's house. Mr. Simpson is a fine workman and will be employed for some time in this community.

M. L. Sechrist and family, of Mt. Union, Pa., motored here last Sunday to see Mrs. Lucinda Ranck who is confined to her bed with rheumatism. Mrs. Sechrist is a sister of Mrs. Ranck.

CHERRY GROVE.

An auto party composed of Alice Cutchall and family, Miss Minnie Grove, of Clear Ridge, and Miss Myrtle Fix of Three Springs, made a trip through neighboring counties last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smyers, Pitcairn, and children Edgar and Cathleen, are visiting Mrs. Smyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hess.

All invited to the Baptist Association Sunday.

NEEDMORE.

We are glad to report that Reuben Mellott's children are improving.

Jessie Garland is on the sick list.

James Lake is home from the West visiting friends here.

Rev. John Mellott will preach at Damascus next Sunday at 10:30. Let all turn out to hear him.

Miss Nora H. C. Watson left on Wednesday for Hockensin, Dal., where she is employed as teacher in the public schools.

Evalee.

"When your turn came in that kissing game, did you angrily repel the embrace?"
"Why, I was up in arms at the mention of it!"

NOT THE "BEST SELLERS."



Miss Poser (the model)—I just had some pictures taken.
Sketchley (the artist)—Gee! I wish somebody would take some of mine.

Retribution.

She wrote one day some lines on "Time," That locally, made quite a stir; Two years ago she wrote the rhyme— Now Time is writing lines on her.

The Point of View.

"That Tom Jones is a selfish beast!"
"What makes you say that?"
"He took the last hot roll on the plate just as I was reaching for it."

Sympathy.

"I feel very nervous. A dog bit me and the minute after it had a fit."
"Oh, the poor little creature!"



Art and Morals.

"Do you think that the question of morals should enter into art?" asked the serious girl.
"I don't see why not," replied Miss Cayenne. "There's no apparent reason why the nine muses should monopolize artistic attention to the exclusion of the ten commandments."

A Ray of Hope.

"I don't want to appear boastful," said the artist, "but the beauty of my pictures renders people absolutely speechless."
"Hooray!" exclaimed the weary-looking visitor. "I must bring my wife to see them."—Stray Stories.

A Difficulty.

"John, everybody we know in our circumstances seems able to get an automobile. Why can't we have one?"
"Because, my dear, we will have to wait until we have paid up to the building association before we can mortgage the house."

Mild by Comparison.

"My husband never kicks at the expense of maintaining a wife: But then I was lucky."
"How's that?"
"Before I was married he had six months' experience in maintaining an automobile."

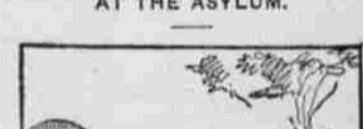
Undesirable.

First Actor—Did you get a notice for your work yesterday?
Second Actor—Yes.
First Actor—Was it one to stimulate you?
Second Actor—No; it was one to quirk.

The One Place.

He—You may talk as you please, but there is really no place in life where woman meets man on a perfect equality.
She—Oh, yes, there is. In the tax office.

AT THE ASYLUM.



Quiz—Why does that man over there lie flat on his back, staring upward?
Whiz—That man? Oh! he imagines he is enjoying an automobile ride on a country road.

A Man Worth While.

There's something tells me I could start And write most eulogistic rhymes To him who has a hopeful heart And never talks about "hard times."

All Alike.

Holder—Just look at that silly gapping crowd!
Skolder—The idle curiosity of the masses makes me tired. Let's go and see what the fools are rubbering at.

Overheard.

"You are the first girl I have kissed—" he began, passionately.
"Oh, George!" she cried, ecstatically.
"—today," said George.—Judge.

A Hard Mark.

Show Girl—Has your feller felt the effects of Cupid's shafts yet, Queenie?
Chorus Lady—Honest to goodness, Rosemary, I'm afraid Cupid will have to use dum-dums on that guy.—Puck.

You Bet!

Barber—Do you believe silence is golden?
Customer—I do—in tips to a silent barber.

Social Natatorium.

"So you've given up trying to get 'in the swim.'"
"Yes, I was afraid I wouldn't be able to keep my head above water."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a willow maiden?
Paw—A skinny girl who has a wealthy father, my son.

DANGEROUS.

"Jones owns a madstone," remarked Jinks to his wife.
"Goodness," exclaimed his wife, "has it bitten anybody yet?"

DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

"James is delighted over his new automobile."
"Is he? Whenever I have seen him he is under it."

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 XVII 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," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of 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 or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.
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"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.
"Fifth. 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.
CYRUS E. WOODS, 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 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth 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 value, without the consent 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 condition, 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 and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and 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 of 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 value, without the consent 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 condition, 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 and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and 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 of their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as follows:—

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