

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Mrs. James Sipes is sick. Miss Netha Nesbit is visiting in Harrisburg.

Miss Laura Henry went to Hagerstown Monday.

Mr. N. H. Peck, of Belfast township, was in town on business last Saturday.

"Pat" Fisher left yesterday for New York City to accept a position in the Pullman service.

There will be a local institute at Vallance's schoolhouse on Saturday evening, January 24th.

The revival meeting will begin at the Sideling Hill Christian church Sunday evening, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sipes, of Harrisonville, spent part of Wednesday shopping in McConnellsburg.

Annie Rhodes, who lives with Druggist and Mrs. Leslie W. Seylar, is visiting friends and relatives at Fort Loudon.

Our genial friends T. H. Truax and Jacob Powell, of Thompson township, called to see us a few minutes while in town last Saturday.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg; Preparatory Services, Saturday afternoon at 2:30; Communion, Sunday morning at 10:30.

George F. Metzler, of Harrisonville, and his brother Henry of Rainsburg, took dinner at the Washington House, on Wednesday of last week.

George S. Mellott and Reuben S. Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, took advantage of good sleighing to make a trip to McConnellsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Jackson and son Robert have moved into one of T. J. Comer's houses on west Walnut street. Her daughter Mabel of Tyrone, is visiting her.

H. N. Henry, now of Dudley, dropped in to see us last Friday and ordered the address of his paper changed back to Clear Ridge, where he will spend most of the time this winter.

Daniel Landers, near Dublin Mills, was transacting business in town last Monday, and was accompanied homeward as far as the S. B. Woollett farm by John Keebaugh who is making a name for himself as lime burner.

Miss Goldie Mason has resigned her position as teacher at Rouzerville, and Miss Grace Lodge hers at Knobsville, and they have accepted positions as teachers in the public schools in Akron, O. They have gone to their new field.

John Hann, "Big John" as his intimate friends like to call him, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday. He stated that many quail escaped the hunters last fall, and that he was feeding what come to his place near Saluvia. Another man heard from with mercy in his heart.

Mr. Andrew S. Brant, and grandchildren Jimmie and Ted Kellar, of Taylor township, made a sledding trip to town last Saturday, and called at the News office to inquire whether the Editor was in need of a little money. The editor was in need, and he got the money, all right. Thank you, Andy.

John Henry, of Clear Ridge was in town last Friday with a couple of pocketfuls of dandy apples which he shared liberally with friends. Mr. Henry said his son, Wm. J. Henry, had quite a lot of fine apples which he would share with his less fortunate neighbors, at a fair price, if they called for them and had the cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tritle (Bess Simpson) passed through McConnellsburg, Monday, on their way to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simpson, in Thompson township. During their honeymoon trip of ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Tritle had visited Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, New York, Ephrata, Carlisle, Chambersburg and Mercersburg. After spending a few days more in this county they will go to the groom's home in Iowa, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. G. G. Bruner, agent for the J. B. Colt system of acetylene lighting plants, assisted by Plumber Wm. Brown, of Gettysburg, installed a plant in the post office building Monday and Tuesday, and are now placing one for Morrow M. Kendall, so that he may have light for both his house and barn.

Mr. Ross R. Hann, near Saluvia, was a welcome caller last Friday. Mr. Hann was hauling to Mercersburg, and not knowing that there was no sledding on the east side of Cove mountain after reaching the foot, he "stalled," and had to unload and make two trips from there to Mercersburg. Too bad.

Dennis Hess, Dublin township, is feeding a covey of twenty-seven quail. He began with twenty-two, about New Year's day, but the good news seemed to spread, and up until last Friday the flock had increased to twenty-seven. Who would not be proud of a similar record. We dare say Mr. Hess sleeps with a clear conscience these cold nights.

A jolly crowd from Knobsville and Dane spent last Thursday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orsian Wible. Those from Knobsville were John Snyder, wife and children—Annie, Walter, Mabel, Malcolm and Marjorie; Miss Grace Lodge, Miss Etta Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamil and Brint Regi. Those from Dane were Mrs. Ambrose, Minnie Fix, Russell Wible, Charlie Connelly, Lester Croft. Good Music added to the pleasure of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Runyan left McConnellsburg Monday morning for Pittman's Grove, N. J. where Mr. Runyan will be engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Runyan was in that town last week and purchased one of the best stores there, and gets possession on Wednesday morning of this week. He had charge of the McConnellsburg Elgin Creamery in this place since its inception, three years ago, to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders. If courtesy, energy, honesty, industry and fidelity go for anything in making a brilliant business career in New Jersey, Scott's success is assured.

**Dr. McKibbin Hurt.** While riding along the highway on horseback about four miles north of Robinsonville, Bedford county, about 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, the horse he was riding slipped on an icy place and fell. The doctor was so severely injured, that he lay in the road until found by a passer by more than two hours later. He was moved to his home in Buck Valley, where he is under the care of his son, Dr. "Jim" McKibbin, and his good wife. This means that the Doctor has little to worry about as far as careful attention and nursing are concerned.

