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### William H. Newell Notes at Pottsville

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From Wm H. Newell notes at Catsville  
Back a wagon out of barn, — point tongue in the direction  
of another barn. Grease the wagon with fat, — not with  
tar, and the rats and mice will go to the place the  
tongue points to.

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A farmer had his barn burnt. Next morning while  
walking in his field thinking how to repair the damage, —  
he met an old man who inquired what troubled him. When  
the farmer told him, the old man offered to rebuild  
his barn the next night to be finished before cock  
crow.

The condition being that the farmer would sell the soul  
on his soul, unless the barn was not finished in the  
time specified. This the farmer agreed to.

That night a great noise was heard, like stones  
and timber falling, then a great anabrewing, the  
man in great fear on account of his part with the  
devil, told his wife what had happened. This was  
overheard by the maid servant. She went into the  
yard, entirely naked, and standing perfectly nude  
before the cock, flapped her arms like wings, this  
caused the cock to crow before the right time, and one  
end of the barn being still unfinished, the farmer's  
life was saved. But they never could finish that part  
of the barn.

An egg laid on Friday, and carried in the pocket,  
will show who are witches

When the mist arose from the peaks, the wolverines were thought to be making soup.

The present town of Dubersville was founded by nine Stephens brothers of Philadelphia. They cleared the land, built a barn, and lived there in harem time.

One night a whif-pow-will flew into the barn and fluttered around. This was a sign of approaching danger. They mounted and rode for their lives. The Indians attacked and burned the barn.

The farmers sold the best, and ate the rest.

When the mists arose from the mountains the wolverines were cooking their "metzel" soup, the people said.

Irwin J. Leffler

James (Bush) Jones Wisconsin Ave, Town City -

Michaelmas Day - Michels Dany

The day of the four winds, and the wind's persuasion, at the close of day, forgot the kind of winter which would follow this date, Sept. 29