

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

DENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

B. Nace of Chambersburg seen on our streets Tuesday.

Paul P. Morton has closed his school at Fort Littleton on account of illness.

Both of the Clear Ridge schools closed on account of sickness in the community.

David Fraker and family spent Wednesday with friends in McConnellsburg.

S. K. Littman and family left for their new home near Shipensburg, this week.

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FOR SALE.—Glass front, show-cases, counter and shelving, all in first-class condition. Apply to J. N. V. GLUNT, Knobsville, Pa.

WANTED.—Bright, honest young man from McConnellsburg to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

HIDES.—Jan. 10, 13, and 16: a pound cash, we buy hides a their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins, sheepskins and tallow.

The First National Bank of McConnellsburg, will open its doors for business on Monday, April 1st. The room is being enlarged and equipped with new and modern bank fixtures and will be a thoroughly up-to-date banking place.

The death of Wilson, son of the late William Everts, occurred at his home near Pott's Mills on Wednesday after a few days illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother, who in the future will make her home with her son William Fegley.

Rev. J. G. Rose, of Mercersburg, will conduct a meeting in the Presbyterian church on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at which time a call will be extended to the Rev. W. A. West to further continue his ministrations to that congregation.

BUCK VALLEY We read an account of the illness of the editor a week or so ago, and hope he is well again.

Well winter did come at last, and the snow has on the heaviest of snow that she has had for some time.

Presume there will not be any sowed or potatoes planted by enterprising farmers in the month of March this year.

Edward Beatty of Philadelphia, visiting relatives in the valley.

George Stotlemeyer, of Piney Grove, Md., was in our vicinity on Wednesday.

One day last week James Carver was thrown from a run-away and dragged a short distance from the saddle stirrup broke, otherwise the result may have been fatal. Fortunately he was much hurt.

Frank Hess, of Sideling Hill, in our valley last Thursday business.

George Schetrompf is quite ill at his writing.

About ten days of school in our township, then vacation days have begun.

Many hearts were gladdened by the friends and neighbors in our valley by the social gathering of evenings during this sleeting snow.

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The Latch String is Out.

DEAR ED. OF NEWS:—The letter of Rev. Geo. Shoemaker, in a late copy of the "News," in which he invites himself to come home, and suggests at the same time that we surround his coming by all the pomp and circumstance of an "Old Home Week," I confess, amuses me not a little. His tactics are very like those of a dear little six-year-old neighbor girl of mine, a Methodist too, by the way, who, when I have been remiss in not pressing her to visit me, will frequently call over to me, "Mrs. C., don't you want me to come over?" Of course, I always want her to come, and have the same feeling toward Rev. Shoemaker, and all others of the old Fulton county boys and girls who are enriching other localities by their presence and efforts, but whose absence has made us poor indeed. I speak for the town and county, when I say that we will be delighted to set apart a week for the reunion of all who are willing to take a day off, and turn their faces homeward again. There is no greater pleasure enjoyed by us than the return of those who are exiles from the home of their childhood. I am, personally in favor of holidays and reunions, and recall with pride, the success of our centennial occasion, Sept. 30, 1886. It was unreservedly the greatest day in the county's calendar: "The day so mild Was Heaven's own child," and passed without a single marred circumstance. I should be glad to receive communications from the absent ones who are able and willing to trek homeward, or who in any way by personal effort, are willing to make an "Old Home Week" a successful venture, some time this fall, while yet "the green is on the trees," and before "the corn is in the shock."

S. M. Cook.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed at Trout's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SALVIA.

There will be quite a good deal of changing homes in our community this spring. Scott Kegarise will move to the Sheridan Hann place; Howard Hann to the house vacated by Mr. Kegarise; Frank Norris will move to the W. W. McDaniel house.

Rev. Hendershot preached an able sermon on Sunday at 10 o'clock, from the text "There is room for us all."

Aaron Garland and wife are visiting Saeridan Hann.

