

Mercantile Appraiser's List

—FOR—

JEFFERSON COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR 1903.

THE vendors of foreign add domestic merchandise, etc., of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license taxes for the year 1903 as follows:

- ALLENS MILLS.
Allen, J. G. & Son, Retailer
Anderson, Louis, Retailer
Brody, A., Retailer
Blanco, Antonio, Retailer
Benson & Company, Retailer
Barlilaro, Tony, Retailer
Beckman, E., Retailer
Cardamone, Gasper, Retailer
Carlson, Ed., Retailer
Dahlin, Port, Retailer
Eureka Supply Co., Retailer
Gillo, Steve, Retailer
Hoch, Laura M., Retailer
Ingles, William, Retailer
Kramar, Martha, Retailer
Kurtz, George H., Retailer
Moser, W. S., Retailer
McGregor, H. B., Retailer
Malburg, A. J., Retailer
Olsen & Nelson, Retailer
Ponterio, Julius, Retailer
Rosen, Max, Retailer
Schapiro, Silo, Retailer
Thomas, S. & Son, Retailer
Trehanne Bros., Retailer
Trozo, G. M., Retailer
Warner, Annie S., Retailer
Warner, F. M., Retailer
Woodhall, John & Son, Retailer
BAXTER.
Ohl, J. T., Retailer
BEECHTREE.
Benigni, Attilio, Retailer
Meyers, M. C., Retailer
BROCKWAYVILLE.
Andrews, Mrs. E. A., Retailer
Bliss, Mike, Retailer
Bond & Cooper, Retailer
Beadle, R. W. & Co., Retailer
Burchfield, W. F., Retailer
Covey, E. R., Retailer
Chapin, A. R., Retailer
Ellinger, A. R., Retailer
DeSmith, Martin, Retailer
Greenblatt, Jonas, Retailer
Groves, D. D., Retailer
Humphreys Pharmacy, Retailer
Jones, C. R. & Co., Retailer
Jackson, Mary A., Retailer
Kearney, Letty, Retailer
Kearney, J. S., Retailer
Levis, Theo., Retailer
Logan, Andrew, Retailer
Morcy, Mrs. E., Retailer
Motta, Luigi, Retailer
Matsun, Minnie, Retailer
McCauley & McKay, Retailer
Olmstead, F. L., Retailer
Pellegriano, Ludovico, Retailer
Parolari, Frank, Retailer
Pasqualicchio, P., Retailer
Raiston, Mrs. Thomas, Retailer
Ross, D. B., Retailer
Sibley, W. S., Retailer
Sanders, J. C., Retailer
Smith, J. W., Retailer
Shelley, A. A., Retailer
Stanslao, Benigni, Retailer
Thompson, Mrs. S. W., Retailer
Taylor, E. B., Retailer
BIG RUN.
Big Run Milling Co., Retailer
Bowers, W. G., Retailer
Bloss, W. F., Retailer
Campbell, J. O., Retailer
Cochran's Pharmacy, Retailer
Davis, G. L., Retailer
Davis, J. H., Retailer
Davis, S. H., Retailer
Irvin, J. B., Retailer
Jordan, W. A., Retailer
Kuntz, Fred, Retailer
McClure, J. G., Retailer
McClure, A. F., Retailer
Means, Ezra, Retailer
Niel, J. K., Retailer
Palmer & Nibbing, Retailer
Rinehart, L., Retailer
Shaffer, L. A., Retailer
