

PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Burgess, of Fort Loudon, has been spending the holidays with Miss Boss Trout.

Miss Dix Robinson of Philadelphia came home to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson of this place.

Harry Dawney and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Runyan last Friday.

John Oakman and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Strait.

Miss Eloise Trout of the U. S. Pension office, Pittsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Trout of near this place.

Miss Mamie Skinner, of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Skinner at Big Cove Tannery.

Edward Reiser, James Kendall and Misses Gertrude Hoke, Blanche Johnston, Minnie Reiser and Gerlie Sipes, "C. V. S. N." students from this county, are all home for their holiday vacation.

Mrs. B. C. Cattlett, of Thompson township, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Little, of this place.

Rev. Charlie Pittman, a Princeton Seminary student, is spending his holiday vacation with his mother and sister in this place.

Mrs. J. C. Comer, of Thompson township, accompanied by her son, Wilbur, spent some time the past week, with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah and Miss Ella Pittman.

Vincent Ash, a student of the Medico-Chi school, of Philadelphia, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ash of this place.

W. W. Douglass, an ex-teacher and successful farmer of Thompson, was in town last Thursday.

Harvey Comer and wife, of Thompson township, spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hull, of this place.

Our good natured friends, U. W. Kline and R. P. Schooley dropped in to see us a minute last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans, of Thompson, spent last Thursday in McConnellsburg.

W. R. Daniels and J. C. Brewer, of Thompson township, were county seat visitors last week.

Isaac Litton, of Iowa, is visiting his brothers in Thompson township.

Miss Millie Huston, of Clear Ridge, recently spent a few days visiting her aunts, Misses Ella and Annie Irwin, of this place.

Chas. W. Meek, of Coleta, Ill., formerly of this county, spent part of last week visiting his many friends in the Cove. Charlie is an excellent young man.

Miss Mary Deshong and Miss Nellie Daniels, of Patterson's Run, were pleasant callers Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Stoutegale, of Libonia, spent Christmas with friends on this side of the mountain.

Lewis H. Wible and family spent Christmas out at Green Hill with the family of James A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer Decker, of Licking Creek township, ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stech, of this place.

Miss Maggie Oaks, of Elmsport, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner, of this place.

Hon. W. S. Alexander made a trip to Wells Valley, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sylvester Deshong, of Morrellsville, Cameron county, spent several days the past week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clevenger of this place. Mr. Deshong is a son of the late Jacob P. Deshong and has been absent twenty-four years. Of course, Mr. Deshong notes a great many changes in both persons and places that have taken place during his long absence.

NEW GRENADA.

Did Kris Kinkle bring you a treat?

That "silently falling snow" is very slow, don't you think?

Wilbur Mills, who has been working on the P. R. R., is taking a vacation at home.

E. A. Horton, one of our up-to-date school directors, visited our school one day last week.

Scott Shore, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, is taking a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

Will Hunter, who is teaching school in Huntingdon county, came to his old home to spend Christmas.

Dr. C. A. R. McClain, of Cassville, spent Sunday with friends in our hamlet.

Dr. J. R. Hunter and family, of Lewistown, are spending a few days among their many friends in this section.

Those of our townspeople who were fortunate enough to attend the Christmas entertainment at the Wells Tannery Mission S. S. were much pleased with the exercises, which certainly were fine.

Commissioner, John Stunkard, who has been sick for a while, we are glad to learn is convalescent.

WHIPS COVE.

"Fine weather we're having," is the remark of every one we meet.

Mrs. Isabel Mellott, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Ephraim Hart is still unwell.

D. S. Garland and his brother Simon assisted Rev. May to butcher a 525 pound porker one day last week. The "Squire" thought that he also had a big one, and offered to bet that it would "go" a certain figure; but,

lo! when the animal was "weighed in the balances" it was found wanting by more than a hundred pounds. Guess again, "Squire."

Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Eliza Hoopengardner are visiting friends in Washington this week.

Miss Blanche Mellott has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Starr of Crystal Springs.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Christmas tree at Cedar Grove and report a good time.

Harvey Sharpe spent Christmas at his home in Thompson township.

BIG COVE.

