

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Hiram Robinson, well known in this county, and one of Bedford county's oldest men, died at his home in Monroe township, Bedford county, on the 10th inst., aged 78 years and 7 months. Two children survive: Amos, at home; and Juda, wife of Jason Snyder, residing in Kansas. One brother, Ephraim Robinson, lives in Monroe township.

Last week Governor Stuart appointed Thomas J. Baldrige, of Hollidaysburg to be President Judge of the courts of Blair county to succeed the late Judge Bell. Politically, Mr. Baldrige is a Republican, and religiously, a Baptist; he is the youngest Common Pleas Judge in the State now being in his thirty-eighth year.

Don't trifle with Kidney and Bladder trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed and you will at once notice satisfactory results. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic, healing and soothing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills when you ask for them. Refuse substitutes and imitations. Look for the name on the package. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Rev. P. F. Eyer, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., on New Year's Day, at the age of 72 years, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He entered the ministry in 1858, and was actively engaged in his calling until about five years ago. He was at one time pastor of the M. E. church at this place. He is survived by one son, Harvey, of Everett, and Miss Minnie, who kept house for his father.

Judge Oliver H. Horton, Mr. Frederick H. Wickett, Mr. John H. Miller, and Mr. Geo. J. Meier announce that they have formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Horton, Wickett, Miller & Meier with offices in Suite 1604 Corn Exchange Bank Building, 206 La Salle St., Chicago. The Mr. Miller is Fulton county's John, son of William Miller, of Taylor township. The News extends best wishes for the success of the new firm.

After a prolonged contest over the question of fees to be allowed the sheriff of Cambria county for feeding the prisoners of the county, the movement to reduce the daily allowance from twenty-five to twelve and a half cents a day has at last prevailed. The matter was before the county commissioners a long time and was finally taken before Judge O'Connor who after hearing testimony, said that he believed that the sheriff could make a fair profit boarding prisoners at twelve and a half cents per day and so ordered the reduction until it was shown that the allowance was a loss to the sheriff in charge of the jail.

Election of Officers.

The Fulton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual election at Needmore, Pa., January 11, 1910, and the following officers were elected: A. M. Bivens, president; W. F. Hart, vice president; S. M. Carnell, secretary; John P. Fisher, adjutant; W. B. Stigers, Geo. W. Mellott, Wm. McKee, B. R. Simpson, Hayes Morgret, J. R. Sharpe, John W. Gibson, Irvin Wilson, Anderson Mellott, E. R. Mellott, M. B. Hill, Frank Diehl, and S. D. Mellott, were elected directors.

I want to say to the members who are readers of the News, that the Company is doing a splendid business, and its financial responsibility is very good—has never been better. The past year we have written policies for the best properties in the County. People find that it pays to insure in this Company, as a member does not have to pay out a sum of money every three or five years to agents, to have them come and renew their policies. This Company's policies are written to expire when cancelled, when by-laws are complied with.

S. M. CARNELL, Secretary.

CONGRESSMAN FOCHT'S ATTITUDE DEFINED.

To the Voters of the 17th Pennsylvania Congressional District.

Washington, Jan. 18. While I assume it is understood throughout the 17th Pennsylvania Congressional District that I will be a candidate for renomination, there can be no harm in at this time making a definite announcement of that effect. With abundant proof that any work here is satisfactory to a most worthy constituency, I can see no reason why I should do anything else, particularly since I



HON. B. K. FOCHT.

started on my second term only a few weeks ago, and as things go here, have had scarcely time to get my bearings for effective work. I am a candidate because I want to be. No committee has waited on me and I do not have to be pushed into the contest—if there is to be one—by any clique or faction. I am after no one's scalp and do not believe the voters of the district will permit any one to take mine just yet.

Most respectfully,
BENJ. K. FOCHT.

Obituary.

George Fyler Hussler, of whose death brief mention was made in last week's issue of the "News" was born in Wells Valley, September 1, 1838, and died January 9, 1910, aged 71 years, 4 months, and 8 days. For some months past the subject of this sketch had been suffering from bronchial-tuberculosis, and when stricken down with typhoid fever, he quickly succumbed, having been sick only a few weeks, prior to his death. Of him it can be truly said: "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise," for in his social relations he was affable and kind; and made hosts of friends everywhere.

On Tuesday afternoon the remains were sorrowfully laid to rest by loving hands, the lovely floral offerings and large concourse of friends being evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Bryner, who used as a basis for his appropriate and comforting remarks, words found in I Sam. 20th chapter and 3rd verse. A father and mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Sheffield of town, Mrs. Jennie Meck, of Kearney, and one brother Charles of Hantsdale, Pa., are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate son and brother, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of sore bereavement, but human sympathy is frail, and we would commend them to Him by whom the blow was dealt.

Fort Littleton, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays went to Everett Tuesday. Mr. Hays returned yesterday. Mrs. Hays will remain with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Michaels a few days. Mrs. Michaels is in rather feeble health.

Quits Satisfactory.
Stern Father—Young man, the lights in this house are put out at 10 o'clock! Young Man—That suits me. Don't delay on my account.—New York Times.

Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting.—Boecher.

ADVERTISE IN
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FREE LIBRARY.

Citizens of McConnellsburg and Vicinity Have Access to Good Literature.

As an initial step in securing for McConnellsburg and the people of the surrounding community the privileges of a free library, a free circulating or traveling library, consisting of one hundred volumes, has been secured.

These books consist of fifty volumes of fiction, and fifty volumes representing other classes; as history, biography, travel, science etc. Among these are included a fair proportion of books for the younger readers. These books are the best that can be secured. There is no effort made to provide the latest book, unless it is thought to be worth buying; but the effort is made to keep the literature up to date in the best sense.

In selecting books for the library, the Librarian will be glad to receive suggestions from borrowers as to books which they would like to have included. There is no promise to include all such books—because that might be impossible; but the Librarian will do his best to give the people what they ask for. These books are for the free use of all responsible residents of the community and will be loaned without charge. There is need on the part of study clubs and reading circles for literature covering the subjects which they are studying. The Librarian will do what he can to meet this need. Study clubs are invited to send their programs to the Librarian, and reference libraries will be secured to cover the subjects. The effort will be made to put in all the books needed for the proper study of the subjects, hence the number will vary with the subjects under consideration.

Books will be provided for use in connection with school work when desired. Such collections will be made up of books which are suited to the grade of scholars for whom they are intended and will help to arouse interest in the school work, as well as lead the children to an appreciation of the better class of literature.

It is the intention of this work to provide for the children and young people who have little opportunity to see good literature. There are many people through the county—teachers, preachers, and others—who are perhaps interested in some particular line of study, but are so situated that they cannot secure the books needed for the proper study of such subjects. The Librarian will endeavor to give what assistance he can to such individual students by securing them the books they need.

The library has been secured through the efforts of Leslie W. Seylar, who has been appointed librarian, and will be located at his drug store in this place.

Books may be kept for a period of ten days, and if kept longer, two cents a day will be charged. The following is a list of the books now on hand:

- Abbott—Richard the Third.
- Alcott—Jack and Jill.
- Aldrich—Queen of Sheba.
- Austen—Northanger abbey.
- Bellamy—Open sesame.
- Brunoken—North American forests and forestry.
- Churchill—The crisis.
- Couch—Ship of stars.
- Cumming—Wild men and wild beasts.
- Cutting—Little stories of courtship.
- Deland—Awakening of Helena Riche.
- Fox—Knight of the Cumberland.
- Frenssen—Peter Moor's journey to Southwest Africa.
- Glasgow—Wheel of life.
- Guerber—Legends of the Rhine.
- Hawthorne—House of the seven gables.
- Holder—Ivory king.
- Howells—Venetian life.
- Humbolt library of science, 2v.
- James—Daisy Miller.
- Johnson—Battles and leaders of the civil war.
- Lang—Green fairy book.
- LeRoy—Philippine life in town and country.
- Lewis—Wolfville folks.
- Long—Fowls of the air.
- Lowell—My study windows.
- Lucas—Listener's lure.
- Masterlinck—Old fashioned flowers.
- Marryat—Dr. Midshipmen Easy O'Higgins—Don's dreams.
- The Gnal.
- Paul—Marjorie's play days.
- Phillips—Peep into China.
- Poe—Works prose.
- Roberts—Red Fox.
- Scott—Kenilworth.
- Smith—Colonel Carter of Cartersville.
- Smith—Peter.
- Spenser—An autobiography, 2v.
- Strong—New era.
- Towle—Magellan.
- Treves—On the other side of the lantern.
- Mark Twain—Clemens—Life on the Mississippi.
- Van Dyke—Blue flower.
- Wagner—By the fireside.
- Ward—Gypsy's year at the Golden Crescent.
- Ward—Marcella.
- French—Susan Clegg and a man in the house.
- Wiggin—Cathedral courtship.
- Wister—Lady Baltimore.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, they're supreme. 50c. at Trout's drug store.

HUSTONTOWN.

Miss Mame Wink, who was very sick last week, is convalescing.

