

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Daisy Wink, of this place, is spending this week with her parents in Thompson township.

Elmer Suders, of Wampum, Pa., dropped in on his old friends here yesterday for a short holiday visit.

The usual union Week of prayer services, will be held in the several churches in town, beginning Monday evening, January 7th. A more extended notice of the program will be given in the News next week.

Scott Parks, who has been engaged in keeping a hotel at Three Springs the past 17 years, has given up that position. He is succeeded by Harvey Wilson, of the same place. Mr. Parks was well known by the traveling public.

Representatives wanted in this city for leading Automobile School. Liberal terms to right man. No "has been" or fakir need apply. References required. Correspondence School of Automobile Engineering, 40 West 60 St., New York City.

COAL for sale at the Wishart Mine at \$1.50 a ton. More than \$300.00 has been expended there to secure coal this year. The road is in good condition. The mine is operated by practical miners. Your patronage is solicited.

The beauty of the Christmas decorations in the editor's home this year, was greatly enhanced by the thoughtfulness of our friend, Wm. H. Trayer, who gave us a nice bundle of bright fresh holly, grown on Mr. Trayer's farm down on the Eastern Shore, Maryland.

Have you a silver dollar? Look it over carefully. It may be counterfeit. If it is dated 1879, 1874, 1887, or 1896, have another look, and then try the time honored or "tooth-test" or any other convenient, for more likely the coin is "bad."

The National House of Representatives has voted, 142 to 25, against "simplified spelling," deeming that no money shall be paid for the printing of public documents in which the new form is used. Though the more simple form of spelling is to be desired it must come in some other form than as a law. President Roosevelt is now satisfied to withdraw his order for the printing of public documents in the new way.

By recent order of the Postoffice Department, box rents must be paid more promptly. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rental box. If a box holder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter, the box shall then be closed and offered for rent, and the mail will be placed in the general delivery.

Sharpshooters \$100 Reward.

J. S. Shapiro, the Broad Top City merchant, who with his driver, Mr. Rinehart, was held up by two foreigners on the road leading from Robertsdale to Broad Top City on the evening of December 1st, has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the second highwayman. His alleged pal was apprehended shortly after the hold-up and is in jail to answer for the crime before court. Mr. Rinehart, who was badly used up in the scuffle, is recovering from his injuries. - Huntingdon New Era Journal.

The senatorial election contest came up in court on Tuesday afternoon. "General" Koontz and J. C. Lowery, Esq., of Somerset, appeared in behalf of the contestant and Dr. Miller was represented by attorney Haderman. The case was argued and motion to quash the appeal was made by Mr. Haderman. The court took the case under advisement and a decision will be handed down later.

DeWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or "habit-forming" drug. There is no Narcotic in Kemp's Balsam. Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition. This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It has saved thousands from consumption. It has saved thousands of lives. A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses. At all druggists, 25c., 50c., and \$1. Don't accept anything else.

For Further Information

Senator McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, is planning to press for early consideration by the senate and house general service pension bill as amended by the senate committee. The amendment provide that any soldier of the Civil War who has served for ninety days, has been honorably discharged and who shall have reached the age of 62 years, shall receive a pension of \$12 a month, to be increased to \$15 a month when he shall have reached the age of 70, and to \$20 a month after he shall have reached the age of 75 years. It is estimated that an additional appropriation of \$10,714,400 annually would be required to pay the increased rate provided by the bill to the soldiers now on the pension roll.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. Dickson's drug store.

Birthday Party.

December 22, 1906.—Last Saturday evening while the gloom of twilight was falling on mother earth the hum of merry voices was heard approaching the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mellott in Licking Creek township, and upon their arrival proved to be a company of the many friends of Miss Pearl Akers. They lost no time in bringing to her memory the fact that it was the anniversary of her twenty-first birthday. After all had assembled in the music room and a selection of songs had been rendered, with Mrs. Mason Daniels at the organ, the doors of the dining room were thrown open revealing the table beautifully decorated and fairly groaning under the many good things placed upon it by the committee on refreshments.

After all had been served the young as well as the older ones enjoyed the various plays to be found only at an up-to-date party.

Miss Akers received many beautiful as well as useful presents which she appreciated very much as the tokens of love and respect of her many friends.