Veil, E. Big Run Bargain Store, Retailer
Veil, Frank, Retailer
Veil, C. F., Retailer
BROOKVILLE.
Anderson & Leech, Retailer
Arthur, S. B., Retailer
Allgeier, Phillip, Retailer
Blood, P. P., Retailer
Bender, Uriah, Retailer
Bevier, Ed., Retailer
Bonnett, A., Retailer
Black, W. P., Retailer
Burton & Cooley, Retailer
Brookville Woolen Mills, Retailer
Burkett, D., Retailer
Bunington & Brady, Retailer
Craft, A. J., Retailer
Canning, James M., Retailer
Cummings & Co., Retailer
Craig & Co., Retailer
Craig, S. W., Retailer
Darr, H. E. & Co., Retailer
Evans & Moore, Retailer
English, H. W., Retailer
Fetzer, W. K., Retailer
Fuller, Ira, Retailer
Guthy, J. W., Retailer
Hall & Lucas, Retailer
Himes, D. B. M., Retailer
Henry, Mrs. W. A., Retailer
Hughes, J. H., Retailer
Henderson, Mrs. A. F., Retailer
Henderson, R. L., Retailer
Henderson, D. A., Retailer
Humphrey Brick and Tile Co., Retailer
Heber, George W., Retailer
Heber, Jackson, Retailer
Henderson, Fred B., Retailer
Herrick, Ed., Retailer
Huth, Matt, Retailer
Hamilton, H. K., Retailer
Jofery, Joe, Retailer
Jackson, Mrs. Lina, Retailer
Kline, John, Retailer
Kelson, Wm. & Co., Retailer
Knapp, F. E., Retailer
Love, S. A., Retailer
Loebman, Albert, Retailer
Leux, E. J., Retailer
Leathers, L. A., Retailer
Love, H. T., Retailer
McKinley, R. E., Retailer
Mitchell Bros., Retailer
McCrackin, H. E., Retailer
Mason, H., Retailer
McCullough, Albert, Retailer
MATSON, R. M. & Co., Retailer
MOORE, C. A., Retailer
McKinley, C. J., Retailer
Meyers, A. J., Retailer
Miller, A. A., Retailer
McKnight, Son & Co., Retailer
McLain, A. B., Retailer
Matsun, Norman D., Retailer
McLain, Charles G., Retailer
Oaks & Perry, Retailer
Pierce, J. M., Retailer
Patterson & Bonnett, Retailer
Pearsall, Elmer E., Retailer
Richards & Kennedy, Retailer
Rankin Hardware Co., Retailer
Reed, George L., Retailer
Swartzlander, F. C., Retailer
Stoffer, B. G., Retailer
Scribner, F. C., Retailer
Startzel & Adelson Bros., Retailer
Small, G. H., Retailer
Smith, H. S. & Co., Retailer
Stewart, John T., Retailer
Snyder, Mrs. Sedda, Retailer
Sandt, George L., Retailer
Shields, Wm., Retailer
Stahman, Miss Estella, Retailer
Truby, A. R., Retailer
Vanleer, Bros., Retailer
Wanner, W. F., Retailer
Wadding, A. M., Retailer
Winters, J. F., Retailer
COAL GLEN.
Abbott & Blakeslee, Retailer
CLOVE.
Williams & Clawson, Wholesale
Eagle, T. J., Retailer
Grube, H. L. & Co., Retailer
Millard, T. K., Retailer
CORTEZ.
Clark, Kessler & Kipp, Retailer
CRENSHAW.
