

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Prime Clover seed for sale this week at W. H. Nesbit's.

Large assortment of beautiful embroideries at Huston's, at very reasonable prices.

Ladies' Furs and Coats at a reduction of one fourth from regular prices at Huston's.

Big reduction on Tobaccos for the next 30 days, at Goldsmith's grocery.

Preaching services by Rev. J. L. Grove may be expected next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m., in Webster Mills school house.

WANTED: Men, women, boys and girls to re-sew McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 22d St., N. Y. City.

Workmen Wanted

Single men under 35 years, to do farm ditching 7 months in Wis. \$175.00 and board for satisfactory hands.

"Also a faithful man to run steam ditcher."

ED REICHENBACH,
Orville, Ohio.

DOTS.

Mrs. W. P. Gordon accompanied by Miss Minnie Plessinger, of Warfordsburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Mellott visited her aunt Mrs. Mary Winter recently.

Russell Layton is singing "a charge to keep I have. It is a girl.

Reuben Mellott and wife, were the guests of Amos Layton and wife Sunday.

Florence Carnell and mother visited John Carnell recently.

J. Tilden Hill and wife, Mrs. Mary C. Winter and the writer attended preaching at the Christ ian church at Buck Valley Sunday.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I never would have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Pure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Trout's drug store.

CLEAR RIDGE.

The people of this vicinity are filling their ice-houses with great speed, thinking this may be their first and last chance.

Nora Heeter has been visiting friends in Altoona during the past week.

The oyster supper held by the Jr. O. U. A. M., was well attended and business moved off very nicely.

Jerre Knepper visited the family of John Winegardner last Sunday.

C. G. Fields intends to take the place of Jacob Winegardner in store room. Jacob intends to try butchering, and fresh beef will be served twice a week.

Irwin Winegardner has become agent for the sale of all kinds of fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, &c.

Harry and Bob Winegardner succeeded in capturing a fine black skunk last week.

LADIDG.

Andrew Laidig attended the entertainment at Scott's schoolhouse last Friday evening.

Mary Mumma has been seriously ill during the past week.

Edward Deshong, who has been employed at Kearney, is now suffering with a strained back.

There will be a local institute at Laidig on the 16th, inst.

The protracted meeting at Huston-town is in progress now.

Misses Luella and Gertrude Laidig spent a day at James Foreman's recently.

W. L. Moseby made a trip to McConnellsburg one day last week.

Herman Snider and wife expect to return to their home in Williamsport, Tuesday, after having visited some time with the latter's parents near Laidig.

James Mumma made a business trip to Everett one day last week.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. 25c. at Trout's drug store.

CLEAR RIDGE.

George Meek and Hal Trout, of McConnellsburg, took dinner at the home of J. H. Fields in this place last Saturday. Hal bought a horse from Daniel Henry.

Gum Clippinger bought a horse a few days ago from A. W. Brown.

The following ladies formed a quilting party at the home of Mrs. George Myers last Thursday: Nettie Henry, Mary A. Fields, Lib Baker, Nettie Winegardner, Mary Fields, R. E. Brown, and Fannie Baker. A sumptuous dinner was served and the ladies put in a day very pleasantly.

Harry Ramsey was home from Deorum over Sunday.

George Raker, near Colfax, was down, and filled the Huston ice house! He and Charlie Stevens will take possession of that property in the spring.

Quite a number of our young people attended the protracted meeting at Mt. Taber Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Heeter returned from Altoona last Saturday.

There will be quite a lot of moving here this spring.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal veridic of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try little Early Risers. Sold by Stouteagle Bros.

Germany's Royal Testing Office.