**Rachel Adessa Mellott.** Rachel Adessa, widow of the late Jacob W. Mellott, died in Washington, on the 2nd day of this month, aged 64 years and 12 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Fryman, of Ayr township, and was married to Jacob W. Mellott, brother of Joseph B. Mellott, of Ayr township, October 2, 1873. Ten years later, they removed to Minnesota, where he died about ten years ago. She is survived by four children—two sons and two daughters—all married.

**Letter From Hagerstown.** We are in receipt of an eight-page letter from "Juno" a former resident of this County, now living in Hagerstown, in which the writer gives a full list of the many enterprises of that thrifty town, but too long for our space this week. He admits, however that times are hard there this winter, owing largely to the inclination of the factories to employ boys and girls instead of heads of families. He also states that D. E. Fore, who moved to that place from this county some time ago, has invented an oil to take place of gasoline in engines, and which can be sold at not only six cents a gallon cheaper than gasoline, but gives seventeen per cent. more power. He is now negotiating for its manufacture in England and Germany, and will be called the New Trust Oil. Mr. Fore has four other patents pending.

**Obituary.**

Simon Metzler, son of George and Catherine Metzler, was born at Harrisonville, March 2, 1836 and died at the same place January 4, 1914, aged 77 years, 10 months and 2 days. He enlisted in the 136th regiment P. I. V., August 20, 1862 and at the expiration of said service, reenlisted in the 21 Regiment, Penna. Cav. and was honorably discharged July 8, 1865. After this—about 1867 or 1868—he returned to Harrisonville and married Miss Lucretia Thompson, daughter of Major Thompson, of Chambersburg. They went soon thereafter to Omaha, Neb., where he was employed for 22 years as car inspector by the U. P. railroad company. About 24 years ago his wife died and was buried in Omaha. They had no children. After this time he went to Great American Falls, Idaho where he was employed at the pumping works of an irrigating plant for several years. About three or four years ago, he returned to visit his native place, and felt so well contented, that he went back west, closed up his business affairs and returned, with a view of spending the remainder of his days among the scenes of his boyhood. He made his home with his nephew, Thomas S. Metzler. His brother Henry, as well as others, think his death was caused by double hernia. While he was not a member of any church he was a quiet, moral, and exemplary citizen—always attending church, and manifesting an interest in the welfare of the church.

Two brothers and two sisters George, of Harrisonville, Henry, of Rainsburg, Sarah, Iowa, and Mary of Minnesota, are all that are left of a large and well known family.

**Buying in Distant Cities.**

People sometimes tell the home merchant that he does not sell as cheaply as metropolitan stores or mail order houses in more or less distant cities.

Any person wishing to compare the two scales of prices should inquire whether the distant store was selling the same goods. Second grade products can be made to look very handsome in a catalog cut. But the home merchant can not float that kind of goods. They come back to his store too easily.

It is amusing to see the both-er people will take for trifling sums they think they are saving. They will travel many miles, spend street car fares, pay for luncheons, hotel bills, and tips. They get tired and footsore, tramping around overgrown stores separated by long distances. They wait for change, carry bundles, and pay express. They pay a high price in money and energy for supposed economies.

When you buy goods away from home you rarely take them back. The bother and expense look prohibitive. When you buy at home you would return them if dissatisfied. This takes the time of clerks, frequently the goods have been injured while in your hand. Where it is so easy to return goods, the customer must be given both the worth of his money, and something suited to his need. A higher grade of salespeople is thus required in the home store. To make a sale that will stick so near home, the customer must be given intelligent advice.

Thus the public demands from the home store more competent service than it exacts from the distant merchant. This means additional expense, which is counterbalanced by lower rents and like economies. When you consider how generously the home store responds to all kinds of demands, reasonable and unreasonable, the range of its price is remarkably low.

Among the many Fulton County boys making good out in the wide, wide world is Prof. A. C. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Park Palmer of Pigeon Cove. During the past three years, Prof. Palmer has held the position of instructor in the New York Military Academy located at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. One of the bumps that stands out prominently on Cletus's head is "Stick-to-it-iveness," and it is a bump that is worth developing in most any boy's cranium.

**WETS WON THE GAME.**

**Greatest Contest Over the Granting of Liquor Licenses Ever Witnessed in This County.**

In full sympathy with the steady development of sentiment throughout the Christian world against the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and believing that the licensing of places for the sale of intoxicating liquors in McConnellsburg does not contribute to the welfare of its citizens, religiously, morally, financially, or otherwise, a large number of reputable citizens through their attorneys, presented a petition to the Court on Tuesday, asking that licenses be not granted to the applicants. To reinforce, the petition, a number of witnesses were subpoenaed, who appeared before the Court for the purpose of convincing that honorable body, that there was sufficient grounds for the refusal of the licenses. The petition, the evidence, and the arguments were not convincing, and the licenses were granted.

Judge Swope acts upon the ground that it is the duty of the Court to interpret the law—not to legislate. He claims that inasmuch as the law of Pennsylvania provides for the licensing of applicants who comply with its requirements, the Court has nothing to do with a sentiment that may not be in accord with that law.