Ackard, J. C., Retailer
Broggan, Tilde, Retailer
Brennan, Mike, Retailer
Henderson, Chan, Retailer
Mohberg, John F., Retailer
Montrossor & Danese, Retailer
Montrossor, Louis, Retailer
Luke, Frank, Retailer
Normand, John, Retailer
Richardie, Louis, Retailer
Steele & Co., Retailer
Tarolli, Louis, Retailer
Wise, J. B., Retailer
Pedick & Kloda, Retailer
COOL SPRING.
Campbell, John, Retailer
Elkis, I. W., Retailer
Kunselman, M., Retailer
Smith, Mrs. Hudson, Retailer
Shaffer, Lafayette, Retailer
CONTENT.
Carrier, E. D., Retailer
CORSICA.
Burns, Mrs. F. A., Retailer
Baker, H. T., Retailer
Corbett, W. F., Retailer
Carroll, J. E., Retailer
Elder & Wilson, Retailer
Holden, N. E., Retailer
Jones, J. B., Retailer
Moore, J. J. S., Retailer
McKinley, J. D., Retailer
Orcutt, Miss Winnie, Retailer
Roa, Mrs. Ella, Retailer
Topper, J. M., Retailer
DELANCEY.
Foremain, C. A., Retailer
Morgan, D., Retailer
Mahoning Supply Co., Retailer
Reed, Andrew, Retailer
Samone, Chris, Retailer
Salvoaglio, Antonio, Retailer
Scolota, Charles, Retailer
Tronzo, Alfred, Retailer
Wardrup, Wm., Retailer
Wallace, Mrs. Jeanie, Retailer
DESIRE.
Borsody, John, Retailer
Campbell, E. B., Retailer
John, W., Retailer
Kramer, Mike, Retailer
Lepotky, Steve, Retailer
Loss, Philip, Retailer
Reed, W. J., Retailer
Reed, L. H., Retailer
Reed, A. C., Retailer
Robertson, J. S. & Son, Retailer
Siff, Wm., Retailer
Wayne, R., Retailer
Wise, Mary, Retailer
ELEANORA.
Mahoning Supply Co., Retailer
Miller, M. J., Retailer
EMBRICKVILLE.
Berkhouse, C. A., Retailer
Hutton, John, Retailer
Hons, A. G., Retailer
Hoy, A. L., Retailer
Hopkins, A. M. & N. E., Retailer
Jones, J. B., Retailer
Klewans & Henry, Retailer
Munch Bros., Retailer
Craig, S. W., Retailer
Murray, P. M., Retailer
Merwin, Jacob, Retailer
Phillips, E. L., Retailer
Ridout, J. C., Retailer
Roff, John, Retailer
Schneil, J. A., Retailer
Smith, M. W., Retailer
Strattan, H. G., Retailer
Shaffer Bros., Retailer
Spangler, George, Retailer
Smith Bros. Co., Retailer
Weaver, F. B., Retailer
FROSTBURG.
Gourley, Ezra, Retailer
Lewis, Miss Jennie, Retailer
GRANGE.
Mogie, A. B., Retailer
Mangle, Wm., Retailer
GROVE SUMMIT.
Thorpe, F. W., Retailer
Schreckengost, J. M., Retailer
HOWE.
Gayley, G. M., Retailer
HAZEN.
Mayer, J. G., Retailer
Trimble, B., Retailer
HAMILTON.
Henry, W. A., Retailer
Henry, David, Retailer
Niel, Sharp, Retailer
Niel & Mitchell, Retailer
HORATIO.
Eureka Supply Co., Retailer
Winegrove, G. A., Retailer
Williams, Mrs. D. W., Retailer

