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Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall are happy over the arrival of a young son that has come to bless their home.

Miss Zepha Fleming, of Clear Ridge, has been ill during the past ten days with appendicitis and gastritis.

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

Miss Rella Raker, of Dane, who has been visiting her cousin, Olive Mumma, at Pittsburg, is about to return home.

Fresh new line of ladies' and gents' shoes just received at J. K. Johnston's. The prettiest ladies' pumps ever shown in this town.

Miss Jess E. Henry, eldest daughter of John A. Henry, of Clear Ridge, went to Lancaster Monday, where she will take a course of instruction in a business college.

Mrs. Lewis Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, is very thankful to the friends who have so kindly given presents and sent postal cards to her little baby boy, Lee Scott Bennett Mellott, during the past year. Want of space forbids our giving the names of all the donors.

Professor Frear, of the State college, tasted eighty-three kinds of breakfast food in the course of a government investigation recently. His survival in good health is a joint tribute to the excellence of his digestion and the nutritious quality of the "samples."

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mellott were in town Monday. They sold their real estate at Gem to A. J. Lamberson, and the store to Walker Mellott, and they purchased the Amanda Pott property near Big Cove Tannery. Mr. Mellott and family moved to their new home last week.

The NEWS is a welcome visitor in the home of James G. Kline, in Bucks county. He says every member of the family enjoys reading it. They like their home down there, and say they have good markets—88 cents a pound for butter and 24 cents a dozen for eggs.

Aaron Martin went over to Dr. West's old home in Path Valley Tuesday, and brought four book-cases and about a ton of books, which the Doctor had left to the Presbyterian church of McConnellsburg, and which will be kept in the use of the ministers who may serve the church.

Rev. J. C. Webster, of Argyle, N. Y., and his sister Miss Jennie, of Xenia, O., who had come to Mercersburg last Saturday to be present at the interment of their sister Miss Mary, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends on this side of the mountain. They were guests in the home of Archie W. Johnston, Tuesday night.

William W. Largent, a former McConnellsburg boy, in a letter requesting a change in the address of his "News," says that he is now operating a linotype for the Brattleboro Printing Co., of Brattleboro, Vermont. William says that Brattleboro is a beautiful little city of 8,000 people, built right up in the mountains.

Hats—It means much to get a hat that you need not be ashamed to wear after you have it, and to get it at a price that will please you. J. K. Johnston has been fortunate enough this spring to secure an entire line of samples, of the latest and best goods in the market at a price that will take them like hot cakes. Stiff hats, fur hats, and straw—and at about half the usual price.

Mrs. Nancy Diven, of Knobsville, called at the News office a few minutes while in town Tuesday. Mrs. Diven's home was destroyed by fire on the 6th of last January, and since that time she has been busy rebuilding, and the new house has been completed and she and her son-in-law, James Keabough, and his family, moved into it last Monday.

An indignant subscriber recently wrote to an editor in the west, "I don't want my paper any longer." To which the editor replied: "That is all right. I wouldn't make it any longer if you did, because in that case I would have to buy a new press. The present length just suits me, and I am glad it suits you."

Forest fires are raging, and in fact have been raging in the surrounding sections of this county for several days past. It is extremely unfortunate that these occur. People tramping through the woods should be careful about fire. The destruction to the young timber, and vegetation will be large, oftentimes the result of somebody's negligence.

The editor of the Leader of New Holland, O., must be an expert on femininity. He asks, "Why is a newspaper like a pretty woman? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types. Its form is made up; it is chased, though inclined to be giddy; it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better; talks a great deal; can stand some praise and is awfully proud of a new dress; it cannot be kept in good humor without plenty of cash."

An exchange puts it this way: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages, big lakes, big fakes, big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast trains, fast horses, fast young men, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp toed shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and a thousand newspapers that lie like thunder."

A Good Showing.

On the first of April, the Stock holders of the First National Bank received a check for their usual three per cent. semi-annual dividend. In addition to paying to the stockholders three per cent. semi-annually, the directors on the first of April placed \$2,500.00 more of the net earnings to the surplus, which now makes a total surplus of \$10,000.00, and they have, besides, \$1,052.44 of undivided profits.