An interesting entertainment was held in the Lutheran church at Big Cove Tannery last Saturday evening.

Among the number of our young friends who are enjoying their holiday vacation are, Misses Blanche Johnston, Mame Skinner, and Messrs G. G. Chambers and J. H. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell, of Lehwaster, together with some other friends, took dinner at J. W. Johnston's on Tuesday. We are glad to note the improvement in Mrs. Johnston's health lately.

W. N. Stewart, Webster Mills's efficient teacher, spent Christmas at his home near Harrisonville.

R. M. Johnston, who has been in Lawrence and Allegheny counties the last few years, is now home at a visit.

D. M. Kendall, wife and daughters attended the church wedding of Miss Rose Troup, Mrs. Kendall's sister, near Hagerstown, at high noon, yesterday (Wednesday.)

POINTS GOOD ON WASH DAY.

A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woollens.

Calicoes, ginghams and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.

Clothes lines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

Table linen should be ironed when quite damp and ironed with a very hot and very heavy iron.

Embroideries should be ironed on a thin, smooth surface over thick flannel, and only on the wrong side.

Linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salty water to set the color, before washing in the suds.

Irons should not be allowed to become red hot, as they will never retain the heat properly afterward.

A decision that will be of interest everywhere in these days when telephone companies are planting poles everywhere and where it becomes necessary at times for linemen to chop the limbs from trees along the roadside in order to keep the wires from coming in contact with the branches is the one in which the supreme court has just decided that the shade trees in front of a man's residence belong to him, although they be located on public property. The case in which the decision was rendered was one in which the property owner sued a telephone company for cutting off the limbs of his trees.

The Keystone Sunday school workers outnumber those of every other state. They are a mighty host in nearly 10,000 schools; with 100,000 teachers and officers, and 1,200,000 members. At the recent state convention, in Reading, the reports from every county showed large gains during the year in every movement, arousing great enthusiasm and leading to enlarged plans for the future. Some states, like Illinois, still lead in certain departments, but in these the splendid gains of Pennsylvania workers are more significant. Better still, nothing was done for mere rivalry, but to increase the Sunday school population all over the state from 23 per cent., the average to 70 per cent., as it is in several counties.

HAD A KICK TO MAKE.

AND HE MADE IT RIGHT TO THE HEAD OF THE FIRM.

The Kicker Went About Landing His Protest in a Rather Unconventional Manner, but the Chances Are He Got What He Was After.

"Yes," said the tall, boss jointed man at the telephone, "that's the number I want—229."

"Double two nine?" queried the voice at the central office.

"Well, I don't know that double two nine is any better than the plain, ordinary two, two, nine, but if you insist on that style suppose we say double two single nine and get it exactly right. Hello! Is that Spotcash & Co.?"

"Yes," responded the voice at the other end of the wire.

"Is Mr. Spotcash in?"

"Is it something important? He is much occupied."

"So am I. Yes; it's a matter of some importance, and I want to talk to Mr. Spotcash personally. Yes; I'll hold the wire—that is, I'll hold the phone."

"Hello!" snapped somebody at this juncture.

"Hello! Is that Mr. Spotcash?"

"Yes. Who is it?"

"You are the head of the firm of Spotcash & Co., are you not?"

"Yes," was the impatient answer. "What do you want? Who are you?"

"Williams, 1195 Pumpernickel street. I want to enter a complaint."

"What about?"

"I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago, and—"

"Call up the household goods department, confound you! I have no time to spare to look after such things."

"You've got as much time, perhaps, as I have. I haven't any complaint to make to the household goods department. The head of the firm is the man I want to talk to. I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago for \$16.75. I might have got it cheaper somewhere else, but that isn't the point. Having bought it and paid for it, I had a right to expect it to be delivered within a reasonable time and in fair condition. It didn't come for four days, and when it did come—"

"Say, you, I employ men to hear complaints of this kind!"

"I have no use for them. You're the responsible man of the house. The system is yours. If it doesn't work smoothly, it is your fault. When that icebox came four days after purchase, one of the castors was missing, the varnish was scraped off the outside surface. In more than a dozen places, and it looked as if it had gone through a hard season at a cheap boarding house!"