Mrs. John Hann was the guest of Scott Kegarise on Sunday.

Scott Kegarise is all smiles; it's a baby boy.

Our sick folks are all on the mend.

A number of our people went to McConnellsburg this week; some went on business and some to court.

W. E. Bair was at the county seat on business Monday.

Samuel Strait and I. W. Schooley attended court last week.

Harvey Strait and Miss Jennie Stewart took advantage of the good sleighing and went to McConnellsburg Monday.

Jeff Hockensmith has moved to Isaiah Sipes' farm vacated by Mr. Hockensmith.

Miss Sadie Hann was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Austin one day last week.

GIBSON PICTURE PAD SEIZES COLLECTORS

Takes Place of Post Card Craze With the Young Women.

The Gibson picture habit has been effectively fastened on a big proportion of the reading population of this section by the publication by the Sunday North American of ten of the latest of this great American artist's pictures as art supplements. It has started the Gibson collection craze, and this promises to last until the last of the pictures are out. There was a time when the Gibson girl was the idol of the young woman. Now the Gibson art supplement gives everybody an opportunity to collect the artist's works, and there will be few homes that will not have a good representation within the next few weeks. For the time being the collection of Gibson drawings has taken the place of the collection of post cards in Philadelphia, and the craze is certain to spread to all of the towns where the pictures are made so easily obtainable. The picture which "The North American" is to issue next Sunday is "A Castle in the Air." It is one of the most forceful of Gibson's works, and teaches a broad moral lesson to young people and old alike.

SMITH VALLEY.

Carrie Charlton has returned home after spending ten weeks with relatives at Pittsburg and Altoona and Warriors Mark.

Belle Locke is convalescing after an attack of malaria fever.

Mrs. Mary Wagoner spent part of Friday with Mrs. Elmer Fraker at Fort Littleton.

Mrs. John McCoy has been poorly with malaria fever.

Annie B. Polk spent a day last week with her grandmother Mrs. Barbara Polk at Knobsville.

Geo. and John Wagner spent Saturday visiting their cousin Smith Henry at Clear Ridge.

Our school closed on Wednesday. A very successful term under the management of Lillian Fleming.

Allie Ferrenberg moves into the house this week which was vacated by Wm. Locke last fall.

George Lock and wife spent Tuesday with his cousin, Robert Locke at Maddensville.

Bank Charter.

NO. 985. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF McCONNELLSBURG," in the town of McConnellsburg, in the County of Fulton, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF McCONNELLSBURG," in the town of McConnellsburg, in the County of Fulton, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5131-one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this ninth day of February, 1906. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of John E. Hummel, late of Todd township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Fulton county, Pa., all persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make payment, and those having claims will present them to

MINNIE HUBBARD, J. C. FOLE, Administratrix.

Take Notice.

We the undersigned request all persons having claims against J. George Tittle, deceased, or any who may be indebted to the same, will please present same for settlement to

F. SCOTT TRITTE, FRANK TRITTE, Agents.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, an application for a warrant for 15 acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Thompson township, Fulton county, adjoining lands of J. C. and T. B. Snider, on the west, Samuel Peck on the north, and David Gregory on the east and south.

DAVID GREGORY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, an application for a warrant for 8 acres of unimproved vacant land situated in Thompson township, Fulton county, adjoining lands of J. C. and T. B. Snider, on the west, Samuel Peck on the north, and David Gregory on the east and south.

DAVID GREGORY.

Watches, Clocks, and Silverware. A genuine 7-Jeweled Elgin or Waltham open-face Nickel case for \$5.00. This is a watch that will keep time and stand rough usage. I will sell you a good Ladies' 20-yr. Open face 7 Jeweled Elgin or Waltham movement Os. watch nicely engraved for \$15.00. This is strictly a first-class watch for a lady, and the most up-to-date watch on the market. Cheaper ones, if desired. \$5.00 will buy a nice black frame trimmed in gilt 8-day mantle clock, fully guaranteed. I can sell you anything, such as Watches, Clock, Silverware, Rings, Chains, Fobs, Chatelaine pins, Bracelets, Brooches, Hat pins, Cuff pins, Match safes, Thumbles, Napkin rings, Fountain pens, Scarf pins, Lockets, Neck chains, Charms, or anything on the market. Watch repairing, jewelry repairing, Roman coloring, plating plain or fancy engraving a specialty.

