

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

All hats in my store go at 35, 50 and 75 cents.—Mary C. Wilkinson.

M. D. Mathias, of Hustontown called at the News office a few minutes Monday.

Myrtle Shimer is in Chambersburg this week having her eyes treated by an oculist.

Miss Mary C. Wilkinson came home from Philadelphia on last Tuesday, "for good."

Mrs. J. L. Garland spent Monday in the home of Miss Sallie Hoop on west Market street.

Charles Heikes, of Lancaster, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Cleven-ger of this place is critically ill.

James Taylor, near Hustontown, visited some of the business men of town last Tuesday.

At Siloam next Sunday; Love feast at 9:15; preaching at 10:15. At Asbury, preaching at 7 o'clock in the evening.

D. L. Grissinger is putting in new scales at the creamery. They are for wagons and other heavy weights.

R. Newton Greathead of Norfolk, Va., spent the time from Friday until Monday at his old home in McConnellsburg.

Miss Emma B. Young, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peck, in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Mock and son Orlen visited relatives in Waynesboro, from Friday until Monday, and attended the Biederwolf meeting.

Mrs. John Stouteagle has a tree bearing eight or ten fine lemons, somewhat larger than what are generally sold in stores.

In a letter from Charlie Slack-er out in Custer, Illinois, he says they have had a very mild winter so far, warm and but little snow.

Thirty-two conversions, and twenty-nine admissions to church membership, is the result of the protracted services at the M. E. Church, Burnt Cabins.

Ex-mayor W. H. Nesbit spent two days in Harrisburg last week. He is busy this week putting down a concrete floor in the cellar of his new house on east Water street.

Mrs. Wm. E. Bair and little son Max of Green Hill, came to town last Tuesday, in the caboose of the local freight, and will spend several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets.

Farmers with potatoes to sell should be happy, since that edible now brings seventy-five cents wholesale in town. John Bishop of Ayr township, brought twenty-one bushels of nice, smooth tubers to town last Monday.

Progressive citizens of Coatesville have purchased at the cost of \$25,000 a site for a temperance hotel. Leading financiers are backing the project, and on this site will be erected a modern hotel for which no license will be asked.

L. H. Wible, Esq., had the misfortune to badly crush one of his feet last week, in his office in Harrisburg, by letting a big advertising machine fall on it. It is thought that no bones were broken, although the gentleman suffered much pain.

Dr. J. G. Hanks, who has been in the practice of medicine for the last twenty five years at Breezewood moved to Everett last week where he has erected a commodious and attractive dwelling on Main Street. Dr. Hanks will have his office in his residence.

John and Dan Tritle, well known former residents of this county, but who have been working at the coal mines at Kearney some time, sent their trunks this place last Friday, and will leave for Iowa this week, to take work on a farm, at good wages.

Mrs. John H. Porter (Ellie) of Wellington, Kans., says she has had a series of grand evangelistic services in their city. It would seem, that through West as well as in the East—everywhere—there is a great awakening of interest in the religion of Jesus Christ.

IN McCONNELLSBURG.

The Evidence is Supplied by Local Testimony.

Mr. J. J. Knauff, of Montana, who is visiting his parents in Mercersburg, is also visiting his aunts in this place. He has proved up his claim of 320 acres of fine farming land. They raise corn and wheat, but flax is their main crop, and the seed brings \$1.25 a bushel. A railroad is being built within a mile of his farm. His brother Victor is staying on the farm during John's absence.

The revival services in the M. E. church continue to attract great interest. The pastor, Rev. J. V. Royer, has preached every night in the week except Saturday nights, for four weeks, displaying a wonderful resource of earnestness as well as physical vitality. His perseverance in weddedness has resulted in the conversion of many, and the reverend gentleman counts for naught the nervous strain he suffers, as the result of his labors for the Master.

RE ENDORSEMENT.

