

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Fare one way between Mercersburg and McConnellsburg 50 cents. Sheets Stage Lane.

Our good friend, J. P. Hege, of Welsh Run, called at the News office while in town last Thursday, and pushed his subscription ahead for another year.

WANTED—No. 1, Country Hams, Shoulders, Side meat, and Lard, Dried Fruits, &c. Quote prices on anything you have for sale to THE GREAT WESTERN COOPERATIVE MEAT MARKET, 217 Pittsburg St., Scottsdale, Pa. 12024.

J. C. Bistline recently sold what is believed to have been the largest beef ever fattened in Perry county. It weighed about 2,500 pounds and brought \$100.

Mr. Raymond A. Latton, of Thompson township, and Wilson E. Latton, of Ayr township, were in town a short time Monday. Raymond was arranging for the advertising of the public sale of the property of his father on the 17th of February.

William McKee and John Engle, two of Brush Creek's efficient school directors, were in town last week attending the Convention, and spent Thursday and Friday nights in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hixson, in East Extension.

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.

A Union township man, who kept account of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their marriage, consents to its publication as follows: First year, 35,598; second year, 15,013; third year, 8,269; fourth year, 123; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping the record.

Mr. N. H. Evans, of Thompson township, and Mr. C. W. Morgret, of Mt. Auburn, Ill., spent a few hours in town yesterday. Mr. Morgret is a native of this county, but has been away for eight years. He complains of the ice here. "Out on the prairie," said Mr. Morgret, "when one falls he can get up again about the same spot he went down; but when you fall in Fulton county, you begin to slide and there is no such thing as stopping until you reach the creek."

The farmers of the Cove have been sliding their wheat into market during the past week or two, preferring to take \$1.25 a bushel, rather than to take the risk of a less price later on. To give some idea of the travel across the mountain, Charlie Hixson in making a trip to Mercersburg on Tuesday of last week, met fifty-five sleds, three sleighs, one automobile, and one big wagon between the tollgate just east of McConnellsburg, and the tollgate at the north end of Mercersburg. The automobile was not loaded with wheat.

This office was favored Monday afternoon by a very pleasant call made by Miss Lillian Fleming, of Clear Ridge, and her uncle, Robert Morton Fleming, of Shade Valley, Huntingdon county. Although living at no great distance north of Burnt Cabins; this was Mr. Fleming's first visit to Fulton's metropolis. Mr. Fleming expressed himself as being pleased with the appearance of our town. He says that he feels sure that the people promoting the building of the road from Blair's Mills to the Potomac, are in earnest, and that the road will be built if the people along the proposed route are willing to cooperate with them.

MRS. WM. KEEFER LEAD.

She Was a Daughter of the Late J. J. Mellott, Below Webster Mills. Funeral This Afternoon.

Julia, wife of Mr. William Keefe, died at her home near St. Thomas, Franklin county, early Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of several days. The remains will reach the home of Ahmaaz Clevenger, about noon today, and about 1 or 2 o'clock, the funeral services at the house will be conducted, after which the body will be taken to Union cemetery for interment.

The deceased is a daughter of the late J. J. Mellott, near Webster Mills, and a sister of William, Rowe, Samuel, and Jacob W., of the Cove. She is survived by her husband and five children, the oldest of the children being about twelve years of age.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Fourteen-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wertz, of Buck Valley, Dies Very Suddenly.

A telephone message was received here Tuesday saying that a daughter of Jacob Wertz, in Buck Valley had died very suddenly about eight o'clock, Tuesday morning. The child was about fourteen years of age, and on account of the fact that she had been in perfect health up to twenty minutes before her death, led her physician to lay the matter before the Coroner and the District Attorney. We are informed that an inquest was held Tuesday evening.

A WRETCHED MISTAKE

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Trout's drug store.

NEEDMORE.

The sleighing which had been enjoyed by everybody, was spoiled by the heavy rain which fell last Friday.

Eld. Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind., preached several able sermons here last week.

Rev. Powers began a series of meetings last Sunday night at Pleasant Grove, to continue a week or more.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Henry R. Brewer at the Sideling Hill Baptist church last Saturday.

If the County Commissioners had been here last Friday and seen their new two-thousand-dollar concrete bridge standing forlorn in the midst of a flood whose angry waters laden with great cakes of ice, were swirling wildly by, covering the ground fifty yards from either end of the bridge, and making it impossible for the traveling public to scarcely get in sight of the costly structure, they would have felt that "somebody had blundered."

It is a humiliating disappointment to the people of this end of the county, who have waited so long for a promised bridge, to have one now that stands only as a monument to the stupidity of those who had the locating and managing of the specifications of the structure.

As far as the concrete part is concerned, it is all right; but the truth is, as was well demonstrated last Friday, we have a dry weather bridge.

