

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The 'News' wishes its many friends a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Don't forget to get your Christmas gift from Martin.

Dr. J. J. Palmer, of Needmore, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Smith, of Iddo, called at the News office a few minutes while in town yesterday.

Charlie Martin has his barber shop very beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Lewis Shaw, one of Taylor township's substantial citizens, was among the out-of-town visitors yesterday.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, and quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 11 12 10.

N. B. Henry, C. L. Henry, Charlie Henry, and Drew Ladig are busy this week adding an L to C. J. Brewer's dwelling in the Cove.

The more than usually large number of subscriptions to the NEWS as Christmas presents, shows that the paper is not losing any of its old-time popularity.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Rev. Daniel I. Camp, of the Upper Path Valley church, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Greenhill next Sunday morning, and in McConnellsburg in the evening.

From the rush of trade among our merchants during the holiday season there is no reason to believe that the people of this county are suffering any ill effects from the recent panic.

Mr. Ira Zimmerman, of Thompson township, spent a few hours in town on business yesterday. Ira says that Riley Daniels, who had been very low with typhoid pneumonia, is improving, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. John N. Hixson, of Akersville, made a trip to the County Seat yesterday. John says that W. H. Williams has purchased a tract of nice timberland from Clarence Akers, and will in a few days put a saw mill on it and cut the timber out.

Mr. William A. Fox, of Greeley, Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Fox, of this place. Will is connected with the telegraphic department of the Standard Oil Company, and has been in the West about twenty years. He is looking as though the world had been treating him well.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Trout's drug store.

Mr. John Barber, of Indiana, who had been spending several weeks visiting among his relatives and friends in this county, reached home safe and sound on the 15th. After resting up a little he expected to go to Chicago and spend Christmas with his son Davis.

Veteran M. D. Mathias, of Hustontown, was in town yesterday and made a friendly call at the News office. Mr. Mathias thinks that Fulton county should not allow itself to be behind its sister counties in having a Soldiers' Monument placed in the center of the Public Square at the County Seat. There is already a good sized fund in the treasury for this purpose, and it only needs some one to take hold with a willing hand, and push the thing along to completion. The monument would be a credit, not only to the old soldiers, but to the County as well.

Thigh Broken.

While assisting in quarrying limestone on his brother Jacob's farm near Emmaville, last Saturday, Christopher Spade, Sr., met with a serious accident, and will be unable to work for a good while. A large rock in the side of the quarry became loose, and slipped and fell on Mr. Spade, breaking the femur bone in the thigh.

WHIPS COVE.

Many of our farmers have been taking advantage of the fine fall weather and hauling lime from various points. The tiller of the soil of the present day is beginning to "sit up and take notice," and as a result, much better farming is in evidence on every hand; as, for instance, the several fine fields of clover last season, where, ten years ago, scarcely a "patch" of clover could be found in all our valley.

Our soil responds quickly and generously to the use of lime, and more of this is being used, and less acid phosphate than formerly.

The writer well remembers that when a field was no longer able, from lack of fertilizer, to produce a profitable crop of corn or wheat, it was sown in buckwheat; this was followed with rye with about 100 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre. A good crop of buckwheat, and a fair crop of rye, generally were gathered; then the field—what was left of it—was allowed to remain until it had recovered sufficiently to go through the same rotation of buckwheat and rye again. This state of affairs is largely a "thing of the past," except in a few instances, mostly on rented premises. But the effects are seen on every hand in the poorer parts of our county—old abandoned fields, full of gutters, and covered with a young growth of pine, locust, sassafras, etc.—but as before stated, this condition is happily fast disappearing as the younger and more progressive farmer takes hold of the plowhandle.

Rev. T. P. Garland is conducting a protracted meeting at Jerusalem church.

Annie Smith aged about fifteen, who resides with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, died on Saturday last of chicken pox. Funeral Monday at the Jerusalem church.

Watson Plessinger has purchased the Boston Diehl farm.

Mrs. W. V. Hart is on the sick list.

His School.

"Ah, my lad," said the kind-hearted lady, accosting a bright-eyed boy on the street, "do you go to school?"

"Yep; I just got out."

"Did you have your lessons?"

"Had to have 'em."

"Now, that's because you have a natural sense of responsibility. I'm glad to see it in a child, too." Here her admiration impelled her to draw ten cents from her purse. Here's ten cents for you, my boy! Did you run away from school this week?"

"Nope. Thanks for the dime. I got to hustle now, me mouth is water'n' for ice cream I can buy around the corner!"

