

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.**

Do you want a carpet woven this spring? If so, call on R. L. Jackson on Walnut street. Price right.

Miss Annie Brangle of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Adams, of this place.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Miss Bess Trout returned Monday evening, after having spent a few days very pleasantly in the family of Mr. S. Houston Johnson at Mercersburg.

**WANTED.**—Some good "strap" makers to work in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.—Apply to W. C. MARTIN, Locust Grove, Pa., who will be at Hancock, 13th and 14th.

Our "figgers" got tangled up last week and they made us say that Frank Ranck had written about \$3000 life insurance, when it should have been 300 thousand.

Robert L. Jackson having purchased Sanner Ray's loom is now prepared to weave blankets, carpets, &c., at his home on Walnut street in this place.

Holy Communion the coming Sunday at the Hebron Reformed church in the "Corner" at 10:30 A. M. Preparatory services on Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

C. M. SMITH, pastor.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

Mrs. S. D. Stevens and daughter Miss Grace, who had been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris, returned to their home in Chambersburg, Thursday.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

Our old friend H. H. Hertzler of Burnt Cabins, called a few minutes while in town Tuesday. He had the misfortune a few weeks ago to fall on the ice and break one of his wrists.

**CLEAR RIDGE.**

Measles and whooping cough have been prevalent in this community the past few weeks.

Mrs. John Irwin and daughter Mary, after a few days' visit with the Huston family, returned to their home in McConnellsburg Wednesday.

Grandmother Fields has been sick for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Walker visited Mrs. R. E. Brown Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Christ Wagner visited her sister, Mrs. N. B. Henry, on Thursday.

D. S. Miller of Altoona, was a pleasant caller at Thomas Cromwell's a few days ago.

John Marks will move on the Jimmy Gosnell farm in the spring.

Mrs. H. T. Heeter's sight is no better.

Mrs. Mary A. Fields and Mrs. Lab Baker attended Quarterly Meeting at Hustontown, and had the misfortune to upset their sleigh and become badly tangled up in the robes. One of the ladies went for help, but during her absence, a traveling salesman came along and extricated them from the difficulty.

J. H. Fields and Duffield Sipes were at our town on Monday, and stopped at Jno. A. Henry's.

Mrs. Kerlin has returned from the hospital, and is getting along nicely.

A number of friends spent last Tuesday very enjoyably at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fraker. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Fraker's 66th birthday anniversary. The guests were Mrs. Hannah Brown, Mrs. J. W. Mowers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraker and their three children, Elmer Fraker and son Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and son Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and daughter Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heffner and daughter Olive, Miss Lizzie Heeter, Miss Goldie Winegardner, Mrs. Mertie Miller and son Glenn. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon. Toward evening everybody returned home wishing that Aunt Lizzie may live to see many more happy returns.

**MAPS MAKE WAR NEWS PLAIN**

Watch for the North American's Great War Map Next Sunday.

To enable its readers to follow intelligently the momentous events of the Japanese-Russian war, The North American, Philadelphia's newspaper, has gone to extreme pains and unlimited expense in preparing a colored map of the territory involved in the struggle.

Owing to the general lack that prevails of exact knowledge of the topography of the lands bordering upon the war centre, the situation of the towns, harbors, ports and countries which are mentioned daily in the cable dispatches in the North American, it is impracticable for the average person to gain a comprehensive notion of what is progressing in the far east.

Those who would gladly spend time in supplementing the tidings that are read by them in the newspapers by researches in atlas or gazetteer are often prevented from doing this by lack of facilities.

It is to place within the reach of such a means of watching the movements of the Russian and the Japanese fleets and troops step by step as they immerse themselves in the struggle that has only just begun that the North American has prepared this map.

To show its utility it is necessary only to think how few there are that realize the immense expanse of land and water that go to make up the geographical details of the war.

How many know that Russia, planning for decades a war of conquest which has for its object the gobbling of Manchuria and territorial aggressions in other parts of China, has expended nearly \$400,000,000 in building the Trans-Siberian Railway from St. Petersburg to the shores of the Japan and the Yellow Seas?

How many know that this road, 6000 mile in length, is depended upon by the Czar to enable him to throw any part that may be necessary of his 5,000,000 soldiers into Manchuria and China to crush by force of numbers any nation that might resist him?

How many realize that in order for the Czar to bring his Baltic fleet into the Yellow Sea it will be necessary for the vessels to sail 15,000 miles, skirting Europe, Asia and Africa?

How many can tell off-hand the relative positions of Korea, Japan, Manchuria, China, Port Arthur, Chefoo, Chemulpo or Seoul?

All these points may be settled instantly by reference to The North American's map.

This map will be given free with each copy of next Sunday's North American. It is absolutely the latest map out. It is printed in four colors, and the spelling of the names is verified by comparison with the most recent government reports.

No more valuable gift, either from a standpoint of education or utility, has ever been presented by a newspaper to its readers.

Advance orders for next Sunday's paper already insure that the demand will be immense. To render it certain that you are provided with a copy, your newsmen should have your order at once.

**Tuesday's Election.**

Owing to the fact that we could not give the election returns this week without holding our paper back a day or two, we will publish at our usual time, and give complete returns next week.

**Suicide Prevented.**

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters.—It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

**HUSTONTOWN.**

Mrs. A. J. Lamberson spent part of last week with her friend Mrs. Theo. Sipes.

Our champion butcher, John Sipes, finished this season on Friday for Mrs. Emaline Chesnut. Five of James Chesnut's children have scarlet rash.