- HEATHVILLE.
Fenstermaker, J., Retailer
Guthrie, C. L., Retailer
HOPKINS.
Strickland, F. P., Retailer
HOPKINS.
HOPKINS.
KNOXDALE.
Hopkins, Jacob & Son, Retailer
Lowry, S. G., Retailer
KIRKMAN.
Carbery, John, Retailer
LANGVILLE.
Glotz, Samuel, Retailer
Lang, John, Retailer
LANES MILLS.
Corbett & Humphrey, Retailer
ATTLETT & WINDSEY.
Bernstein, Samuel P., Retailer
Baroon, S. J., Retailer
Censer, J. B., Retailer
Scribner, F. C., Retailer
Davis, J. R., Retailer
Small, G. H., Retailer
Grube & Co., Retailer
Harl, McKean, Retailer
Johns, A. W., Retailer
Jenkins, John F., Retailer
Keen, Mrs. T. C., Retailer
Lindsey Milling Co., Retailer
Lloyd, Wm., Retailer
Mehring, Ralph R., Retailer
Margonte, Geo. & Bros., Retailer
McClure, Frank, Retailer
Neal, Maggie, Retailer
Quinlisk, John, Retailer
Richard, Boyd, Retailer
Sutter, Henry, Retailer
St. Clair, James, Retailer
Stio, Nicholas, Retailer
Thomas, W. G., Retailer
Watkins, W. W., Retailer
Wigham, J. M., Retailer
MARKTON.
Bottenhorn, J. H. W., Retailer
Silverling, A. B. & Son, Retailer
MUNDERT.
Williamson, S., Retailer
NORTH FREEDOM.
Baughman, G. W., Retailer
OHIO.
Reitz, A. H., Retailer
OLIVERBURG.
Williams, J., Retailer
PANSY.
Reitz, B. C., Retailer
PANIC.
Pifer, Mary H., Retailer
PORTER.
McDevit, M. D., Retailer
PUEBLO.
Yount, S. G., Retailer
PRESCOTTVILLE.
Carlson, A., Retailer
Hanslyde, Mrs. Geo., Retailer
McBride, Ed., Retailer
Stiles, M. H., Retailer
PUNXSUTAWNEE.
Abraham, John & Co., Wholesale
Atlantic Refining Co., Retailer
Adams, John N., Retailer
Bacon, Joseph, Retailer
Breckelme Bro., Retailer
Benson, T. E., Retailer
Beyer & Beyer, Retailer
Barry & Nickson, Retailer
Burket, Emma, Retailer
Beyer, J. M., Retailer
Browne, R. E., Retailer
Hair, John B., Retailer
Baker, Joseph, Retailer
Buck, Mrs. C. C., Retailer
Berzak, Ernest, Retailer
Brown Hardware Co., Retailer
Chambers, L. E., Retailer
Catalano, A. & Co., Retailer
Coser, R. B., Retailer
Cohen, Nettie, Retailer
Clawson, J. C., Retailer
Carrick, David, Retailer
Drummond Cycle Co., Retailer
Davis, Thomas R., Retailer
Eberhart, J. B. & Co., Retailer
Felcht, C. M. & Co., Retailer
Frease, P. O., Retailer
Fackner, John C., Retailer
Fink, J. H., Retailer
Fetterman, A. H., Retailer
Frederick Oil Works, Retailer
Forman, C. A., Retailer
Gutulis, H. C., Retailer
Gerson, R. B., Retailer
Greek American Candy Co., Retailer
Gigliotte, Antonio, Retailer
Gillboom, S. L., Retailer
Gessler, W. S., Retailer
Graham, Frances F., Retailer
Hewitt, A. V. & Co., Retailer
Hill, M. H., Retailer
Hamilton, S. E., Retailer
Huth, L. R., Retailer
Hallow, A. M. & Cabel, Retailer
Hopkins, Mrs. Lyda, Retailer
Haag & Huffman, Retailer
Hughes, Lowry, Retailer
John, R., Retailer
Jones, J. S., Retailer
Keltonek, S., Retailer
Lymann, Ed. F., Retailer
Langan, John, Retailer
Loeb, H. J., Retailer
Lanzendorfer, John, Retailer
Lucas, S. S., Retailer
Lewring & Lattimer, Retailer
Long, Jas. K., Retailer
Long Bros., Retailer
Lowe, C. L., Retailer
Merris Beef Co., Wholesale
Moser & Grafius, Retailer
McAninch, S., Retailer
Mogie, W. A., Retailer
Muth, W. T., Retailer
Marshall Bros., Retailer
Meyo, Nich, Retailer
Mambuca, Rosa, Retailer
Murray & Jordan, Retailer
Melson, Mrs. R. G., Retailer
Morris, M. H., Retailer
Mogie, J. L., Retailer
North, H. H., Retailer
Neal, C. M., Retailer
Ollva, Andrew, Retailer
Oberline, C. A., Retailer
Pantall, J. Reese, Retailer
Punxsutawney Drug Co., Retailer
Pollack, J. F., Retailer
Piser, C. A., Retailer
Punxsutawney Hardware Co., Retailer
Pettman, John M., Retailer
Punxsutawney Carriage Co., Retailer
Patall, T. M., Retailer
Prothro, T. H., Retailer
Quary, M. A., Retailer
Rumberger, John, Retailer
Reese, Hiram, Retailer
Rambos, Socrates, Retailer
Ruch & Hess, Retailer
Rafetto, D., Retailer
Robinson, A. C. & Son, Retailer
Robinson Hardware Co., Retailer
Smith & Henry, Retailer
Shaffer, E. E., Retailer
Snyder Bros., Retailer
Skellon, John D., Retailer
Sheatz, T. W., Retailer
Smith, J. W., Retailer
Swisher, Joseph M., Retailer
Taylor, J. L., Retailer
Turner, Harvey, Retailer