Those present were:

- Jacob Mellott, Ross Deshong, Oliver Daniels, Blanche Deshong, Ralph Decker, Daisy Strait, Oliver Deshong, Maude Strait, Harry Mellott, Cary Strait, Howard Swope, Ora Deshong, Ella Deshong, Andrew Strait, Frances Daniels, Isaiah Kline, Amos Mellott, John Mellott, Alice Mellott, Russell Swope, Rebecca Daniels, Wm. Daniels and wife, Norman Mellott, A. H. Lanehart, Roland Sharpe and wife, Roy Sharpe, Jack Deshong and wife, Russel Deshong, Mason Daniels and wife, Daisy Mellott, John Mellott, Anna Mellott, Bland Deshong, Ross Hollenshead, William Swope, Scott Mellott, Mabel Johnson, Blanche Sharpe, Viola Sipes, Aida Sharpe, George Mellott, Watson Deshong, Ethel Sipes, Bonny Cook, Rachel Deshong, Clyde Sponsler, Pearl Sponsler, Roy Sipes and wife, Ada Sipes, Mrs. Riley Deshong, Aaron Deshong and wife, Mrs. J. K. Sipes, Mrs. Lewis Sponsler, Mrs. Lydia Mellott.

Piles get quick relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blood piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Dickson's drug store.

After the Next Issue of the News

Christmas of '03 will have passed. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and trust that Santa Claus will be good to all of you. Should any readers of the News want any diamonds or gold watches, gold thimbles or any thing in our line, phone to us or telegraph and we will be pleased to fill your orders. We will send any thing on approval.

WM. H. LUDWIG, Jeweler and Silversmith, Trust Company Building, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is Ready--

Ready with a larger and a more complete line than ever before, showing the very latest styles in suits and overcoats. Men's Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Flannel Underwear, and all the wool clothing you need. Children's Camel-hair Tam-O-Shanters, and nobby Hats and Caps for boys. Our line of Fine Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Neckties, and in fact every thing you would find in an up-to-date

Gent's Furnishing Store. Cannot be surpassed. Come and see our line before buying. C. B. STEVENS, M'CONNELLSBURG, PA.

Rouss Racket Store.

Christmas Presents For Everybody-- YOUNG AND OLD.

Not any toys, but the goods that are useful in everyday life.

If you want a nice pair of suspenders, we have them from 5 to 40c., or a nice necktie, we have the nicest we ever had. Or, it may be that you would like to get a nice pair of shoes for a present, what would make a nicer present than this? We also have gloves, mittens, and handkerchiefs. Gloves 10 to 89c; mittens 9 to 20c; handkerchiefs 2 for 5, to 13c each. Bed blankets, 49, 85, 90 to \$1.40; horse blankets 60c to \$5; fascinator 45c, or a pair of linen towels 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40c. We also have table covers, and rugs from 75 to \$1.75; lace curtains 30 to 75c pair; hose supporters for men and women 8 to 23c. In hosiery, we have most any thing from 5 to 23c.

Or, possibly, you will want a suit of clothes, or an overcoat for the boy, or the man of the house. We have them at prices that can't be matched any where. We also have Ice wool at 9c ball; Shetland floss at 8c, Saxony and Germantown yarn at 8c; croquet cotton 4c for 100 yds.

We certainly have the nicest plush lap spreads at \$2.45 you ever saw. It weighs about 7 lbs.

Blacksmiths we just got another lot of 16-in. 1-2 file horse shoe rasps at 25c; 13-in. at 18c; 12-in. cutting nippers at 55c; horse shoe nails at 11 to 18c; Burden horse shoes at 4 c lb.; Never-slip horse shoes by the set--No. 1 at 65c; No. 2 at 76c; No. 3 at 80c; No. 4 98c, set ready to drive. Calks 2 1-2c each.

McConnellsburg, Pa.

STEVENS & RAKER'S Bargain Store.

For First Fall Days We Have The Goods.

FALL AND WINTER.

Underwear coming in at prices that will surprise you. Overshoes, Leggins and Rubber Goods now on hand at a clean-sweeping price—goods that we commenced buying as early as April and May.

We have a full line of outing cloth at 8c, a yd., gingham and calicoes as low as 5c, a yd. Muslins, shirts, neckties, handkerchiefs, at low prices. Men's cords from \$1.40 up.

GLASS JARS 50 and 60c, a dozen while they last. We are closing out for 35c.