For the benefit of those not acquainted with the location, it may be explained that, with the exception of times when the stream is very low, water is running in two channels, some fifty feet apart. The bridge has been erected over the north channel, and, instead of a long span to carry the water off, the arch is short and high, thus necessitating the water to become so high to get through the arch, that it spreads "all over creation" around the bridge.

A tow freshets like that of last week, will so wash out the south channel, that all the water of the creek will flow through it, thus leaving the bridge standing high and dry as a monument to the Commissioners who served Fulton County in the year of grace 1909.

Obituary.

Dr. David Chesnut, a short notice of whose death was given in last week's NEWS, was born August 23, 1849. His early life was spent on his father's farm at Ft. Littleton. In early manhood he graduated in dentistry, after which he went to Adair, Iowa, where he established himself in the dentistry business and also conducted a drug store.

In 1877 he sold his drug store and came back to the county of his birth, where he resided with his father on the farm until 1879, when he was married to Miss Mary Brubaker.

After his marriage he moved to his own farm about two miles north of Hancock, Md., where he resided until the time of his death. He was aged 60 years, 4 months and 23 days.

The Doctor enjoyed a large practice which extended well over the southern end of Fulton county, portions of Bedford county and Washington county, Md.

Dr. Chesnut became ill Sunday January 9th, but like most strong men, refused to give up work as long as he was able to be up at all. On Wednesday that dreaded disease, pneumonia, had so fastened itself on him that he was compelled to take his bed. Everything that medical skill and kind nursing could do, was done; but his suffering was so great that on Sunday evening 16th, death came to his relief. He expressed a willingness to go. Saying "I will soon be at home and at rest."

The funeral took place on Tuesday 18th, services being conducted by Rev. Feltner of Hancock. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Warfordsburg.

He was a son of the late Major Geo. W. Chesnut and is survived by his brother Geo. W. Chesnut living near Hancock, and by two sisters, Alice wife of Hon. L. P. Kirk, near Warfordsburg and Elizabeth, widow of the late J. M. Hedding living at McKeesport. He is also survived by his wife and two children namely, David Jr., of Hancock, Md., and Miss Mabel at home.

He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor. His hand was always ready to help relieve the needy or distressed, and he will be greatly missed—not only by his family but by his large circle of friends.

A FRIEND.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions on the death of Sister Edith Sipe adopted by Aspasia Rebekah Lodge No. 841, I. O. O. F.

The gates of death have again opened and Sister Edith Sipe has been admitted to that world where sorrow and sadness can never reign. Our sister has lain down the burdens and cares of this world never again to take them up. Death demanded a shining jewel, with which to adorn the cold and silent tomb, and our sister fell in the high noon of her life. Her life was but a vapor which has vanished with the sun of the early morn, and yet, though her life was short, we were enabled to feel its influence, as that influence made its self felt in the meetings of our Lodge. She was ever loyal to Friendship, Love and Truth, and her death deprives us of one of our most faithful members.

WHEREAS, It has been pleasing to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from our midst Sister Edith Sipe, therefore be it:

Resolved, That we bow in humble and silent submission to the will of Him who apportions to every man his time.

Resolved, That this Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters in this hour of anguish and sorrow.

Resolved, That the charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be attached to the records of the Lodge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased sister and that they be published in the newspapers of the county.

Fraternally submitted, CORA L. SIPHER, DORA V. SCHOLEY, ADA HANN, Committee.

A. S. Braut and Miss Jessie Hoffman were in town yesterday doing some shopping.

A HOTEL CLERK'S WISDOM.

He Says Temperament of Guests Comes Out When They Register Names.

"Do I believe that a man's name as he writes it is an indication of his character?" repeated a hotel clerk who has been behind the counter in several cities, according to the New York Sun. "I do know that the best of them unmask their real temperament when they write their names on a hotel register—and I hold that there's a difference between character and temperament.

"A man may be bilious and yet have a good character. A man may be a crank and yet hold a job in a bank. I knew a preacher who had a case of dyspepsia that would have made an angel jump over a ten-rail fence, but he was all right on the religious goose. I'm talking about temperament that shows itself when a man grabs a pen and writes his name on the register and where he hails from.

"When a man spreads a John Hancock brand of chirography on the book of arrivals, I know what sort of room he wants. I know he has to have a bed in which he can wallow like a buffalo.

"When a guest writes his name as he would sign it in a lady's album I put him in the finicky class. I know he wants a thin glass from which to drink ice water.

"The arrival who uncovers him self the quickest is the man who tries to write differently from anybody else and has an acquired autograph. The man who develops the trait of getting something under false pretenses begins by trying to assume an autograph. I always know that this fellow will have a rumpus with the waiter or the bellboy or the liquid dispenser.

"There is one chap that reaches my heart—the man who writes 'and wife' for the first time after his own name. He can't disguise the fact by his manner, to say nothing of his chirography, that he has just started on the first lap of his honeymoon. He doesn't try to counterfeits his natural penmanship, but he writes 'and wife' as if he thought we were on, wondering how we knew it.

"All things being equal, the newly married arrival is the most agreeable guest in the house. A fellow with a new wife wears velvet shoes so that his kick is never felt. I think if anybody writes a perfectly natural autograph it is the man who has just been married. Then if ever a man tries to be just what he is."

Safe and Sure.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

WATERFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Isaac Baker visited among friends in Trough Creek Valley last week.

W. F. Berkstresser started to go to the County Seat last Friday, and went as far as the fording at Mellott's mill, when he came up face to face with an ice gorge as formidable as the Rock of Gibraltar. Wilbur, you want to take a high-ground road the next time there is an ice flood.

The Waterfall and Hustontown Telephone Company had an interesting meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Berkstresser was a guest in the home of David Laidig one day last week.

As Mr. and Mrs. William Miller were crossing Sideling Hill Creek a few days ago, the rear bobbed became detached while in the midst of the stream. Yes; the water was cold.

Meade Barnett had a shooting match last Saturday.

Meade Black and family were guests in the home of Meade's brother Charlie last Sunday.

Miss Ruth McClain is chief cook in the Central hotel at New Grenada.

Blaine Bergstresser is on the sick list.

ADVERTISE IN The Fulton County News.

Man as a Bird.

The death of Delagrange and the injury on the same day of two other aeronauts, Santos Dumont and the Baroness de la Roche, the first woman to drive an aeroplane, leads the "Engineering Machine" to express its doubts as to whether aviation, instead of a common and useful method of travel, will ever become more than "a hair-raising sport, like Alpine climbing or tiger hunting."

This journal may be altogether wrong, just as the French Academy of Science was wrong in its pessimistic views of the future of photography; and yet the dispassionate observer of events cannot help but note that the achievements of the aeroplane are solely those which have been accomplished by the mastery hands of their inventors or carefully trained disciples. It is no safe device for the average adventurer. It is all very well for the Wrights, a Bleriot, a Farman, or a Paulhan, to dare upwards in their one or two-plane constructions, but that, as yet, means very little.

The scientific world is cautious of granting a success to the aeroplane. Man, as yet, is not an entirely successful bird. Nevertheless, there is a strong faith and a very widespread and confident belief that after these many years of attempt and multiplied failures man is about to achieve the conquest of the air.

Farmer Wanted.

Married man, to work by the year, house-rent, wood, &c., free. Good wages for right kind of man. Call on or write to C. L. HENRY, Clear Ridge, Pa.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trust my wife Jessie Winegardner, as she has left my premises without my consent, and I will not pay any debts made by her. IRWIN WINEGARDNER, 1-20-31.

DR. A. K. DAVIS, Hustontown, Pa.

DENTAL WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Gold Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Teeth extracted positively without pain. All Work Guaranteed.

Will be in office from Thursday evening until Monday morning of each week.

ROY C. CROMWELL & BRO.

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Good Teams. Careful Drivers.

Leave McConnellsburg, daily except Sunday, at 5:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., and 12:15 p. m., and arrive at Mercersburg at 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 2:45 p. m.

Leave Mercersburg, daily except Sunday, on receipt of mail from trains due at 7:56 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:56 p. m. and arrive in McConnellsburg in three hours. Carries Mail and Express Fare For Passenger, 50 Cts.

Office and residence on Market St., east of the Court House, where there is always a good warm room for waiting passengers.

Have your Express sent in care of Roy C. Cromwell & Bro.

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.

For price, terms, etc., address, T. D. RICHARDS, Attorney-in-Fact for Heirs, Germantown, Md.

RACKET STORE PRICES

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MANN DOUBLE-BIT AXE FOR 65 CENTS.

What do you think of that? We have just bought four dozen Robert Mann axes, that we can sell you at that price. The way we happened to get them was this: The men at the factory told their employers that rather than to be laid off in the midst of winter, they would work two weeks at the wages formerly received for one. This is a little hard on the factory hands, but it saves you money if you want an axe.

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, \$1.85, \$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.

Geo. W. Reisner & Co.

We sold during Institute a large number of

Ladies' Coats

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

Ladies' Tailored Suits

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

Men's Overcoats.

We still have a nice bunch at

Rock-Bottom Prices.

A large line of Warm Footwear for Men and Boys—all the very best makes at the old prices.

We can save you lots of money on quite a line of Domestic stuffs.

Let Us Show You.

G. W. Reisner & Co.