

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

F. McN. Johnston, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is spending this week in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, of this place, is spending a couple days with relatives and friends in the lower end of the county.

Prof. Ernest Grass, who is spending his senior year in Ursinus College, was home with his family during the holidays.

Minnie Meek has returned to her school in Franklin county, after having spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Tod township, accompanied by her friend Mr. Appleby, of Altoona.

Miss Catherine Metzler, one of Clearfield's teachers, spent Christmas with her parents, Geo. F. Metzler and wife, at Harrisville, and on Wednesday she and Winifred went to Philadelphia.

Miss Rose Fegley, of Cumberland, is spending her holiday vacation among her Bethel township friends. As a Christmas present she gave Cedar Grove church a beautiful water pitcher.

Representative 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.

Miss Isa Stevens, a former resident and teacher in Taylor township, this county, but now teaching in Ft. Washington, Montgomery county, Pa., spent her holiday vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Newman at Beaver Meadow, Pa.

**A SENSITIVE DAN.**

Hans Christian Andersen's Struggle For Recognition by Denmark.

Hans Christian Andersen was as loving and simple as a child and as sensitive. The first part of his life was imbittered by the fact that his native country had failed to recognize him. "How strange," he wrote, "that all my books are flying over the world and that at home I am so little appreciated. There I am still only a poor schoolboy, always in the lowest form. If I am wronged, Denmark, it is thy shame. Still, let me forgive as I wish to be forgiven."

He was not at the start personally popular among his countrymen. He was too fond of talking about himself and the honors and compliments he had received. His outspoken pleasure in his own pursuits came from the most candid and ingenuous interest. But it irritated people. Perhaps they wished to talk about themselves.

Yet in time the great men of Copenhagen came to take him at the valuation given him all over Europe. He was a privileged friend of the king and was finally accepted as a great national institution. His vanity—or what seemed to be vanity—was but skin deep, and his true modesty comes out in a reflection like this, taken from one of his letters: "When people hear that I am Danish they speak about Thorwaldsen, Ehlenschlaeger, Ersted, and when I say sadly, 'They are dead,' the reply is, 'Andersen is still living.' I feel so small and almost believe it is a vain dream. Can it be that I am mentioned with these three?"

Toward the close of Andersen's life public honors reached their climax. Odense, his native town, bestowed its freedom upon him and had an illumination when he came to receive it. His seventieth birthday was observed as a national holiday, Copenhagen was in festal garb, and his statue was unveiled there. That year he died.

**Not at All Nice.**

Mr. William Huggins was angry, and he certainly appeared to have some justification for wrath.

"Liza," he expostulated, "don't I always tell you I won't 'ave the kids bringin' in the coals from the shed in my best 'at? It ain't nice, Liza."

"Just listen to reason, if you please, Bill," said his wife coldly. "You 'ave spoilt the shape of that 'at with your funny 'ead already, and as you're workin' coal all day at the wharf you can't afford to let your 'at get soiled."

"You don't see the point, Liza," explained William, with dignity. "I only wears that 'at in the evenin', and if while I'm out I take that 'at off, why, it leaves a black band around my forehead. Wot's the consequence? Why, I gets accused of washin' my face with my 'at on! And it ain't nice, Liza."—London Life.

**Trip to Eastern Shore.**

WHARTON, Md., Dec. 28—1 left my home in Cumberland, accompanied by my little son Ralph, and brother Clarence, Dec. 18th at 1:30 a. m., over the B. & O. for Washington, and arrived there at 6:30. Having some time to spare we took in some sights of that interesting city. Later we took the fast line for Baltimore, and made the run, to that city in 35 minutes. There we were met by my father, Simon Deshong, sister Jeannette, and a friend of theirs—Mrs. Freney. We took a street car for the Freney home, on Gillmore street. After a few minutes ride we were welcomed at the Freney home by the remainder of the family, and found everything in readiness in this lovely home to satisfy our wants. After we had fully rested, we were all ushered into the dining room, where Mrs. Freney had sufficiently loaded her table to satisfy the appetites of twice our number, of too many good things to mention. After dinner, several of our happy company went out to get a view of the decorations that had been prepared in various places for Christmas, returning late in the afternoon, and took the boat "Susquehanna" to cross the bay to my father's home. It being the first trip for myself and little son, we saw many things to attract our attention. The water was very smooth when we started, but before we got across it got a little rough, but not enough to arouse any fear.

After a ride on the bay of about three hours, we reached the wharf where we were met by my brother Oscar, to take us home—a distance of a little more than a mile. If it had been over some of those great old hills in Fulton, we would not have reached our destination so soon, but the land is so level you can go for miles and miles. The roads are just like a floor, and are the width of three common roads, and not a stone to be found in them. My dear old mother was awaiting our arrival with a good warm supper.

I rested till Sunday, then we drove to my uncle Thomas Starr's and spent the day pleasantly. Christmas we were all invited to Wm. F. Winks, a former Fulton county man, whose hospitality, of course, we were delighted to accept. Christmas morning bright and early, we all started Mr. Wink's where we spent the forenoon very pleasantly till 12 o'clock, when dinner was announced. The dining room was beautifully decorated and a heavy laden table of roast turkey and so many other good things that I will not attempt to mention them all. After doing ample justice to the dinner we spent a few hours in sociable chat, but soon the old clock chimed out the late hour of the day, and we all started for our home hoping we would all meet again on many more such merry occasions. All the Pennsylvania people in this county (Kent) were present including Mr. Wink's family, mother and sister, Thomas Starr and family, and Simon Deshong and family.