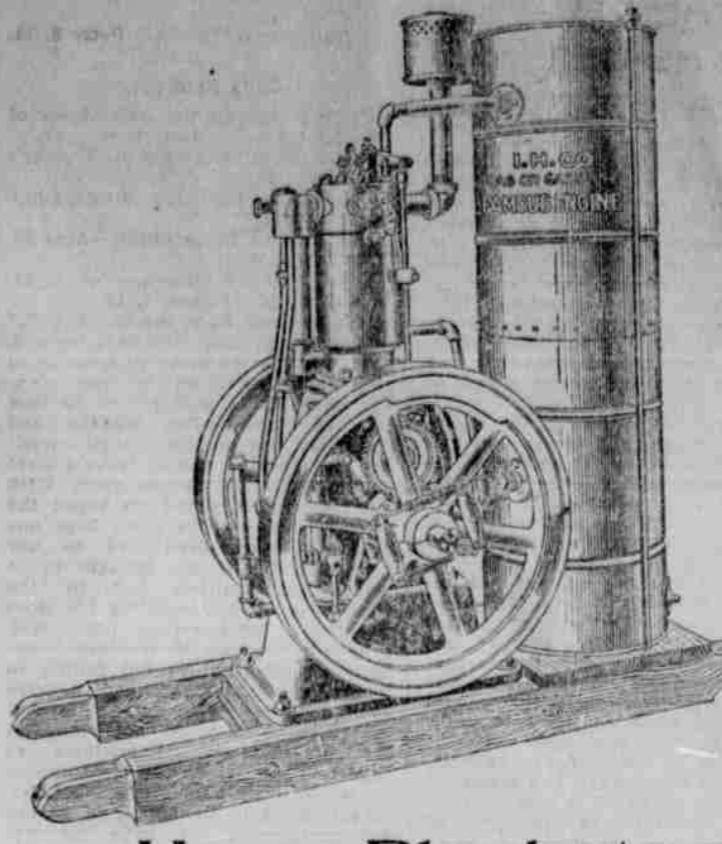
TAR ROPE first class Sisal twine 8c. lb., rope halters 15 and 25c., web halters 30 and 45c., harness pads that we are selling for 10 to 40c.

SHELLS! shells! Winchester and U. M. C. shells 3 and 3 1/2 dram of powder, all Crooks from 1 to 2 gallon each, prices 4 to 10c. each; 2 gallons 20c. A full line of groceries that we sell as low as the lowest, and for SHOES don't fail to try Stevens & Raker before you buy.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange, wheat, 75c. rye, 60c; oats, 30c; onions, 75c; and country lard 10c. Potatoes 45c. Call and see us. No trouble to show you goods if you don't buy. Respectfully yours,

Stevens & Raker, Clear Ridge, Pa.

Hurrah! For The I. H. C.



The Gasoline Engine is one of the most useful things a farmer can own. With one of these useful machines he can saw wood, grind feed, pump water, and many other things. They are being used in some places for electric light plants. I have sold two since Jan. 1, 1906, and expect to sell several more before the year is up.

The demand for Pittsburg fence is still growing. This is a positive proof that it is all right. I have it on hand, and am selling it right along at the lowest price possible.

- Tar rope, 7 1/2c. lb.; Lined oil, 50c. a gal; Machine oil 18 to 35c gal; Cylinder oil 25c 1-lb. can Mica Axle grease 38; 2-lb. can Mica Axle grease 25c; 10-lb. buckets Mica Axle grease, 65c; Harness oil 60c; Lewis lead, 7 1/2c; Carter lead, 7 1/2c; Dutch lead 7c; Mixed paint, \$1.15 a gallon; Double bitting axes 60c. to \$1. Single bitting axes 70c; solid steel picks, 40c; solid steel mattocks, 40c; Smooth wire, \$2.75; Barb wire, \$3.25; Wire fence, 23 to 40c. per run; Wire nails, \$2.50 a keg; Steel buggy tire 3c; Dirt shovels, 40 to 55c; Long handle scoop, 70c; Short handle scoop, 70c; Cow chains, 17 to 25c; Trace chains, 50 to 60c; Simon saws, 5 ft. \$3.45; 6-ft. \$4.04; Hand saws 40c. to \$2.50; Yellow collar pads, 25c; Felt collar pads, 40c.

Horse Blankets and Robes I have the largest and best assortment of Horse Blankets and Robes in the county. Prices from 70 to \$5.75. Robes from \$2.50 to \$8.50. Thanking those who have so liberally patronized me, and kindly soliciting the continuance of the same, I am Yours respectfully,

Geo. B. Mellott, McConnellsburg, Pa.

NOW LOOK HERE!

Institute Week is approaching and we wish to say to the teachers and all visitors to the institute that we will make buying extremely interesting to them. We are determined to close our Ladies' and Children's Wraps all out, and in order to do so, will make prices regardless of cost in many of the garments. We have had a splendid season on wraps and all because we had the proper styles. Dress Cords are plenty and prices right. Notions galore. In

Men's Suits and Overcoats

we are cutting prices all round, and you can not fail to be interested in this stock.

SHOES

for every season--quality considered, prices as low as can be made. Rubbers for every kind of shoes. Don't forget us when you come to town. We will treat you right. Respectfully,

Geo. W. Reisner & Co., McConnellsburg, Pa.

DeWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

W. S. DICKSON.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of proper digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR