

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at The Irwin Store.

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

The Fall election in Pennsylvania was changed from October to November by the new constitution which went into effect in 1874. The last October election was held in the fall of 1883.

You will find a large assortment of Easter Goods at The Irwin Store.

New millinery advertisements make one feel that spring is here. Spring is here, and so is Mrs. Little with a complete stock of the latest and best things in the realm of late style millinery. Read her new advertisement.

When Fire Insurance is so cheap, run no risk of loss, write or call on M. R. Stauffer, and get a policy, on your buildings and furniture, in one of his big companies. Do it at once.

Walter E. Flanders, formerly of Waynesboro, now the president of the E. M. F. automobile company, which has just been sold to J. P. Morgan & company, made profits in this sale of just \$1,000,000, it is said.

George S. Mellott, of Sipes Mill, and his son Dr. Albert N. Mellott of the Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, Md., spent a few hours in town yesterday. Dr. Albert was called home last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Zoe, who is now convalescing.

Stephen Skinner, postmaster of Dry Run, died on Sunday, aged over 60 years. He was popularly known as "Butler" Skinner and came from the large and influential family of that name in Path Valley.

While making posts on the 3rd inst., Harry Swartzwelder, a son of Mr. R. E. Swartzwelder, of Breezewood, accidentally struck William G. Whitfield on the hip with a sharp axe, inflicting an ugly cut. Dr. Grant Hanks was summoned and dressed the cut, and Mr. Whitfield will soon be as good as ever.

Mrs. Susan Walker, aged 94 years, died Saturday night at her home at Greencastle. About three weeks ago, Mrs. Walker was caught in the Strickler house fire and was badly burned, and several days ago broke her wrist in attempting to sit down on a chair. These injuries, it is thought, caused her death.

George B. Mellott has been busy during the past month getting his stock ready for one of the greatest business campaigns of his life. Mr. Mellott's business is constantly increasing, and he is every day becoming more familiar with the wants of the people in this county. Read his new advertisement on the fourth page of this paper.

Never buy spectacles of men who come along offering you great bargains. The chances are that you will not get fit, and you will pay more than the glasses are worth. The eyes are too precious to be tampered with in any such way. Go to some reliable man and have your eyes really fitted. That's the way to do it.—Farm Journal.

The ladies of this county appreciate the fact that they no longer need make a trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, or New York to get a beautiful tailor made suit, which is considered just the right thing for all well-dressed ladies. They find they can do just as well and save a lot of expense by going to A. U. Nace & Son's store, and ordering it through them. See their ad in another column.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar and Supper in the home of Mrs. Alex Patterson, on Water street, next Saturday afternoon and evening. The bazaar will open at 1 o'clock, and supper will be served from 5 o'clock as long as the chicken and flannel cakes and gravy and the other good things hold out. The supper may be had for the small sum of twenty-five cents, which (does not) include ice cream and cake. Ice cream, 5 and 10 cents; cake, 5 cents.

**Suppuration.**

As with so many of the physical ailments which afflict the human race, it is now generally recognized that a boil or a carbuncle is really a battle royal between the cells which are our protectors and the germs which would be our destroyers. The little microbe, the especial disagreeable office of which is to excite the formation of pus, is called in medicine the staphylococcus. When it gains entrance to the human body, it at once goes to work at its unpleasant industry.

The immediate results are signals of distress which take the form of local inflammation, with its accompaniments of itching, swelling and burning. These un comfortable symptoms are a warning to the leucocytes, or protecting blood cells, that a colony of staphylococci has formed and set up a factory, and will presently do much damage to the surrounding country unless they can be checked.

Dame Nature therefore hurries a great number of leucocytes to the spot, so many, in fact, that they are able to cut off the enemy from the surrounding tissue, and after starving them into submission, to throw them out.

When a boil breaks and discharges, the inflammation at once goes down, and this is a sign that virtue has triumphed once more—the leucocytes have won.

This particular cell seems to be endowed with almost human intelligence, as shown by its knowledge of what to attack, and when and where to do it. People who are suffering from certain weakening diseases, such as Bright's, are very prone to attacks of boils, and so are convalescents from exhausting illnesses, and, in fact, any one who is in a condition of lowered vitality from any cause whatever. A single boil will sometimes make its appearance because of some local irritation, as, for example, from the constant rubbing of the neck by a rough sweater.

Never mind what may be the direct cause, or how good the general condition of the sufferer may seem to be, it is well to take that boil to the physician, who, if he sees it early enough, will probably make efforts to defeat it, or at least to limit as far as possible the suppuration, or pus-formation. Any efforts on the part of the patient to squeeze it are unwise; they will not help the boil, and may lead to local reinfection, resulting in a continuous crop of boils—the condition known as furunculosis, a most distressing affection, which may last for months, and may even run through a family or a school.

The abortion of a boil in its early stages is often brought about by the injection of a little carbolic acid into it. This, or any other form of surgical intervention, is of course the province of the surgeon, who will exercise the utmost antiseptic precaution to prevent local reinoculation.—Youth's Companion.

**END.**

E. W. McClain and family move to Robertsdale this week. Sorry to see them go, for they were good neighbors.

The stork visited the home of Chas. Schenck last Friday and left them a dishwasher.

Mrs. Isaac Keith is spending some time with relatives in the Valley.

D. W. C. Cunningham, of Millersville, is spending his Easter vacation at his home.

R. H. Early is visiting at his home here for a few days.

Mrs. Orth, after having spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Jas. F. Early returned to her home at Fort Littleton last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain and little daughter Mary Repper, of Pittsburg, is visiting her father J. C. Foster.

Miss Lavina Elias has gone to Roaring Springs to make her home with her sister Mrs. Emily Gates.

L. W. Cunningham spent Friday night in Bedford on business.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to extend through the News our most sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the death of our beloved brother, James G. Sharpe.—Edward Sharpe and Wife.

# George B. Mellott Still Alive

With a store full of the very best of Hardware, Wire Fencing, Cream Separators, Washing Machines, &c., at

Prices that Will Meet Any Competition, Quality of Goods Considered.

Double-bit Mann Axes	65	Buggy washer	4
Single-bit or Poll Axe	45	Holdfast Shoe nails 3c. or 2 for 5c.	
Solid Steel Picks	40	Coat and Hat Hooks	6
Solid steel post-hole digger	\$1.25	Shoe Hammers	10
Pick Handles 12 to 17c.		Horse Rasp	27 to 40
Solid steel 25-lb. Crowbar	\$1.50	Double end taper file and handle	8
Solid steel 30-lb. Crowbar	\$1.80	Braces, 10-in. sweep	25 to 85

## MAJESTIC WASHING MACHINE \$5.75.

Stone and striking hammers	9	Curry combs	8, 10, 15 and 40
Batchelder Forks	55	Scrub brushes	3 and 10
Fork Handles	10 and 16	Buggy whips	19 to 80
Dirt Shovels	35 to 57	Compass saws	10
But Traces	35 to 47	Keystone Compass saws, 14-in.	22
Trace Chains	50 to \$1.20	Kitchen saws, 16-in.	30
Hand saws	35	Disston Hand saws	90 to \$1.60

## The Sharpless and Dairy Maid Cream Separator.

Woodsaw blades	27	8-in. Draw knife	40
Coffee Mills	20 and 50	Wire and Cut nails. \$2.55 Base	
Door Rim Locks	20 and 45	Try-squares	45 and 50
Mortise Locks	47	Hatchets	35 to 60
Thumb Latches	4	Bevel squares	27
X-Ray Stove polish	3c or 2 for 5	A full line of first-class Carpenter tools.	
Carpet tacks	1000 for 5	Closing out Horse Blankets at cost.	

Campbells Varnish Best on Market for stain.

## Wire Fence.

I am selling the Page Woven Wire Fence, which has been proven the very best fence in America.

When you need anything in my line, it will be money in your pocket to give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for Business.

GEORGE B. MELLOTT, - - - - - McConnellsburg.

**BRUSH CREEK.**

Our roads have been changed from ice to mud.

Mrs. Irene Truax, of Emma-ville, spent last week with her brother Dr. J. G. Hanks, at Breezewood.

Walter Barton, of Altoona, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton.

Mrs. E. E. Akers, who had been spending some time with friends and relatives in Altoona, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Starr, of the Eastern Shore, is spending a few days with friends in the Valley.

E. E. Akers and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. Akers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Those who spent Saturday and Sunday at J. C. Barton's were: Mrs. E. H. Lodge, Mrs. Mablon Barton, M. E. Barton and wife, H. N. Barton and wife.

Miss Clara Hixson spent Sunday with Lula Mills.

E. E. Hixson and family spent Sunday at P. D. Hixson's.

George Lodge went down to McConnellsburg last Saturday and was accompanied home by his sister Miss Jennie.

Bruce and Ross Barton and Howard Whitfield spent Sunday with Russell and James Akers.

William Ott has moved his saw mill to M. E. Barton's and is now ready for business.

The teacher and pupils of Buffalo school deserve much credit for the entertainment given last Saturday evening. It was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Allie Simpson has moved back to Crystal Springs again in the house vacated by Christ Spade.

Mrs. W. C. Hanks spent part of last week with friends in Buck Valley.

**Don't Cough, But Live Long.**

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

W. E. Snyder, whose sale was advertised by the News office, has reason to be satisfied with the result. Four of his cows brought him over two hundred dollars; and his horses sold for more than a hundred dollars above what he paid for them five years ago. At Peter Scheidleman's sale Tuesday, a "mammy" pig that would weigh less than two hundred pounds, sold for \$31.50. It is said that sucking pigs bring \$4.50 at sales over in Franklin county.

**The Man Of The Hour In Kansas.**

Jay E. House in Human Life for March tells a powerful human interest story,—and the subject is Governor Stubbs of Kansas. In all the political turmoil and unrest which has shriven the West during the past five years, no other personality so distinctive and unusual has been disclosed. He was, so to speak, pitchforked into reform—broke in over night.

Stubbs, with the hayseed still in his hair, had never seen the inside of the Kansas Statehouse until the first Legislature in which he sat convened, and in his innocence imagined that every member had some sort of voice in its affairs. So when, on the very first day, the "machine" got a majority large enough to do anything it liked, and proceeded to distribute the loaves and fishes; he was amazed and disgusted.

He protested, and his protests made about as much impression apparently as a mosquito bite on a Dreadnought. Nobody paid any attention to him.

**BUT—**

There was a weak spot in the armor. The "bosses" had aroused a sleeping giant in his wrath; a typical Kansan tornado was on the warpath. Knowing nothing of the political game, socially crude and unpolished, he was yet the thunderbolt which shattered the "old" Kansas machine—drunk with power—into kindling wood, and prepared a number of clever statesmen for the junk heap.

A splendid fighter is Stubbs—at once the most admired and the best hated Jayhawker on the political horizon of the Sunflower State today. Governor of his state, millionaire, ardent reformer and purifier of politics, the story of the rise of this unlettered farmer boy is one that will stir the blood of every citizen who likes to believe that honor and patriotism and sturdy manhood are as much a part of our civic life today as ever they were.

**STUBBORN AS MULES**

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Dependancy, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c. at Trout's drug store.

Whether his father forgives him or not, it is to be hoped that young Mr. Knox will fulfill his promise to go to work to support the wife he married without the parental consent. That is the proper thing to do under all circumstances; the way to show him self worthy to be counted a man among men.

Our farmer friends should be aware of the barb wire fence fiend, who puts the lightning rod shark in the rear. He proposes to the farmer to put up an eight wire fence at eight cents per foot. This seems so cheap the farmer usually signs the contract, and when the bill comes in, which it is sure to do, the deluded farmer finds he has agreed to pay eight cents per foot for each wire. When the scheme works he has to surrender his farm in part payment and give his note for the balance.

## CANCER

To prove to the World that I have the Only Successful Remedy for Cancer, I Will Send, All Charges Prepaid, a Sample Bottle to any Sufferer. Address, GEO. HOY TIBBINS, M. D., Specialist, Wilkesbarre, Pa., U. S. A. Our Guarantee is Your Protection—The Red Cross Drug Co.

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# RACKET STORE



We have now been handling the WARNER CORSET for a year, and we are in a position to talk. For two or three years, people that have been wearing these goods, would come, into our store and ask us why we didn't handle WARNER CORSETS. Now, we are glad they did, for the good reports that we are hearing each day, convince us that we did the right thing by taking advice from these people. We still have a few Armorsides that we will sell at 75c. each, after which we will handle only goods made by WARNER BROTHERS.

If you have not tried any of these, give them a trial, and be convinced, with others, that they wear longer, and give more comfort than any other goods. Price 45 cts., 90 cts. and 95 cts.

## HORSE GOODS

We certainly are in great shape on these goods this year. We have had our Team Collars, Work Bridles, Plow Lines, Hitching Straps, Halters, Front Gears, Buggy Harness, &c., in for some time—and at prices that are all right. We think it will pay you to see ours. Team Collars 95c. to \$2.60.

## AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.

We now have our Carload of wire fencing in, and a good thing for you that we have, for since we bought, it has advanced. But we haven't. We can sell it at old prices—something that they don't all do. We run out of that 53 and 38c. close poultry fence last year, and could have sold quite a lot more. This year we have double the quantity of last year. Call and see these goods.

**HULL & BENDER.**

Don't fail to call at Reisner's when in town, special bargains in Clothing, Shoes, &c. Anything you need will be sold you at especially attractive prices.

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