"If there's anything wrong with it," roared Mr. Spotcash, "send it back! I can't take up my time!"

"Stand a little farther away from the phone, Mr. Spotcash. Your voice sounds as if you had your mouth full of mashed potatoes!"

"Who the devil are you?"

"I think I gave you my name and address—Williams, 1195 Pumpernickel street, next door to Lazarus J. Spillhorn. You don't know me from a stuffed alligator, but you may have heard of Spillhorn. Don't you allow yourself to get hot, Mr. Spotcash, over an icebox. The incongruity of such a thing ought to be apparent even to the head of an overgrown junkshop!"

"If you were here, sir, I should kick you out of my office!"

"You would probably need some help. If that icebox had simply been defaced a little, I shouldn't have made any fuss about it, but the stupid ass you sent to deliver it!"

"Haven't you sense enough, you infernal idiot, to know that I don't look personally after the little details of a business amounting to millions of dollars a year?"

"If you don't grasp every detail of that business, you Cheap John notion peddler in a gilt binding, you are not fit to be the boss of it! Don't try to crawl out of the responsibility by throwing the blame on some boy. If that icebox had simply been defaced a little, I repeat, I shouldn't have made any fuss about it, but the fellow you sent to deliver it didn't have any more sense than to tumble it on the sidewalk!"

"Bring it back, blank you!"

"Look here, Spotcash, that won't do, you know. You are not allowed to talk in that style over the telephone. Exercise a little common sense, Spotcash. You know it isn't my place to bring that icebox back. The proper thing to do, you thirty-third degree haberdasher and toy vendor, is to send me a new icebox and take the damaged one back!"

"You blank fool, do you think you can tell me?"

"Again let me tell you, Spotcash, not to use such language over the telephone. Some remote ancestor of yours may possibly have been a gentleman. Try to emulate him, Spotcash. In the meantime please accept the assurances of my distinguished consideration, and the icebox will remain in my dwelling subject to your order. If it is replaced properly and within a reasonable time, you will not hear from me again. If it isn't, I shall call you up, Spotcash, personally a dozen times a day through all the public telephones in town. I have not the patience to call at your store to make the complaint. Your system of making exchanges is too complicated, and I believe in going to headquarters with all kinds of howlers. Never allow yourself to think, Spotcash, that you are too big a man to listen to a complaint from your meanest customer. I think that's all. Good morning, Spotcash!"—Chicago Tribune.

Good Lesson Early Learned.

"Twenty-five cents was the foundation of my fortune."

"Who gave it to you?"

"Nobody. I tried to borrow it and couldn't!"—Chicago Record.

Dr. James Elden, who resigned his position of principal of the State Normal school at Lock Haven, was tendered a reception a few days ago by the faculty and students. The students presented Dr. Elden with a beautifully upholstered Turkish rocker and the faculty gave him an elegant Brazilian onyx clock. Dr. Elden and family are to take up their residence in Shipensburg shortly until improvements are made on the farm recently purchased by him near that borough.

McConnellsburg.

The good people of Fulton County are now invited to come and see

The Beautiful Store

which I have now completed and filled to overflowing with all kinds of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as

- China Dishes, Fine Vases, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Albums, Toilet Cases, Lamps, Clocks, Watches, Cutlery, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Fine Framed Engravings, Fine Mirrors—all sizes, Toys, and Everything in the Fancy Goods line.

These goods will be sold just as low as at any place in the East. I Will Not be Undersold. Come and see my store. It is worth seeing. I will be glad to show you the goods; and will do so as freely if you don't buy as if you do. Thanking you all in advance for your patronage, I am,

Yours, truly,

ALBERT STONER.

Goldsmith, the Tailor.

A meeting is in progress at the Dunkard church in Belfast township.

George Kauffman, of Pleasant Ridge, had the misfortune to saw the end off of one of his fingers while getting out shingle wood, a few days ago.

Henry Strait reports a pleasant trip to Williamsport.

Fresh goods received almost daily at Robinson's grocery. Everything fresh and good.