- TORRANCE, W. C., Retailer
TITUS SUPPLY CO., Wholesale
WELSH, G. A., Wholesale
WELSH, E. N., Retailer
WILLIAMS, Alex., Retailer
WELSH, G. A., Bros., Retailer
WALKER, O. P., Retailer
WEBER, J. A., Retailer
WILLIAMS, J. D., Retailer
WILLIAMS & REARICK, Retailer
ZEITLER, E. R., Retailer
ZEITLER, T. C., Retailer
RATHMEL.
Bowser, G. B., Retailer
Barclay, Mrs. W., Retailer
Batson, Joseph, Retailer
Cameron, Mrs. J., Retailer
Carney, Mrs. N. A., Retailer
Hughes, Ed., Retailer
Jefferson Supply Co., Retailer
Keagle, A. L., Retailer
Kallfelz, Mike, Retailer
Leech, C. M., Retailer
Moore, Lillian, Retailer
Mansell & Roberts, Retailer
Smith, John, Retailer
Rathmel Trading Co., Retailer
Weiss & Weber, Retailer
Weiss, H. B., Retailer
RICHARDSVILLE.
Stimpson, G. W. M., Retailer
Leech, W. C. & Co., Retailer
Horner, H. B., Retailer
RINGGOLD.
Holben, E. A., Retailer
St. Clair, Charles, Retailer
ROCKDALE.
Moore, Thomas, Retailer
Strang, Mrs. M., Retailer
REYNOLDSVILLE.
Arnold, C. J., Retailer
Albright, R. D., Retailer
Anderson, W. B., Retailer
Butler, Bros., Retailer
Bohren, G., Retailer
Breakey, D. H., Retailer
Biggle, Fred, Retailer
Burg, Mrs. Wm. B., Retailer
Bing, Stoke Co., Retailer
Barton, E., Retailer
Best, Mrs. F. C., Retailer
Butler, John F., Retailer
Burns, J. H., Retailer
Black, Frank J., Retailer
Burns, H. R., Retailer
Copping, W., Retailer
Campsie, Katharine, Retailer
Damaro, J., Retailer
Daddario, J. Capriolo, Retailer
Delaney, James, Retailer
Evans, E. M., Retailer
Eason, H. W. & Co., Retailer
Evans, Margaret, Retailer
Freidman, Sol., Retailer
Gibson, C. C., Retailer
Green & Conser, Retailer
Gooder, Ed., Retailer
Henry, W. C., Retailer
Henry, J. A. & S. C., Retailer
Hoffman, C. F., Retailer
Hills, J. R., Retailer
Hall, C. R., Retailer
Hanau, N., Retailer
Hughes, James H., Retailer
Haekins, J. P., Retailer
Jones, W. M., Retailer
Jefferson Supply Co., Retailer
Kischart, Charles, Retailer
Keystone Hardware Co., Retailer
Koerner, Charles B., Retailer
Katzen, A., Retailer
King, J. C. & Co., Retailer
Liddle, L. G., Retailer
McClelland, Scott & Co., Retailer
Miller, Mrs. L. P., Retailer
Mayo, John, Retailer
Meyers, J. A., Retailer
Moore, W. H., Retailer
Millren, A. G., Retailer
McConnell, F. A., Retailer
Nortman, Joseph, Retailer
Northamer & Kellock, Retailer
Nolan, D., Retailer
O'Hare, John, Retailer
Plyer, Martin, Retailer
Priester Bros., Retailer
Robinson Shoe Co., Retailer
Robinson & Mundorf, Wholesale
Sayers, Mrs. Frances, Retailer
Ross, W. S., Retailer
Rhodes, P. B., Retailer
Robinson & Mundorf, Retailer
Riston, A. J., Retailer
Reynoldsville Hardware Co., Retailer
Sprey, James H., Retailer
Shaffer, G. W., Retailer
Speer, Joseph, Retailer
Sayers, Mrs. Frances, Retailer
Stokes, H. A., Retailer
Shick & Wagner, Retailer
Stauffer, D. B. & W. B., Retailer
Stormer, W. E., Retailer
Smith, Mrs. L., Retailer
Tyson, James, Retailer
Wiley, W. T., Retailer
Walsh, P. T., Retailer
Woodring, J. D. & Son, Retailer
Windle, H. J., Retailer
Young, J. V., Retailer
SANDY VALLEY.
Boner, W. J., Retailer
Bliss, Wm., Retailer
Sherwood, H. A., Retailer
SCHOFFNERS CORNERS.
Davis, Blaine, Retailer
McFadden, D. E., Retailer
SUGAR HILL.
McMinn & Thompson, Retailer
SUMMERVILLE.
Byerly, J. A. & W. C., Retailer
Carrier, Mrs. S. D., Retailer
Clark, T. A., Retailer
Espelman, T. A., Retailer
Guthrie, H. F., Retailer
Jacob, L. J., Retailer
Shimmel, Mrs. J. E., Retailer
Summerville Supply Store, Retailer
Strong, R. O., Retailer
Smith, A. W., Retailer
SYKESVILLE.
Allen, William, Retailer
Bonnett, F. C., Retailer
Bolowick, Michael, Retailer
Grinder, W. T., Retailer
Rupert Hardware Co., Retailer
Sykes, J. B., Retailer
Smith, R. B., Retailer
Long, J. L., Retailer
Long & Estes, Retailer
Wiggert, Alfred, Retailer
STANTON.
Reitz, Edward, Retailer
SPRINKLE MILLS.
Eisenhart, W. M., Retailer
Milliron, W. C., Retailer
Seiler, Daniel, Retailer
TIMBLIN.
Hass, David, Retailer
Timblin, N. A., Retailer
SIGEL.
Copenhaver, T. W., Retailer
Hepler, J. C., Retailer
Truman Bros., Retailer
VALIER.
Means, M. E., Retailer
Dilts, Joseph, Retailer
Sutter, A. P., Retailer
WATSON.
Berio, Albert, Retailer
Cummings, Thos., Retailer
Carilli, Antonio, Retailer
Gigliotti, Constantino, Retailer
Grant, W. A., Retailer
Grant, John, Retailer
Gatti, Joe, Retailer
Maza, Nuzianta, Retailer
Morgan, J. E., Retailer
Maracca, Raffaele, Retailer
Parri, Pasquale, Retailer
Pallarino, Antonio, Retailer
Sorenzo, M. G., Retailer
Scanga, Gimhattista, Retailer
Santonio, Frank, Retailer
Mahoning Supply Co., Retailer
WINSLOW.
Gibson, Al., Retailer
WARSAW.
McWilliams, A. O., Retailer
WORTHVILLE.
Buzard, Elias, Retailer
Geist, S. M., Retailer
Graham, G. W., Retailer
Holben, Amos, Retailer
Maurey, Daniel, Retailer
Reed, Miss Bertha, Retailer
WESTVILLE.
Barclay, G. H., Retailer
Clausburg, M. B., Retailer
Higgins, Mrs. B. C., Retailer
Hunter, John, Retailer
Moore, Mrs. Violet, Retailer
McDonald, Mrs. A., Retailer
WISHAW.
Hottah, James, Retailer
Ewing, James, Retailer
Dembeck, Louis, Retailer
Johnson & Carlson, Retailer
Jonway, Steve, Retailer
Rupert, Amanda, Retailer
Shanley, S. E., Retailer
Torquato, John, Retailer
Telli, Thos., Retailer
Tredick, H. M., Retailer
Marzo, Jim., Retailer
FLORENZO.
Mackintire, John, Retailer
Florenez, John, Retailer
Triscak, John, Retailer
BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.
ANITA.
Benson & Co., 3 50 00
Schapiro, Silos., 4 60 00
BROOKVILLE.
Arthur, S. B., 6 80 00
Bunington & Brady, 4 60 00
Matsun, H., 3 50 00
BROCKWAYVILLE.
Oimstead, P. L., 4 60 00
CRENSHAW.
Normand, John, 1 30 00
DESIRE.
Campbell, E. B., 3 50 00
DELANCEY.
Reed, Andrew, 2 40 00
LINDSEY.
Davis, J. M., 3 50 00
Sutter, H., 3 50 00
PUNXSUTAWNEE.
Chambers, L. E., 4 60 00
Heemer, Fred, 2 40 00
Langan, John, 6 80 00
RATHMEL.
Kallfelz, Mike, 3 50 00
REYNOLDSVILLE.
Burns, Eubert & Delaney, 1 20 00
Bowling alley, 3 50 00
Burns, J. C. Jr., 4 60 00
Bigli, Fred., 3 50 00
Richards, Chas., 3 50 00
McConnell, F. A., 1 30 00
SYKESVILLE.
Foust, P. F., 2 40 00
Grinder, W. F., 2 40 00
WATSONVILLE.
Cummings, Thos., 2 40 00
Santonio, Frank, 1 30 00
WESTVILLE.
Lahr, Joseph, 1 30 00
RESTAURANT.
ANITA.
Hopkins, Martin C., 8 50 00
BIG RUN.
McQuown, L. D. C., 8 50 00
BROCKWAYVILLE.
Burchfield, W. F., 8 50 00
Shelley, A. A., 8 50 00
BROOKVILLE.
Mack, Tom, 8 50 00
Stoffer, B. G., 8 50 00
DESIRE.
Wayne, R., 8 50 00
LINDSEY.
Davis, J. R., 8 50 00
FALLS CREEK.
Ridout, J. C., 8 50 00
PUNXSUTAWNEE.
Barker, Robert, 8 50 00
Gleckler, C. B., 8 50 00
Link, G. C., 7 10 00
Henry, W. D., 5 20 00
Happony, M. J., 8 50 00
REYNOLDSVILLE.
Butler Bros., 8 50 00
Eber, W. C., 7 10 00
Pyle, Mrs. D. M., 8 50 00
SYKESVILLE.
Foust, P. F., 8 50 00
Stahl, Mrs. C., 8 50 00

