

### INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

#### CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

See Reisers' new advertisement this week.

Mrs. Susan Rummel has a bad attack of gripe.

Mrs. Margaret Gress is quite ill with a severe attack of gripe.

In another column you will find a new Racket Store advertisement.

Mrs. James W. Rummel had a light stroke of paralysis last Saturday night.

Postmaster S. B. Woollet has been "under the weather" for several days.

Mr. Geo. S. Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, spent a few hours in town on business last Monday.

Read Shapiro Brothers' Clearance Sale advertisement found on the fourth page of this paper.

Mrs. Jane Kerlin, of Alexandria, Pa., is visiting her cousin S. B. Woollet at the Washington House.

J. S. Hill, near Needmore, called for a little chat with the editor last Monday, and gave us some news.

The little daughter of Sheriff James J. Harris, who has a severe attack of pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

The thunder and lightning we had last Tuesday night indicates either a warm or a cold spell of weather—take your choice.

Mrs. Anna Fulton, and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Webster Mills, were shopping in town yesterday, and paid this office a business call.

Feeding quail when the ground is covered with snow is becoming popular. This is as it should be. Deeds of mercy never fail to bring a reward.

Arthur Shimer, of this place, was elected by the Tod township school board last Saturday to fill out the unexpired term of the Knobsville school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Grace Lodge.

Twins—a boy and girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cromwell on Tuesday of last week. The boy lived but a few hours, and on Wednesday, was interred in the cemetery at the Cromwell church in this county.

After having ministered successfully to scores of gripe patients during the past few weeks, Dr. Mosser is just now "trying out" some of his pills on himself. Doctors look just like other people when Gripe is looking for a victim.

Among the many buildings crushed to the ground under the weight of the heavy snow that fell at the beginning of this month was the stable belonging to Mrs. Harriet Ashwell, of Knobsville. Mrs. Ashwell was in the building when the crash came, and made her escape in the nick of time to avoid being caught by the falling timbers.

While hauling wood on a sled on Wednesday of last week, one of George H. Unger's horses fell and broke one of its legs. Of course, the animal had to be killed, and now George is in the market for one to fill out his four horse team. He has a couple of nice colts coming on, but he cannot wait for them to take the place of the one lost.

The anti-liquor license people in Franklin county are putting up a vigorous fight this week. A batch of 20,000 pamphlets containing the names of the bondsmen and signers for applications for license for the several licensees in Franklin county, together with the names of the attorneys who are lending their aid to secure the licenses, was sent all over the county Monday.

David West, a bachelor 41 years of age, living in the family of Rolla Overcash at Guilford Springs, Franklin county, committed suicide last Saturday night by shooting himself through the brain and dying almost instantly. Mr. West was a man of some means, and owned the house in which the Overcashes lived. Recently he has showed signs of weakening mind, and got the idea into his head that there was somebody about the house hiding and trying to find him to "get him."

Veteran W. H. Walters, of Crystal Springs, came to town Tuesday evening to be present at the meeting of the Pension Board on Wednesday.

Jacob Kauffman, of Johnstown is visiting among his Fulton county friends. Mr. Kauffman called at the NEWS office while in town yesterday.

The Irwin Store will sell at cut prices for ten days, Decorated China, Cut Glass, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and Framed Pictures. Call soon for these Bargains, 2t.

Bert Souders and Tobie Glazier butchered three hogs for W. H. Duffy at Webster Mills last week, that dressed twelve hundred pounds. Not so bad for "runts."

A man with a white leghorn hen, in a basket, on a Yonkers trolley car, discovered he had no carfare. The hen laid an egg which the conductor accepted in place of a nickel.

Sheriff J. J. Harris's little daughter Ted who was very ill with pneumonia for several days is now out of danger, and the Sheriff is grateful to his many kind friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable and much appreciated assistance during the illness of the little girl.

Mr. Jacob S. Mellott, of Belfast township, was in town Tuesday making arrangements for the advertising of his sale which takes place on the last day of February. Mr. Mellott expects soon after his sale, to take his family and remove to Texas, in the locality where his brother George has been during the last four years.

Herb Duffy and sister Ted, of Webster Mills, started out last Sunday morning for a little spin in Herb's automobile, and finding the roads so good, they just kept a-going. When they returned in the evening they told of having been in Chambersburg, Williamson, and Mercersburg during the day. There was just enough snow on the road to make motoring fine.

#### GRACEY.

Everyone is making use of the fine sledding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kerlin spent Sunday in the home of Zack McElhaney's.

Rev. Benson is holding revival meeting at Mt. Tabor for the past three weeks and is still in progress with a total of 19 conversions and 9 more seekers yet. Have had large attendance every night. Everyone is well pleased with the pastor.

Miss Estella Gracey is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. A. R. Edwards and family were visiting in the home of Jacob Cutchall at Waterfall last Sunday.

Velma and Jay Alloway spent Sunday at A. N. Witters'.

Misses Alice and Jessie Cutchall spent Sunday at J. M. Cutchall's.

Mrs. Anne Bergstresser and children Garrett, Vaughn, and Merla visited last Sunday week with Mrs. Bergstresser's father Mr. David Knepper.

Raymond and Homer Gracey visited friends at Waterfall on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Heefner spent Sunday with her friend Miss Olive Clevenger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condon of Pittsburgh, is spending some time with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kesselring.

Ernest Berkstresser spent Sunday with his cousin Jesse Laidig, of Laidig.

#### HIRAM.

Quite a sledding of people from this community attended the revival services at Mt. Tabor last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Fix and son Clyde, and Miss Myrtle Fix, of McConnellsburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, and their friend Chester Brant, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Jacob Kauffman, of Johnstown, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Daniel Fix, in Tod township.

#### Auction.

Milton C. Work, the foremost authority in the world on "Auction Bridge," is writing a series of articles for The Philadelphia Sunday Press. These articles of unusual interest to every auction player. If you want to improve your game and be posted on the latest developments read Mr. Work's article next Sunday.

### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

#### A BLANKET PROCESSION.

In 1817 the dissatisfied weavers of Lancashire, England, got together and resolved to march up to London and lay their grievances before the prince regent. As it was quite a way to London, each took a blanket along to wrap about him at night. About 5,000 made the start, and a curious looking parade it must have been. One eyewitness described the marchers as "a most deplorable lot, without food and without organization." Scarcely had they begun to move when they were attacked by the military and partially dispersed. Some kept on, but the desertions became more and more frequent. By the time the marching column reached the outskirts of London it had dwindled to six persons, and not one reached the presence of the prince regent.

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#### Tour of Sunday School Workers.

The following is the programme for a series of Sunday School convention and conferences to be held at the times and places designated:

Feb. 2.—Warfordsburg, M. E. Church; 1:30 P. M. Conference; 7:30 P. M., convention.

Feb. 3.—Needmore; 1:30 P. M. conference; 7:30 P. M. Convention.

Feb. 4.—Greenhill M. E. Church 1:30, P. M. conference; 7:30 P. M. Convention.

Feb. 5.—Hustontown, M. E. Church, 1:30 P. M. conference; 6:30 P. M. Convention.

Feb. 6.—Burnt Cabins Pres. Church; 1:30 P. M. conference; 7:30 P. M. Convention.

Feb. 7, Ft. Littleton M. E. Church, 1:30 conference.

Feb. 7, Cito M. E. Church, 7:30 P. M. Convention.

W. D. Reel of this state force will be present at all the places and particularly desires to meet all Sunday School workers at these conferences. Other able speakers will accompany him among some of whom will be Rev. R. E. Peterman, secretary, and Rev. J. L. Yearick. All Sunday schools are invited to assist on their work.

#### CLEAR RIDGE.

Clarence and Charles Henry, of Robertsdale, spent Saturday in the homes of their respective aunts in this place.

John A. Henry and Luther A. Grove represented this place at the County Capital one day last week.

Melvin Brown who has been employed at the Mines was off duty last week staying with some friends.

Roy C. Cromwell, of Franklin county, came to this place last Thursday with his infant son that had died the day before, and the remains were interred the same day in Cromwell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winegardner and sons Clarence and Donald, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winegardner's sister Blanche, Mr. Bert Henry in the Cove.

Miss Emma Kerlin spent the weekend with her friend Miss Jessie Cutchall at Gracey.

Glenn O. Miller was home last Sunday from his work at Three Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grove and their son H. G. Grove and his wife, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Madden of Meadow Gap.

Mrs. J. P. Kerlin was called to Fort Littleton last Saturday evening on account of the illness of her grandson. He is better now.

Miss Minnie J. Grove spent the time from Wednesday until Monday with her sister Sarah, Mrs. Jud Madden at Meadow Gap.

Mrs. Martha Wible is taking an indefinite visit with her daughter Sadie, Mrs. Jeff Leader at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wible and children spent a day recently with Mrs. Wible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin. Mrs. Wible is enjoying very good health.

Mrs. Jacob Winegardner spent Tuesday in the home of her brother Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kerlin were recent guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs. Bert Henry in the Cove.

(Glenn Miller, Inez Winegard, and Minta Miller spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mellott.

Rev. Benson will preach in the Methodist church here on the 24th inst., for the Jr. U. O. A. M.

#### How To Set a Hen.

This "story" is not only intended for farmer boys, but for their sisters, as well. We want to tell you how to set a hen, so that she will hatch big, fluffy, strong peeps. You know that the larger and stronger the peeps when they first come out, the more easily they are raised.

Get clean soil from a field, dry it until it will not stick together when you try hard to press it into a ball. Break up all lumps, same as if you intended to sow tomato seed. Put three or four inches of this clean earth into the box intended for the nest. Level off and press down solid, with the least bit of hollow to keep the eggs from rolling away from the hen. Do not make the hollow more than a quarter of an inch deep, or the eggs will pile up in the middle, or fall together too hard when the old hen turns them with her beak. Put about an inch of fine hay or chaff over the earth and place your eggs. In this way the eggs are furnished the conditions necessary to hatch strong chicks—something you will have to wait until you are a little older to understand, as its scientific explanation requires some knowledge of physics, as well as some other things with big, long names.

#### WHIPS LOVE.

Robert Diehl spent last Sunday with his brother Will who is still very sick.

Sam Diehl is reported under the Doctor's care.

Johnie Clevenger, one of Uncle Sam's faithful mail boys, has had a disabled horse for several weeks. John says it is getting better.

Aaron Hess and E. A. Diehl spent last Sunday with Morton Hess.

Mrs. Hess, wife of our Flickerville merchant says she has the best Biddies in the Cove. Two of them laid three eggs in one day. She did not tell us how the two managed it; but we are inclined to think that one of the hens is not deserving of special mention.

Sammy Smith, one of our oldest citizens, is in feeble condition in the home of Harry Hill.

Bertha Diehl is slightly "under the weather" at present.

A sled load of young people from the Cove attended the meeting at Gapsville a night recently.

Rev. A. R. Garland will preach at the Whips Cove church next Sunday afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

Willard Plessinger spent the forepart of last week visiting relatives in the vicinity of Needmore.

Some one has been expending a good deal of effort to have a wild turkey roast in this neck o'woods, and maybe succeeded. They wouldn't tell me, I s'pose, if they did succeed, and we've no other way o'know'n. Drat the turkeys! They are dry eat'n' anyway.

#### SALUVIA

Chas. W. Mellott, teacher of Harrisonville school, has been laid up with rheumatism, this being the second week; hence no school.

Philip Strait has been having stomach trouble for some time.

Mrs. Doyle Howard had a threatened attack of pneumonia and tonsillitis, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. C. A. Rinehart, of Altoona, is nursing her sister—Mrs. Doyle Howard.

William Sharp, of N-W Territory, Canada, forty miles north-west of Moose Junction on the Canadian Pacific R. R., is visiting his brother, Edward Sharp and family and neighbors. He gives glowing accounts of the productiveness of that region. Wheat yields as high as fifty to sixty bushels per acre; oats seventy to eighty bushels per acre; flax yields high and grows luxuriantly, these being the main crops. Some farmers plant corn for fodder only, as the season is too short for corn to mature. Mr. Sharp is fully corroborated by Dominion reports which give even higher yields. M. Sharp has been engaged somewhat in threshing business that section, hence is able to give conservative estimates.

Nearly 7000 more men were given work in the steel mills of the country last week. Does not look bad for business, does it?

A 48-pound can of lard was sent from this place, by parcel post, to Altoona, last week, at a cost of 50 cents. When the weight limit is set at 100 pounds (which it soon will be) a 200 pound hog may be split and sent in two packages by mail.



#### Western Maryland Lines

Try the Short Route to Pittsburgh Cleveland and Chicago

Leave Hancock 2:15 p. m. arriving in Pittsburgh 8:05 p. m. and Chicago 8:10 a. m., next day. Also through sleeping cars leave 1:07 a. m., arriving in Pittsburgh 7:20 a. m., Cleveland 10:30 a. m., and Chicago 9:00 p. m. that day.

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### Wagons!

One car load of Swab Farm Wagons now on hand—20 wagons, from 1-horse up to 4-horse.

#### Solid Steel Axles

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#### Western Maryland Railway Company.

In Effect November 16, 1913. Trains leave Hancock as follows: 1.08 a. m. (daily) Fast Express for Cumberland, Conowingo, Pittsburgh, and western points. Pullman sleeper. 3.59 a. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Hagerstown, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc. 8.41 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Cumberland and intermediate points. 9.01 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Hagerstown, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Baltimore and intermediate points. New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc. 2.12 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points and the West. 2.56 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Gettysburg, York, Baltimore and intermediate points, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc. O'P Stewart, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

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### Ladies' and Misses Coats at Flat Cost.

Preparatory to invoicing, we will sell what we have left of our Ladies' and Misses' Coats at FLAT COST. Ladies suits at and BELOW cost to close them out. We have had an elegant trade in these lines and they prove out all right to the buyer.

If you want a good suit for yourself or your boy, you can get it now at less money than you can later on. We must have the room, and the suits must go.

Suits for men \$5.00 to \$17.50. Overcoats \$2.50 to \$15.00, less 20 per cent. thus making the best overcoat in the house at only \$12.00.

A lot of Boys' and Men's Caps at cost and less, to close. Elegant Men's Caps 25 cents; were 40 cents. Boys' Caps 15 cents and up.

Lot of dress goods ends that will prove great bargains to you. We want these goods all cleared out by the time we begin our invoice. Some elegant patterns—regular dollar stuffs—at 75 cents. An elegant serge at 39 cents, never sold for less than 50 cents.

We will give you bargains in whatever you want. Try us out.

Thanking our friends for the large business we had during 1913, promising you better things for the current year, and assuring you that we shall do all in our power to make your trading with us profitable and satisfactory to yourself, we are,

Very truly,

Geo. W. Reisner & Co.,

McConnellsburg, Penn'a.

## Racket Store

We have just finished up the greatest year since we started in business, and we want to thank you for it; and, now, this year, we are going to try and give you more for your money than ever. We have bought a great many of our Spring Goods and think we can save you some money.

### Note a Few Prices.

Glass nest eggs	1c. each	13 and 16 in. horse rasps	20 to 25c
4 mouse traps	5c	Try our 12c horse shoe nails	
5 doz clothes pins	5c	Steel picks	40c
14 rows pins	1c	Mattocks	40c
2 pks. hold fast shoe nails	5c	Mattock handles	16c
3 pks. carpet tacks	5c	Hand saws	10c to \$1.60
22-short cartridges	12c box	Taper saw files	3 to 5c
22-long and long rifle cartridge	15c box	Cant saw files	5 to 8c
Coat and hat hooks	5c doz	Mill saw files 6 and 8 inch	8 and 9c
Coffee pot knobs	6 for 5c	Mrs. Pott's sad iron handles	8c
Shoemakers wax	1c	No. 2 lanterns	50 and 68c
Flaxseed meal; pure	5c lb.	Neats foot oil for harness	75c gal.
Belts 1 1/2 in. to 7 in.	1c each	House hold paint	10c can.
Buggy whips	10 to 50c	Paint brushes	5c to \$1.25
Heel plates	5c per doz	2-in-1 shoe polish	8c box
Cow chains	10 and 16c	No. 1 and 2 lamp globes	4 and 5c
7 ft. traces	50 to 70c		
Hand-made open links	1c		
Hatchets	88 to 48c		
Axes-double bitted	50 to 95c		
Home-made handles	25c		

We have a great line of Child's, Misses', Ladies', Boy's, and Men's Arctics and Rubbers. Rubbers 33 to 90c. Arctics, 60c to \$2.50.

Respectfully,

HULL & BENDER.