Mrs. Densar, who severely hurt herself last week, is able to be about again.

We are glad to see the pleasant countenance of Miss Sally Fields in our village again.

Mr. Mellott and Miss Hurtley, of Harrisonville, taking advantage of the excellent sleighing, visited S. C. Gracey's last Sunday, and in the evening, attended the revival services at Fairview church. Quite a number of the Greenhill people were there. Come again.

Last Sunday evening several young men took possession of a mule and a horse and a sled belonging to Landlord Reeder, of this place, and, deceiving a number of young ladies and others by saying they would take the ladies to Fairview church to the revival services, induced them to get into the sled. Instead of going to Fairview, however, they started off in the opposite direction. Becoming alarmed, the ladies began to inquire about the church, when they were coolly informed by the young gentlemen that the ladies would not see the inside of a church that night. They proceeded until they had almost reached Fort Littleton, when the horse, which it would seem had more sense than the drivers, became disgusted at the escapade, and refused to go another step. There is a heavy penalty for such conduct on the Sabbath day.

A social was held in the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening. Realizing that there were those in the community who unjustly condemn this form of church work—who believe that Christianity consists in a long face, and still longer prayers, a special effort was made to have this occasion such as would be remembered with pleasure by all who were there. The games, while interesting, were of the higher order, and those intended to develop the intellect and inculcate morality. A pleasing feature of the programme was a recitation by Miss Nettie Ranck, which was well rendered and helped to make the evening one of real pleasure. They all left at a late hour, asserting that it was the best social they had ever attended. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain, Luemma Laidig, Nettie Ranck, Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. Anna Lamberson, Miss Hoover, Mrs. Jacob Lamberson, Fern Lamberson, Mrs. Harry Lamberson, Nelle Kirk, Libbie Chesnut, May Reeder, Mrs. Clem Chesnut, Mrs. B. H. Shaw, John and David Woodcock, Mrs. Harry Dawney and daughter Lois, David Chesnut, Virgie Mathias, Jane Heafner, and Mame Wink.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

900 Acres Fine Land in Buck Valley, Fulton County, Pa., Belonging to Estate of J. T. Richards, deceased.

222 acres of this is cleared and under state of cultivation. Three houses, two bank barns, and other necessary buildings. Will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions. Will make four nice farms for general cultivation, chicken or stock ranches, or orchards; soil well adapted to peaches, chestnuts and other fruits. Deer, turkey, pheasants, etc., abound in the forests and it would be well suited for a hunting and fishing club.

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Cutting Big Limbs From Trees.

"How soon will it do to cut big limbs of apple trees,—some limbs being as much as eight to ten inches in diameter? We want to have the trees low enough to be easily sprayed for the control of the San Jose scale and other insect pests. Some of the trees are nearly 40 feet high. Do you think it safe to cut them, or would the cutting off of such large limbs be likely to kill the trees?"

The above was contained in a letter recently received by Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, signed by two residents of Newtown, Bucks County, to which Professor Surface replied, as follows:

"Replying to your letter asking how soon it will do to prune trees, I beg to say that this can be done at any time while they are dormant. Paint the stubs with oil paint, made as thick as for painting a building. It is safe to cut parts of the tops out of large trees. Cut back those that have developed to a height of two or three stories, and force them to throw out new limbs farther down. However, I do not think it best to remove all of the living top of an apple tree at one time. I should certainly prefer to cut it off at the upper branches, rather than at the lower, and thus bring the top down. It will in part invigorate or renew the tree to prune it."

A Kansas Conundrum.

An unidentified Kansas editor has propounded the following conundrum, which is guaranteed to drive you crazy, if you are not already that way: A train one mile in length is standing on the track with the engine at the depot. The train pulls out and as the caboose comes to the depot the conductor gets on and walks to the front end of the train and gets off the engine when it stops at the other town depot. The towns are three miles apart. How far did the man walk and how far did he ride?

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Another article that we have a great bargain is HORSE BLANKETS

We have sold more this season than ever. Why? Because we never had a better line. We have the 5-A. They are all full size—even the 65-cent ones. See our \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50. See our Stable Blankets, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

EGGS 78 CENTS A DOZEN :-

That's what they were in New York one day last week. Now, why don't you make your chickens lay, and your stock look nice, when you can get 25 cents' worth of powders from us for 15 cents.

HULL & BENDER.

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We sold during Institute a large number of

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and have a few left that we will close out at prime cost; if you want a very good coat at a very attractive price this is your chance. We have left a few elegant

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at astonishingly low prices when quality and style are considered. During the last ten or fifteen days we have sold quite a lot of

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