EVOLUTION OF HUMOR.

JAMES L. FORD BELIEVES SATIRE WILL SOON BECOME POPULAR.

Seeing Somebody Get the Worst of It Underlies All Funny Happenings the World Around—All True Wit Must Have a Foundation in Sincerity.

Philosophers who look upon passing events through the rose-colored glasses of optimism may find cause for rejoicing by comparing our national humor of today with that of the so-called "newspaper school" that flourished from a quarter to a third of a century ago.

It was at a time when the entire American nation seemed to be literally hungry after something funny that "The Danbury News Man," "The Detroit Free Press Man," "The Burlington Hawkeye Man," and a score of others of their class sprang into a sudden local renown which, in many cases, grew into national fame. Their humor was, as a general thing, of what is known professionally as the "acrobatic" school. That is to say, it was founded on human catastrophes of the sort incident to the treacherous banana peel, the putting up of the stove-pipe, the return from the lodge, the deprecations of the goat and the perversities of the yellow dog. In the humor of this school, ineptitude, in its many drop phases, played a part whose importance it would be hard to overestimate.

We have outgrown this school at the present day, but let us not sneer at it, for, after all, it was true, sterling humor, founded on the same deathless principle of seeing somebody get the worst of it underlies all funny happenings the world around—the same principle that forms the backbone alike of Thackeray's satire and the early English jokes of the pulling-a-chair-from-under variety. Telli, Thos., Retailer

Moreover, it was a clean, honest humor which served the double purpose of educating the popular taste and developing a few writers, like Mark Twain and Eugene Field, who are now a source of national pride.

For my own part, I look back with feelings of tender regret to the days when a humorist could not only write 2000 words upon opening a bottle of kumys or 1500 about losing a collar button under the bureau, but also fearlessly offer it in the marts of literature. Those were days when a humorist could set up his workshop in some pleasant country place, and with no stock in trade save such familiar properties as the mother-in-law, the goat, the stovepipe, the banana peel and the lodge grind out a living that at least gave him contentment and good health. Once or twice a month he would visit the city, bringing with him a basket of his wares. Most of the publications in those days dealt exclusively in acrobatic humor, with the exception perhaps of one which had what was called "a refined family circulation," and was, therefore, made the victim of stories about "Our little four-year-old," or "Our friendly W., who lives in X— and is quite a wag in his way." No acrobatic jokes could be sold to the editor of that periodical, except those from which the curse had been craftily removed by crediting them to Captain X, of the Forty-seventh Massachusetts regiment.

In the early '80s the growing popularity of "Puck," "Life" and "Judge" led to the establishment of pages or columns of original humorous matter in a vast number of periodicals, creating a demand for humor great enough to overtax the capacity of the regularly accredited members of the craft. It was this extraordinary and unlooked-for call for humorous matter that led a vast number of men and women to abandon such serious pursuits as the cultivation of the soil, the cleansing of household linen, the mending of tinware and the picking of huckleberries in order that they might become American humorists. But in spite of the competition of this cheap unskilled labor, the professionals profited greatly by this active market and the art of nursing a joke and causing it to crystallize into a dozen or more distinct marketable forms, not one of which could be detected as a plagiarism of any of the others, was carried to a higher degree of perfection during this period than ever before in the history of American letters.

The best of the humorists, however, sought a wider field for their efforts in the pages of the magazines, the acceptance of one article or story being deemed sufficient to change them from mere funny writers to "literary men," and adding materially to the value of their signature.

At last the public began to tire of humorous pages made up of paragraphs, verses and two-line dialogues—"short stuff," as it was called—and displayed a marked preference for the Sunday humorous article signed by some well-known name. It was on this wave of popular taste that Bill Nye, who had made his first reputation on a western newspaper, came into great popularity as the pioneer of the syndicated weekly article, which at the time of his death, brought him an income of \$200 a week and rendered him prosperous to a degree that the humorists of an elder day never dreamed of.

Bill Nye was the last leader of the race of American newspaper humorists and one of the best of them as well. The school which he represented is fast disappearing from its native soil, but it seems to have taken a firm root in England under the fostering care of Jerome K. Jerome and his following.

As for our own humor in its most modern phases, it is more like that of Benjamin Franklin, the earliest humorist of our nation, than anything that has been known here in many decades. It is satirical rather than acrobatic, and deals with mental moods rather than with disasters. Its most popular commercial form is that of the syndicated Sunday article, and its chief prophets are Mr. Finley P. Dunne and Mr. George Ade.

Judging from the most pronounced trend of the popular taste of today, it is safe to predict that satire in its highest form will soon find a large and appreciative audience in this country, and that the time is ripe for an American Thackeray to satirize our manners and vices. A fact which serves to deepen the rosy tint on the humorous horizon is that the worst forms of British comicality have never taken root in our soil, and that, in spite of persistent efforts to transplant them.