See their detailed statement in another column.

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WELLS TANNERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Beatty, of Leechburg, who had been visiting J. B. Horton's and U. B. Hann's started for home Monday. They expect to move here.

Miss Ida Hann, who had been on the sick list, is better. William Horton and family, of Glendale, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mrs. F. G. Davenport, of Potts ville, is spending sometime with friends at Reichley.

Clyde Horton spent Sunday with Reuben and Russell Daniels, Frank Deftbaugh, of North Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Thomas Horton is having a new house built on Daniel Waring's place. G. W. Adams is the contractor.

Misses Leta Sprowl and Kate Horton went to Everett last Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Waring, who had been on the sick list, is better. The Ladies' Aid Society of Pine Grove will meet at Mrs. V. D. Schenck's Thursday.

Miss Cella Horton left for Saxton Monday.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c. at Trout's drug store.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the fact that the News has by great odds the largest circulation of any newspaper in the County, and that it goes into the homes of a large majority of families of both the leading political parties, candidates, whether Democrat or Republican, who want their names prominently before the people, will find it to their advantage to place their announcement card in this column.

FOR CONGRESS.

To the Republican voters of the 17th Congressional District:

At the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, June 4, 1910, I will be a candidate for the nomination for Congress, and most respectfully solicit the votes of the Republicans of the district.

Very truly,
BENJ. K. FOCHT.

IDDO.

The rain that fell on Sunday was very much needed. The grain and grass look promising for this time of year.

Morgan Barton and wife, of Brush Creek were visiting Frank Hess's recently.

Wilbert Deshong and wife, of Pleasant Ridge, visited friends around Iddo last Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Barber and wife were in Bedford one day last week.

Miss Blanch Smith was visiting Miss Katherine Yonker, of Warfordsburg, from Friday until Sunday.

Amos Plessinger started, last Thursday for an indefinite visit among friends and relatives in Ohio.

Miss Jennie Truax has returned home after having stayed a couple of weeks with her uncle, W. F. Barton at Clear Ridge.

Miss Danna Smith, who has been poorly for three weeks is convalescing at this writing.

Job Truax and wife visited in the home of Henry Garland, near Dott, recently.

Adam Wagner was a lucky fellow. He managed to catch a grey fox alive the other day. He says he is going to start a fox ranch.

GEM.

Dr. Palmer played stork last Saturday and left a bouncing big boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mellott.

Mrs. Samuel Kline and her son William returned from their trip to Franklin county last week.

Reuben Hollinshead put fire in his limekiln Monday morning. We hope he may get a good "burn" as it takes lots of labor to get a kiln ready for the fire.

Thomas Mellott has moved from the B. E. Daniels farm into the Harvey Lynch house in Gemtown.

One of our good neighbors who worked the roads last year was put back in last Saturday to work this year. Make good roads, Andy.

Thoughts by The Way.

If people only said what they thought, there wouldn't be so much talking.—Farm Journal.

Always laugh when you can; it is a cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence.—Byron.

Keep your light a burning. Lots of things do not seem to be worth while, but it is not safe to look at them in just that way. Keep on doing.

As to people saying a few unkind words about us, we must not mind that any more than the old church steeple minds the rooks cawing about it.

A man cannot be his highest and best self without giving out those things which are best in him.—Bernard Snell.

A good honest laugh at a good honest joke or bit of sarcasm rubs out the gathering wrinkles or care; but an illtempered joke is like a poisoned arrow, which makes a wound, and leaves its poison after it is withdrawn.

Don't when people say nice things to you, think that they must necessarily be insincere. It is quite as natural for some persons to put their nice thoughts about you into words as it is for them to breathe.

"I am not bound to win, But I am bound to be true." —Abraham Lincoln.

No one can be more profound than he really is. But everyone can learn and strive.—Schumann

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.

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Dirt Shovels	35 to 57	Buggy whips	10 to 80
But Traces	35 to 47	Compass saws	10
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- Lace-Curtains, 35c. to \$3.00 per Pair.

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