"Why don't you take your money home?"

"I ain't in any hurry to get home. I ain't been there in a week, anyhow."

"You haven't? Where have you been?"

"Kept in school."

"What school?"

"The truant school."

German Doughnuts.

Over two cupfuls of flour pour two cupfuls of scalded milk, adding it carefully that the flour may not lump, stir in a half-teaspoonful of salt and set the mixture aside to cool. Beat four eggs light, the whites and yolks separately; to the latter add a tablespoonful of melted butter, half a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla or other flavoring. Put all these with the first mixture of flour and milk, then the beaten whites of the eggs, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder and flour enough to make a soft dough. Roll out and cut into rounds or twist into shape to suit your fancy. The time expended in preparing these odd shapes is paid for by the pleasure and interest of the eaters.—The January Deniguer.

Seek Big Fortune From Government.

The signers of the Declaration of Independence pledged "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" in support of that Declaration. Robert Morris went further, and backed up his declaration with his fortune, and he never got any of it back. Now his descendants are going after that money, and there is good prospect that they will get it. He loaned the government \$1,400,000 no part of which was ever paid. Now his heirs are after the money, which, with accumulated interest of about 130 years they figure, brings the amount into the Rockefeller class.

Forty of these claimants held a meeting and decided to prosecute their claim against the government. They say the government is willing, upon proper proof, to pay this loan.

MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS

January 4, 5, and 6. Send for catalogue. THE TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Cumberland, Md.

WELLS TANNERY.

The many friends of J. Foster Earley who has been sick for several weeks, will regret to learn that he is not improving in health very rapidly.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk is sick, but is improving under the care of Dr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stunkard, of New York City, are visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stunkard and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sipe.

Raymond Hewett, of Petersburg, is visiting his cousin Paul Baumgardner, who is home for his holiday vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Swope is visiting her children in Dunbar, Pa.

The different church congregations in the Valley are making preparations to celebrate Christmas in an appropriate manner. The services in the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening, and in the Methodist church at Pine Grove Friday evening.

The Social given by the Ladies Aid Society in the Pine Grove church last Saturday evening was a very pleasant and profitable affair.

Miss Alice Wishart gave a very interesting talk in Presbyterian church in Everett, last Sunday. Miss Wishart does not expect to return to her work in India until next fall.

Miss Leta Sprowl is visiting friends in Altoona.

President's Hunting Boots.

President Roosevelt has ordered his hunting shoes. They really are boots, reaching almost to the knee, and the measurements by which they are to be made are the most complete ever received by a Brockton, Mass., factory.

At the request of the President, the firm sent one of its most expert men to Washington to take the measurement of the president's feet.

Orders were given for four pairs of boots, all to be duplicated. Each of the President's feet was carefully measured. In all nearly fifty measurements were taken. By them plaster casts will be made of the President's feet and legs and the shoes literally will be built on these. The shoes are to have an extra double sole, into which the uppers are to be sewed with waterproof stitches.

Poultry Notes.

When feeding ground grains use a proportionate part of bran.

After hens are two years old they will not lay enough eggs in the winter to pay for their extra keep.

As geese live on pasture every farmer should raise them. Ducks can also be profitably grown on the average farm.

Every farmer could easily raise a good flock of turkeys. The prices paid during the holiday seasons will be satisfactory and amply repay all trouble.

There is no better winter breakfast for the stock than equal parts, by weight, of bran, middlings, ground oats, corn meal and meat scraps, to which add its bulk in cooked oat clover hay, and five per cent. of husked meal. Mix the ground grain with the tea made by cooking the clover.

Wit and Wisdom.

One learns by suffering—Latin.

A bitter heart makes a strong arm.—German.

One takes the odor of one's company.—Chinese.

No one is a fool always; every-one sometimes.—Latin.

Crosses are the ladders that reach to heaven.—French.

No wind ever blew that did not fill some sail.—Spanish.

Paradise is for those who command their anger.—Koraa.

Do what you know and you will know what you do.—French.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND Farm for Sale.

On account of advancing years the undersigned offers at private sale his Mill property and Farm at Fort Littleton, Fulton county, Pa. The Mill is splendidly located, and there is no better water power any place. The Farm contains 97 acres and besides the Mansion House there are two Tenant houses. There is a good barn, and all other necessary buildings.

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and in fact almost everything found in a general store. Now if you want to give a useful present come to our store and buy

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What would look nicer than a pair of shoes—especially the Walk-over? We have now laid back 6 or 7 pairs of Walk-over Shoes for presents.

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