Machine-made epigrams of the mercenary school in which Oscar Wilde chose to sink his remarkable talents, never took any real hold on us, although a vast number of the dilettant declared them "immensely clever" and affected to prefer them to "coarse American newspaper jokes." These epigrams failed to become genuinely popular here because they were not founded upon that quality of sincerity which underlies all true wit.—J. L. Ford, in Collier's Weekly.

GRASS HOUSES OF WICHITAS.

Ingenuous Indian Architecture That Has Become a Lost Art.

The finest house ever designed by a redskin is the grass house of the Wichitas, a tribe that at present lives in southern Oklahoma. They are the only tribe that ever accomplished successfully the erection of a grass structure. Soon they are to abandon these huts and take up their humdrum reservation life in two-room frame shacks, which are being built for them by the government. The grass house, it is claimed, is far from being healthful, but it is certainly comfortable.

There are but about fifty old men of the tribe alive to-day who understand the art of building one of these houses so that it will stand. And these refuse to work, even for generous wages. The government has offered these grass house builders lucrative employment to construct some houses that may be preserved as models of an ancient art. But they refuse, and the grass huts that used to dot the prairies of the Wichita reservation are now being torn down. The Wichitas are determined that their huts shall not survive them.

Appearances are often deceiving. One can look upon a grass house and imagine it an easy thing to build. But no so. It is indeed most intricate. The grass is gathered in the spring, when it is yet fresh. The sod cutting usually takes place immediately after a rain, the sod being removed to a thickness of about eight inches. Buffalo grass sod is the only kind that will answer the purpose of the builder. He begins to lay the foundations as does the stone mason, jiggling away the earth to a depth of about one foot. The grass portion of the chunks of sod is laid to the outside, and the house is built to a height of from 12 to 15 feet in the form of a pointed dome. There is no hole in the top for the smoke to pass through, the latter being carried away through a pipe on the outside of the hut. The door is usually in the south, and there are no windows. Through each tuft of sod is run a willow reed string, and those strings are bound clear around the structure. The grass remains green and will grow if there is plenty of rain. It is not at all uncommon to see the sides of these grass houses turn green as spring approaches, just as do the pastures near them. The houses are warm in winter and cool in summer. They never leak. Often the Indians have barns made of the same material. But in these days the redskins are made to live in frame shacks, and the once famous grass house will soon be but a recollection.—Scientific American.

Soap in Shaving.

"Soap in shaving," said a chemist, "has two uses that many persons are not aware of. The first use is its effect on the beard. It does not soften the beard, as most of us are at first inclined to think; it stiffens it and makes it brittle. You know soap makes on your hair, how it dries and takes the oil out of it? You see readily, then, its effect on the beard. It makes each hair stand up, stiff and brittle, so as to offer a good resistance to the razor. or the razor is a saw in reality, a tiny saw; and it will cut through a thing that is hard and stiff, but anything soft it will pass over.

The other use of soap in shaving is as an antiseptic. Shaving, as we in America conduct it looks like a pretty perilous business. It seems to offer to the germs of many diseases a chance to get their work in. I, for instance, have some disease or other in my blood. My barber cuts me, Blood gets on his razor. The blade isn't sterilized, and germs from my vein pass into your system when the barber cuts you. You, then, contract my disease.

"That, I say, is the evil that shaving seems to cause, but as a matter of fact it does nothing of the kind. It's on account of the soap that the process is practically harmless. The lather that shaving soap and hot water make is an antiseptic solution, quite as good as solutions used in hospitals during operations. His lather kills the bacillus of typhoid and of the various skin and blood ailments. It keeps you from contracting disease at the barber's chair."—Philadelphia Record.

The British South Africa company has decided to expend \$10,000,000 on railways in the Dark Continent.

Foreigners in Chicago.

In a pamphlet entitled "A Sketch of the Linguistic Conditions of Chicago" Prof. C. D. Buck, of the University of Chicago, says that 40 languages are spoken in that city, which is more cosmopolitan in character than Constantinople or Cairo, or any other city, past or present. Fourteen tongues are spoken by 10,000 or more persons each; newspapers appear regularly in 10 languages, and church services may be heard in about 20 languages. "Chicago," says the Professor, "is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish and the fifth German, New York being the fourth."

Scotland shipped 11,279,422 tons of coal last year, constituting a record.