Judges differ as to their interpretation of the law. Judge Woods who presides over the courts of Bedford, Huntingdon, and Mifflin counties believes that the Court has the power to refuse license, and his Court does refuse.

It should be said in passing that remonstrants in McConnellsburg made no personal fight, nor do they have any personal feeling against the Rexroth people, or Harry Hamil and his family. It is a fight against the liquor traffic, and for the honor of the Church, and the saving of our boys from the gutter.

**Roasting Ex-Governor Brown.**

Ex-Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland, is "catching it" from the farm journals on account of a recent interview in New York city, in which the Governor is quoted as having said, in substance, that the high cost of living in the cities is because farmers now ride in automobiles instead of working from sun to sun as they formerly did. To boil down what the Governor is alleged to have said amounts to the this—farmers are daring to live (as people should live) by taking advantage of modern machinery, etc. and neglecting to slave themselves to death as formerly, but are keeping abreast of the education of the day—something the ex-Governor, if rightly quoted, thinks farmers have no right to do.

If Governor Brown even hinted that farmers have no right to sit at the first table when it comes to the enjoyment of modern conveniences and comfort, he should be roasted to a "nice Brown."

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Pastor E. J. Croft closed the revival services at Siloam Monday evening with a total of 29 conversions. To show something of the general interest manifested, there were 500 in attendance last Saturday evening and 600 on Sunday evening.

**Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.**

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

If you want to buy or sell any Real Estate quickly, write Frank Mason, McConnellsburg. (6-29 tf)

WANTED:—an agent in Fulton county for one of the best old line Insurance Companies. J. C. Roberts, Bedford, Pa. 5-1-tf.

Wanted:—Middle-aged woman to take care of a dormitory. Apply at Wilson College, Chambersburg. 1-15-2t

FOR SALE:—A fine lot of up to date Portland Cutters, and a few bob sleds. Call on, or address J. F. Snyder, Mercersburg, Pa. 1 15 3t.

FOR SALE:—Remington repeating Rifle, .22 caliber, uses all length cartridges—short, long or long rifle. In good condition: price right. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—a few copies of Prof. Alva Agee's book on "Crops and Methods for Soil Improvement." I will close out last shipment at \$1.00 each, prepaid. J. S. Brattan, NEWS office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—About 210 acres of good farm land, 8-room brick house, bank barn, orchard, well watered. Located 7 miles from Everett. Inquire of O. G. Akers, 17 W. Main St., Everett, Pa. 8t.

FOR SALE:—Seven-room house and full lot, stable and other out-buildings, situate on south side of Water street, McConnellsburg. Possession first of next April. Inquire of Miss Rose Houpt, McConnellsburg, Pa. 12-25-3

FOR SALE:—Two-story Five room house, lot 55 by 220 feet fronting in East Water Street McConnellsburg—good stable and other out buildings. Price right and terms reasonable. Agnes Ray, McConnellsburg, Pa.

WANTED: Single man to work on farm by the month; also, girl to do general housework. Must have experience. Nice home. Fifteen miles from Harrisburg. Call on, or write to, B. E. Stevens, Linglestown, Pa. R. R. 1. 1 15 2

FOR SALE:—42 acres good farm land 1 1/2 mile northeast of Sharpe postoffice in Thompson township 25 acres cleared, balance in timber. House, barn, fruit, place well watered. Call on, or address, Army J. Peck, Sharpe, Pa. 1 8-2t.

**Peach Borers.**

State Zoologist, Prof. H. A. Surface, advises that borers in peach trees can be gone after at any time of the year, but that fall and spring are proper times. By removing the gum you will destroy hundreds of little borers, but the larger ones should be cut out with a knife, being careful to make the cut up and down, so as not to girdle the tree. Prof. Surface says that wounds in peach trees heal readily, so that you need not trouble to close up the cut made while going after the borers, but recommends that the cut be well washed out with lime-sulphur solution, as well as for several inches above the cut.

**Public Sale.**

Saturday, January 24, 1914.

Intending to retire from business, I will offer at public sale at my coach shop in Mercersburg, Pa., all my stock of 3 Buggies, 6 Spring Wagons, 2 Surreys, 2 Portland Cutters, Basket Sleigh, Stuck Wagon, Supplies, Tools, &c., including a good Bolt Cutter, Peter Wright Anvil, Tire Shrinker, Coachmaker's Sewing Machine in good condition, Vise, Bellows, Drill, Hay Knife, Cross-cut Saw, Chain Pump, and many other articles.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock, p. m. January 24th.

1 8 3t. D. S. STOUFFER.

**LOOK FOR**  
**Racket Store's**  
**NEW AD**  
**NEXT WEEK.**

**Millinery Goods.**

It is our policy to carry no old stock, and consequently, as each season draws to a close, we tumble everything on the market. We are now offering what we have left of our fall and winter stock at great bargains, for the next six weeks in order to make room for our Spring Goods.

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