MRS. VIOLA D. GARLAND.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she'd not notice anything, out is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold at Trout's drug store.

**Local Institute.**

The fourth local institute of Taylor, was held at Laidig school, Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Institute called to order by the teacher, A. D. Peightel. A very interesting program was rendered by the school, and the seven teachers present took a very active part in the three questions for discussion: 1. How to cultivate the perceptive faculties. 2. Influence of a Library on school and community. 3. Responsibility of the Teacher.

Good order prevailed. Institute adjourned to meet at School No. 4 in three weeks.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,** take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Wedding Gifts**

Should be of a substantial character. No gift makes a more lasting impression upon the bride than a piece of Sterling Silver, however small. We have Sugar spoons in Sterling Silver in price from \$1.50 to \$3.75 each. Sterling Silver Teaspoons from \$7.50 to \$20 the dozen. Sterling Silver Dessert Knives from \$18.50 to \$30 the dozen. Dessert Spoons and Forks from \$17.50 to \$26 the dozen. These goods we have in stock at all times and many new, handsome patterns. Let us send you samples.

**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 Carcligan 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,**

McCONNELLSBURG, 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 \$1.10; 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, shirtings, seersuckers, flannellets, at low prices. Men's cords from \$1.40 up.

**GLASS JARS** 50 and 60c. a dozen while they last. We still have a few dozen tin cans that we are closing out for 35c.

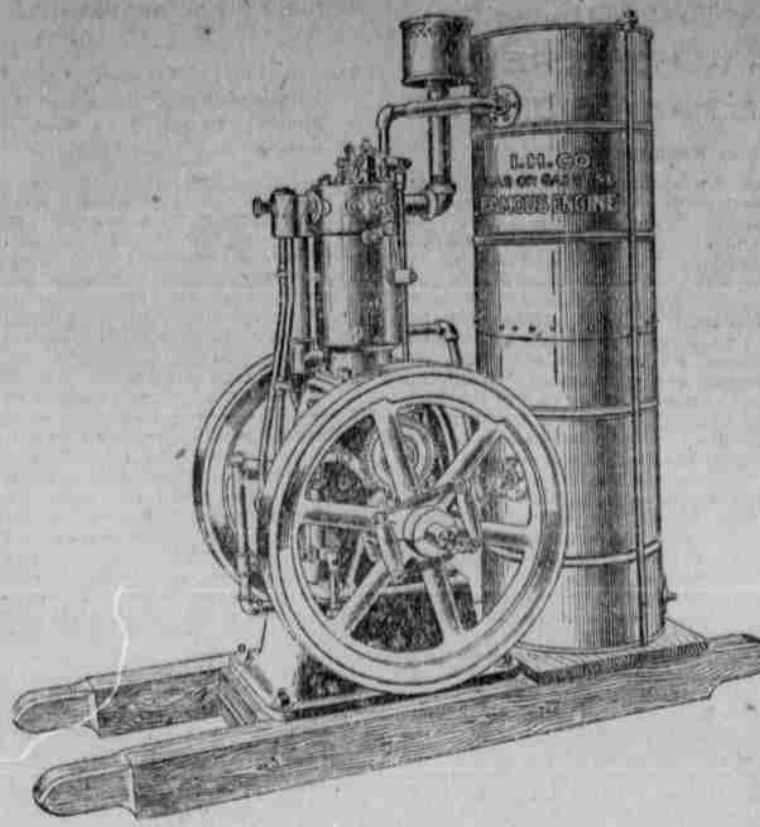
**TAR ROPE** first class Sisal twine 9c. lb., rope halters 15 and 25c., web halters 30 and 45c., harness pads that we are selling for from 10 to 40c.

**SHELLS! Shells!** Winchester and U. M. C. shells 3 and 3 1/2 dram of powder, all size shot first class 45c. a box. Crocks 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, 20c; onions, 75c, and country lard 15c. Potatoes 8c. 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, shell corn, 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 force 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, 7c. lb.; Linsced oil 50c. a gal; Machine oil 18 to 35c. gal; Cylinder oil 2c; 1-lb. can Mica Axle grease 25c; 5-lb. can Mica Axle grease 25c; 10-lb. buckets Mica Axle grease, 65c; Harness oil 60c; Lewis lead 7c; Carrier lead, 7c; Dutch lead 7c; Mixed paint, \$1.15 a gallon; Double blitted axes 60c. to \$1. Single blitted axes 70c; solid steel picks, 40c; solid steel mattocks, 40c; Smooth wire, \$2.75; Barb wire, \$3.25; Wire fence, 23 to 40c. per rod; 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 9c; Simon saws, 5 ft., 5; \$3.45; 6-ft., \$4.04; Hand saws 40c. to \$2.50; Yellow collar pads, 27c; 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 75 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.**

**Catarrh**

To prevent unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess the merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a purely white, healing antiseptic (saline), put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars 1c. each, such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Myrrin, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a solvent, such as Petroleum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Fourthly, shirtings, bad taste, etc. Apply call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

**Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure W. S. DICKSON.**

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

**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 perfect digest on 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. Dr. D. K. Noble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me." Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the quantity, which calls for 50c.

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