In the matter of raw materials, such as building stones, if a builder or owner anywhere in Germany discovers a stone which seems valuable, he can send this to the laboratory. It will there be tested upon a large scale. One of the most interesting machines used in the whole establishment is an enormous freezing machine, by which large stones may be frozen and thawed many times in the course of a week, thus giving them all the wear and tear in a few days which they would receive from fifty years of weathering. In a similar way, machines have been invented for the testing of silks and textiles, of cotton thread, for breaking great beams of iron and steel to determine their strength and hardness and physical properties which make them valuable in manufacture or in the arts. An immense laboratory has been built up for cement testing and the testing of building stones and earths of various kinds. Chemistry has been used in the most skillful manner to solve the problems of industry and to deal with all the complicated processes which enter into manufacture. The aim has been on the whole, to establish an institution in which a body of experts thoroughly familiar with the facilities and the literature of modern science shall be ready to turn themselves at any time to the solution of any practical problem which the inventor, the manufacturer, the metal worker, the farmer, or the builder might bring to them.—From "How Science Helps Industry in Germany," by Henry S. Pritchett, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Stouteagle Bros.

60,000 A YEAR.

Only One Passenger Slain for Every 1,880,000 Carried.

When the young men of the country are called forth to war they march through the streets with flags flying and bands playing inspiring music. The people crowd the streets greet them with applause. When news of a battle is received, the entire nation is sad at the story of lives destroyed. Those who thus died are honored for their heroism, and monuments are erected to their memory, while those who returned maimed are pensioned. Not so, however the army which goes forth daily to do duty upon our railroads, says Pea-son's Magazine. One in every eighty of them will be permanently disabled, and one in every nine of the injured will be killed. They pass away, unknown and un- honored, save as to their families and friends.

A more vivid notion of the destructiveness of railroads may be had by considering the fact that in the great Crimean conflict, which was one of the bloodiest wars in history, the British lost less than half as many slain and wounded as were killed and maimed on the iron roads in this country during the last year. In any twelvemonth about 60,000 persons are killed or injured on the railroads of the United States—a much greater number than fell at the battle of Sedan, which sealed the fate of the Second Empire of France. Wellington won Waterloo, and Meade Gettysburg, with losses of 23,155 and 23,003, respectively, and the total losses on both sides at Shiloh in the two days' murderous fight did not reach 24,000.

More railroad employees were killed in the United States last year than three times the number of Union men slain at the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Orchard Knob combined. The number of injured among these workers in the transportation business was greater than that of the wounded and missing at Shiloh, Antietam and the First and Second Bull Run combined. More faithful toilers on the iron roads of this country went down in sudden death during the twelvemonth than perished in the battle of the Wilderness.

Each year one in every ten train men in the United States (this term including engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen) is injured, and one in every 135 is killed. Two hundred and fifty men are killed and 2,800 are disabled in an average twelvemonth, while coupling or uncoupling cars. In the same length of time ninety-five persons are slain and 990 injured by being knocked from cars by bridges or other obstacles at the side of the track. On the other hand, only one passenger is killed for every 1,880,000 carried, and one hurt for every 97,000. The average passenger travels 2,964,272 miles before he is injured, and he goes 57,000,000 miles before he loses his life.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic coughs, la grippe, croup, whooping cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Trout's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Crawford—Is there such a thing as a safe gamble?

Crawshaw—Well, there are our high financiers who take a chance with other people's money.—Puck.

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A GOOD WATCH

No matter what kind of a watch you want I can furnish it from the dollar clock watch to the solid gold 23 jeweled highest grade movements on the market, all fully guaranteed and sent prepaid to you.

\$5.00

I will sell you a genuine 7 jeweled Elgin and Waltham open face Nickel case for only \$5, this is a watch made to stand rough usage and hard knocks, satisfactory guaranteed.

GENTS' WATCHES LADIES' WATCHES

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| Gold watches . . . \$18.50 to \$50 | Gold watches . . . \$15 to \$35 |
| Gold filled watches . . . \$7 to \$25 | Gold filled watches . . . \$7 to \$29 |
| Silver watches . . . \$7 to \$15 | Silver watches . . . \$4 to \$10 |
| Nickel watches . . . \$2 to \$12 | Gold chains . . . \$10 to \$25 |
| Gold chains . . . \$10 to \$35 | Chatelaine pins . . . \$2.50 to \$1 |
| Gold filled chains . . . \$1 to \$10 | Gold filled chains . . . \$2.50 to \$10 |
| Fobs . . . \$1 to \$12 | |

Watch repairing, jewelry repairing, Roman coloring plating, plain or fancy engraving a specialty.