**Mrs. Lavinia Paul.**

Mrs. Lavinia Paul departed this life on the 15th of February, 1901, aged 79 years. She has been living with Mrs. G. S. Doran at Burnt Cabins, for some time, but took suddenly ill on last Friday, and only lived for a few days. She was the last one of the old Jeffries family. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She told her niece, Mrs. Doran, on Sunday she was going home. She leaves no children and her husband preceded her to the grave more than 20 years ago. She was laid to rest in the Pine Grove cemetery at Neelyton.

**Patronize Home.**

"Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee," said Poor Richard. A truer axiom never was uttered, and what is true of your shop is true of your town; for keep your town and your town will keep you. So—

Don't go out of town to shop.

Patronize home merchants, for they can serve you better and cheaper than those of other cities.

This is logical, reasonable and readily understood.

Everything from traction engines to darning needles, as well as all other articles of usefulness or luxury, can be purchased in McConnellsburg by the people of our town and vicinity to far better advantage than elsewhere.

If you are not quite convinced of this fact, give a local merchant the opportunity to demonstrate it to you, and we will guarantee he can and will prove it to you over and over again to your perfect satisfaction and perhaps surprise.

We have known it to be done frequently.

Shopping in other cities than your own is a delusion when it comes to values.

While the price of Chicago houses may seem lower, do you consider the freight or express you must pay, or the fact that you buy and pay for the article before you see it, a thing you would not do with your most trusted home merchant.

Pride sometimes prompts it, yet of what should a person be prouder than of his or her own city?

Business men of other places covet your trade, of course, and they are to be commended in their endeavor to get it; but when you buy, buy at home.

Local dealers are more anxious for your patronage than any outside firm, and will do more to please you and keep it than any man who has absolutely no interest in your town, your municipality, your own business, and yourself.

People who shop away from home receive no consideration for the present or future, beyond the securing of all the money possible at that particular time.

It is obviously different when you go to your home merchants to purchase anything.

They want your permanent patronage as much—yes, more—than they do your money for that particular sale.

Does this permeate? It is never more important than at this season of the year.

If we are in need of a little credit do we go out of town to get it? No, we go to our home merchants; then when we have the cash we should patronize the merchants who favored us with credit when in need of it,—not send our cash off to a bargain house and at the same time stand off home merchants on bills of several months' standing.

A good motto, Spend your money in the town you earn it; by so doing you will improve your town.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offers his farm at private sale, situate on the turnpike, five miles west of McConnellsburg.—House well adapted for hotel. Farm 200 acres. 1-27-04-04. H. S. DANIELS.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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**February.**

MILLINERY BARGAINS always in stock.

Linen Goods, Towels, Table Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Center Pieces. Novelties, Belts, Corsets, Gloves, Buttons, Pocket Books, Wrist Bags, Hosiery, Fancy Combs, Beautiful Stock Collars and many other Novelties for Ladies' Neckwear, Dress Goods, Linings, Shrunk Stiffenings, Skirt Braids. It pays you to see us often, for we always have something new and cheap to offer.

**T. J. WEINER, HANCOCK, MD.**

Best trade prices paid for poultry and eggs.

**Rouss Racket Store.**

Some January and February

**BARGAINS**

We have just received 10 dozen pairs of overalls from a large house that is going out of business,—and they are certainly bargains, ranging in price from 38c to 60c.

**LEATHER GOODS**

Have you seen our stock of leather halters, bridles and buggy harness? We sell home-made goods—halters, 65, 85 and \$1; heavy farm bridle, \$1.65; buggy harness, \$8.98.

**COTTON GOODS**

Cotton goods is still advancing, but with all of this we have bought a 64-dozen case of the best children's 10c hose ever offered. They run from 5 to 9; the 9 is large enough for ladies, and all have double knees.

**HARDWARE**

We have sold more axes this year than ever before simply because we have the right goods at the right prices. We have a single-bit axe that we sell at 45c, and a double-bit that we have sold ten doz. of, and hear good reports of all of them, for only 50c. The Clipper, 60c; the Kelly, 75c; and the original Man-ax, not as thick as a hoe, 80c. Crosscut saws \$1 and \$1.10 with handles; handles separate, 13 and 15c pr. The heaviest metallic-bottom Wash Boiler that is made, only 80c. Milk Strainers 10 to 25c, Colanders 10c, tenqt. Buckets 12, 16 and 17c, 14-qt. 22c, Flour Sifters 10c, 2-qt. Buckets 6c, 3-qt. 8c, 4-qt. 10c. Full line of Curry Combs and Horse Brushes, 5 to 17c & 13 to 25c.

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Flemish and Weathered Oak Library Tables, small tables, settees, chairs, rockers and tabourettes, in Mission style for the den or library.

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Sofas, Arm Chairs, Reception Chairs, Rockers, Cabinets, (open or enclosed)

Tables, (large or small), Mirrors, Tabourettes, Divans,

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China Closets, Extension Tables, Buffets, Cane and wood-seat chairs, Tables and Cabinets for the kitchen.

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Dressing Bureaus, Dressings Tables, Chiffoniers, Mirrors, Clothes trees, Bedsteads, In Mahogany, Bird's-eye Maple, Golden Oak, &c. Bedsteads in Brass and Iron, enameled in white and colors.

We will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. You are welcome, whether you buy or not. Special work made to order at our factory.

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**Dress Goods, Notions,** and everything a lady wants in foot wear is here.

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