McConnellsburg's New Furniture Store. Read this and be convinced that we have in our store the largest stock of selected FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS that has ever been in this county, and at prices that will suit every body: Iron Beds—green, blue and white, \$2.30, \$2.65, \$3, \$4.25, and up. Bed Springs—both woven wire, and coil, \$2.50, \$3.15, and \$3.75. Mattresses—excelsior, husk, cotton, etc., \$2.95, \$3.10, \$3.75 and \$4. 3-piece Bedroom Suite, \$15.50, \$18.50 to \$32.75. Chiffoniers, \$10; Hall Racks, \$7; Side Boards, \$12 to \$20; Extension Tables, 8-ft., \$6.25, 7-ft., \$4.50; Folding-leaf, \$3.15. Dining-room and Kitchen Chairs, \$3.75, \$4, \$5.75, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.80 per set. Rockers, \$1.25, \$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. Couches, \$10.25 to \$12; Bed Lounges, \$11.98; Cots, \$1.50 and \$1.70. Five-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in Silk Damask, \$26. Stands, 75, 95, and \$1.25. Kessels, 50 and 65c. Mirrors—French Plate, 85, \$1.90 and \$5.50. Pictures and Frames, \$1 to \$1.75. Window Blinds, 10 to 22c. Temple-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.

This Space Reserved For W. H. Nesbit's Advertisement Which will Appear NEXT WEEK. Jayne's Expectorant Cures Coughs and Colds. For 75 years the favorite family medicine for throat and lungs.

New Millinery. Mrs. A. F. Little's Big Underselling Store. We have a superb collection of reasonable hats, and latest styles in Millinery, just received from eastern cities and placed in stock. Our Trimmed Hats from 75c to \$10 cannot be equaled. Ready-to-wear Hats, popular colors, trimmed with quills, wings, birds and all kinds of flowers. Misses and children's trimmed hats in every color, shape or style. Large number of untrimmed hats, and trimmings for you to select from. Hats created according to your ideas in black, white, gray, brown, blue, pink, tan, navy, green, and cardinal. Tam-o-shanters, collars, cuffs, belts, hose and combs. Ready-made Shirt-waist Suits, and shirt waists from 30c up. Sun bonnets and children's caps. Remember you get a hat pin or fan free with each hat. Come and examine our stock of goods. Store opposite postoffice. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Boots and Shoes. Boys' and Men's Boots \$1.50 to \$1.75. Ladies' Felt Boots \$1.25 to \$1.50. Men's Felt Boots \$2.00 to \$2.35. Boys' School Shoes \$1 to \$2. Men's Work Shoes \$1.25 to \$2. Men's Watsontown high Shoes \$5. Ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.50. Ladies' Fox-lined Shoes \$1.25 to \$1.75. Men's Work Pants 75c to \$1. Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.50 to \$2.50. Best Linen Corduroys \$2.50. Men's Work Coats \$1.25 to \$2. Men's and Boys' Sweaters 25c to \$3.25. A full line of General Merchandise always in STOCK. Highest Market price for Butter, Eggs and Poultry. G. J. Mellott, Gem, Pa.

G. W. Reisner & Co., We have just received a very full line of Seersuckers and Gingham for Spring and Summer. Beautiful Styles at Old Prices. White Goods in fancy Mercerized Stuffs, Lawns, Shrunken Muslins, Linens, &c. Our Wall Paper and Matings are now in, at least, in large part—for early use. We Can Please You. See these GOODS and learn the PRICES before you do your Spring buying. G. W. Reisner & Co. McConnellsburg, Pa.

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