D. C. HART, Jeweler and Optician,

"Watches that tell the truth."

405 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

Harrisonville Store Prices

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| Lantern globes, 8 cts. | Table oil cloth, yd., 13 cts. |
| Fire Shovels, 4 cts. | Brooms, 15 to 25 cts. |
| Files, 10 cts. | Felt Window Shades, 8 cts. |
| Strap Hinges, 4 to 15 cts. | White Cloud Toilet Soap, 4 cts. |
| Cow Chains, 16 cts. | Pkg. Coffee, 15 cts. |
| Tin Cups, 2 cts. | Loose Coffee, 13 to 16 cts. |
| Galvanized oil cans, 18 cts. | Engle Butter Crackers, 8 cts. |
| 10-qt. Galvanized water pails, 16 cts. | Men's Knit over shirts, fleece lined 45 cts. |
| 12-qt. Galvanized water pails, 18 cts. | Overalls, 45 cts. |
| 4-qt. Enameled coffee pots, 25 cts. | Work Shirts, 40 to 50 cts. |
| Horse Brushes, 10 cts. | Leggins, 40, 50 and 60 cts. |
| Shoe nails, box, 3 and 5 cts. | Red Key Tobacco, cut, 8 cts. |
| Horse shoe nails, lb., 12 cts. | Tin Dippers, 4 cts. |
| Enameled Wash Basins, 10 cts. | Gingham, 5 to 7 cts. |

Shoes and Rubber goods at the right prices.

M. H. Hollinshead,
Harrisonville, Pa.

McConnellsburg's New Furniture Store.

Read this and be convinced that we have in our store the largest stock of selected FURNITURE and HOUSE HOLD FURNISHINGS that has ever been in this country, and at prices that will suit every body:

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| Iron Beds—green, blue and white, \$2.30, \$2.65, \$3, \$4.25, and up. | \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.65; Child's Rockers and High Chairs; Reed Rockers, \$4.75, \$5.55, \$5.75, and \$6.50. |
| Bed Springs—both woven wire, and coil, \$2.50, \$3.15, and \$3.75. | Couches, \$6.25 to \$12; Bed Lounges, \$11.98; Cots, \$1.50 and \$1.70. |
| Mattresses—excelsior, husk, cotton, etc., \$2.85, \$3.10, \$3.75 and \$4. | Five-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in Silk Damask, \$26. |
| 3-piece Bedroom Suite, \$15.50, \$18.50 to \$32.75. | Stands, 75, 95, and \$1.25. Easels, 50 and 65c. |
| Chiffoniers, \$10; Hall Racks, \$7; | Mirrors—French Plate, \$5, \$1.90 and \$5c. |
| Side Boards, \$12 to \$20; Extension Tables, 8-ft., \$6.25, \$7.65; 6-ft., \$4.55; | \$5.50. Pictures and Frames, \$1 to \$1.75. |
| Falling-leaf, \$3.15. Dining-room and Kitchen Chairs, \$3.75, \$4, \$5.75, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 per set. Rockers, \$1.25, | Window Blinds, 10 to 22c. Ten-piece Toilet sets, \$3.25 and \$4.15. |

Anything you would like to have, and we don't have it in stock or mentioned in the above list, would be glad to have you call and select from our catalogue, and have same ordered at once. Thanking you for your past patronage, and wishing your future trade, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Thos. B. Stevens & Son,
EAST WATER ST. McCONNELLSBURG.

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I have the first Carload of Sleighs ever brought to McConnellsburg. For quality, style and finish, the world can't beat them. Don't forget me when you want a sleigh. I have a Carload of Buggles and Spring Wagons that I will close out on a short margin to make room for spring goods. I also have purchased a Carload of Milburn Farm Wagons that will arrive in January 1900. Please come this way for the best wagons made. I have a few Drills, Mowers, Plows and Harrows that I will close out at cost just to get room for new goods coming in. I must have the room. Come right along. I mean business.