Dr. W. Frank Skinner, of Chambersburg, has been appointed physician of the Scotland Industrial School, to succeed Dr. J. J. Coffman, and will assume the duties of the position on January first next.

The ladies of the Waynesboro Presbyterian church were requested by the pastor, Rev. Hogg, last Sabbath evening to remove their hats, so that men in the rear of the church might see as well as hear. The request was generally complied with.

Alex. M. Linn, of Harrisburg, conductor on the C. V. R. R., has purchased the Hoke property on East Market street, Chambersburg, for \$7000.

By George A. Sheldon, a Lake Shore station agent, who died the other day, Phillip D. Armour says he was done the greatest service of his life. "I was for four days a brakeman under him, when he was a conductor," says Mr. Armour, "and he told me I was too much of a fool ever to make a good railroader."

At a large congregational meeting of the Falling Spring Presbyterian church, Chambersburg, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Luther Oater of Delaware City, Del., to become pastor of the church. Rev. H. R. Schenck, the former pastor died in June 1898, since which time the congregation has been without a regular pastor.

The Chambersburg Repository is making another big improvement in the purchase of a new Campbell printing press which will enable them to print their paper much more rapidly than formerly. The press weighs ten tons. Prosperity has surely marked the Repository for its own and we tender hearty congratulations.

HOLIDAYS.

We have just received a large line of late style mid-winter millinery, at greatly reduced prices. We have all the latest shapes in felt, chenille, and velvet; the prices ranging from twenty-five cents to \$2.50.

Our trimmed hats are something grand, and consist of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia styles.

We have all kinds of trimming, such as feathers, flowers, birds, wings, aigrettes, buckles, and other ornaments.

We have beautiful silks, satins, and velvets for waists.

Ribbons from 2 cents a yard up.

Laces in all widths 2 cents up. Vellings 20 cents a yard. Handkerchiefs 5 cents to 25. Tetlow's Complexion Powder 10 cents. Perfume 5 cents a bottle. Beauty Pins all prices. Corsets from 25 cents to \$1. Jet trimming 5 cents a yard to 15. Chiffon, stamped lawn, braids, swansdown, feather stitched braid, bustles, hose, neck and belt buckles. No trouble to show goods, come and see them.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. F. LITTLE, McConnellsburg, Pa.

McConnellsburg & Ft. Loudon Passenger, Freight and Express Line.

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RUN DAILY BETWEEN McCONNELLSBURG AND FORT LOUDON. Leaving McConnellsburg at 12:30 o'clock P.M. making connection with afternoon train on S. P. R. R. Returning leave Fort Loudon on the arrival of the evening train on S. P. R. R. I am prepared to carry passengers and express to make connection with all trains at Ft. Loudon.

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Over 400 Framed Pictures from 25c up to \$10.

Blankets.

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Over 400 Rugs.

Lace Curtains.

Fine Tapestry.

Chenille and

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Chenille.

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Window Shades and

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Ever offered in the Cumberland Valley.

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CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF FULTON COUNTY. It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1900, will be heard on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$200, with less than two reputable freeholders of the county as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county of Fulton worth over and above all encumbrances, the sum of \$200. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than Monday, the 15th day of December, 1899. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1900. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

By the Court, SAMUEL McC. SWOPE, P. J.

WILLIAM P. LYNCH, Clerk of C. S.

Nov. 18, 1899.

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J. K. JOHNSTON

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To Start the Fall Season

Boots for fall. A specially fine whole stock kip \$2.75

Light weight calf dress boot \$2.75

The famous "conductor" boot \$2.00

The "Mohawk" boot \$1.69

A nice light split boot at \$1.49

A woman's heavy misses, 13-2

Children's shoes, 9-12

An odd lot ladies' flexible worth \$3.00

140 Pairs of Large Cotton

kets at 49 cents

SEE OUR Ladies

Fall

Price to suit

Even Buy

Men's and Boys

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Notice!

FINE ALL-WOOL TRICOT, LONG, DARK OXFORD MIX., ROUND SACK SUIT, SINGLE-BREASTED, SATIN PIPE FACINGS, WELL MADE AND TRIMMED. FULLY WORTH

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ALL-WOOL BLACK CLAY WORSTED,

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