T. J. Comer, Jr.,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

JAYNE'S the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a 25c size. Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist. 1266 ALMANAC FREE. Write to Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Croup in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. On every box, 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown.

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We still have a few hats that we will close out at, and below cost. Don't fail to come soon, if you wait too long you will miss great bargains. The winter is long. Come and get a hat at your own price. We have all kinds of Dress Trimmings. We have a few shirt waists that were \$1.40, now only \$1. Collars reduced to cost. All shades of Ribbons at cost. Give us a call before going elsewhere, if you want to save money. Our store is just across the street from the postoffice.

McConnellsburg, Pa.

ROUSS RACKET STORE. Prices For January

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| Tar roofing, 68c roll | Rat traps, 3c |
| Roofing caps, 5c lb. | 3 corner files 4, 5, and 6-in., 3 and 4c |
| Siding paper 500 sq. ft., 48c. | 8-in. flat files, 10 and 12c |
| Lamp globes No. 1 and 2, 4 and 5c. | 10-in. flat files, 10 and 12c |
| Lantern globes No. 1 and 2, 5 and 8c. | Horse shoe rasps, 12-in., 15c |
| No. 1 Dietz lantern, 45c. | Horse rasps, 13-in. tongue, 22c |
| No. 2 Dietz lantern, 80c. | Horse rasps, 16-in. plan, 25c |
| Dashboard lanterns, 65c | Hand saws, 30c, 75c and \$1.55 |
| 2 qt. covered buckets, 5c | Compass saw, 12c |
| 3 qt. covered buckets, 8c | Tenon saws, 55c |
| 4 qt. covered buckets, 10c | Cow chains, 15 and 18c |
| 2 qt. tin coffee pot, 12c | Web halters, 15c |
| 3 qt. tin coffee pot, 14c | Mica axle grease, 8 and 23c |
| 4 qt. tin coffee pot, 16c | We have a full line of Never-slip horse shoes and calks. Ready to drive. |
| 5 qt. tin coffee pot, 18c | No. 1 per set 65c; No. 2 per set 70c; No. 3 per set 80c; No. 4 per set 85c; No. 5 per set \$1.00. |
| 10 qt. tin dish pan, 14c | Galvanized tubs—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 55c. |
| 14 qt. tin dish pan, 17c | Mann axes, 75 and 90c |
| 17 qt. extra heavy dish pan, 25c | Trunks, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.25, and \$2.50 |
| 21 qt. extra heavy dish pan, 29c | Felt boots, \$2, \$2.20, and \$2.50 |
| Silver steel tea spoons, set, 37c | Horse blankets, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.60 to \$2.50. |
| Silver steel table spoons, set, 42c | Plush lap robes, \$2.45 and \$3.25 |
| Tin cups, 3c | Table oil cloth, 12c yd |
| 1 gal. galvanized oil cans, 19c | Felt window shades, 8c |
| 5 qt. granite preserving kettle, 23c | Oil window shades, 20 and 25c |
| 8 qt. granite preserving kettle, 33c | Cross cut saws, \$1 to \$1.35 |
| 6 qt. blue & white preserving kettle 35c | Wood saw, double frame, 48c |
| 8 qt. blue & white preserving kettle 45c | Metal skillets, 24 and 35c |
| 10 qt. blue & white preserving kettle 55c | Mouse traps, sure catch, 3 for 5c |
| 3 qt. white and blue stew pans, 15c | |
| 4 qt. blue and white stew pans, 18c | |
| Steel skillets, 8 and 9, 20c | |
| Metal skillets, 24 and 35c | |
| Mouse traps, sure catch, 3 for 5c | |

Thanking our many friends for the nice increase in our business the past year we are

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G. W. Reisner & Co. McConnellsburg.

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