"The Dramatic Prophecy of Womanhood" was the subject of a recent address by Thomas Barney Thompson, before the College Endowment Association in Milwaukee. He told how the mother buys her child's garments with an eye of remodelling them for a younger one, how she turns the roast of today's dinner into the hash of tomorrow's luncheon and how the undesirable portions of the fowl appear at a later meal as delicious croquettes, while hair ribbons and neckties that have served their purpose reappear as quilts. He maintained that the government will never make the most of its resources until woman becomes a voter, and that her social ingenuity and her humanity are badly needed in the work of the world today.

Must Drag Roads.

If we understand the regulations covering the working of dirt roads, under the supervision of the State, the roads are to be dragged after every rain during the summer months. It is to be done by the local supervisors, and each township is required to furnish sufficient drags to accomplish this end. The split-log drag is the best dirt road machine yet invented; but we are not told how a few men can drag all of the dirt roads in the County after every rain, because the work must be done at just the right moment, when the road material is neither too wet nor too dry.

GRACEY.

Mrs. Dawson Strait, who recently returned home from the Chambersburg Hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Olive Clevenger spent last Friday with her friend, Miss Lydia Heefner.

Miss Voila McClain left Monday morning for Huntingdon where she is employed.

There have been thirty-one conversions at Mt. Tabor so far.

Miss Mandie Gress, of McConnellsburg, is employed at Dawson Strait's.

Lecture.

J. C. Collins, D. D., of Newport, Pa., will deliver his famous lecture, entitled "The House that Jack Built", in the M. E. church in Burnt Cabins, Wednesday evening, February 11th, at 8 p.m. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

Come, as we guarantee satisfaction on his part, as he is a strong and interesting speaker.

Two Deaths.

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Montague Dawney, formerly Miss Flora Latheron, of this place, which occurred in their home in Chicago, last Sunday; also, of Mr. Lewis Athey, husband of Marion McGovern of this place, at their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Debate.

The Literary Society of the McConnellsburg High School will have a debate on Friday, Feb. 13th. Resolved: Can the School System of McConnellsburg be improved. We hope all citizens will come out and take part in the debate.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Lemuel Hill takes this method of thanking her neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of her husband. Mr. Hill was aged 48 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Rural Credits.

Now that Congress and the daily papers are giving much time and space to the consideration of rural credit system, we trust that no hasty laws will be passed, giving occasion for regret later. Much as we dislike to acknowledge it, too many selfishly disposed men are ever on the alert to fatten on public funds. Some of the bills already introduced, such as those making it easy for land owners to borrow, on long time, sixty per cent of the value of their farms, at 3 or 4 per cent, leave the gate wide open for millionaires to borrow it.

Now, while these men may own good farms, and are entitled to consideration for their share in the production of food, the originator of the idea of help for the average farmer to keep his boys on the farm and develop agriculture, is not that. Furthermore, many farmers are expressing disgust at the idea of singling them out as semi-charity objects, and demand that they be put on equal footing with other business men when it comes to getting money on long time, from Uncle Sam's banks.

Seems "Gay and Happy Still."

B. F. Patterson, the man who wanted to build us a trolley line between here and Hancock, last summer, and who afterward promoted the Shippensburg-Newburg trolley scheme, only to vanish when he found detectives on his trail, seems gay and happy still as evidenced by the following clipping from an exchange.

"West Chester, Pa., Jan. 22. The police are looking for "Frank Patterson," who was going to build a trolley road between Oxford and Parkesburg, and has passed worthless checks upon business men in this place, Downingtown, Parkesburg, Coatesville and other towns in this vicinity.

Love Insurance.

One of the most grotesque and astonishing plots ever written is that of "Love Insurance," a novel by Earl Derr Biggers, which begins in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. Mr. Biggers will be remembered by everybody as the author of the "Seven Keys to Baldpate," published in The Press a year ago and later dramatized by Geo. M. Cohan.

From a startling unique idea the story swings ever onward, always with added interest until you involuntarily catch your breath from imagined effort. It is one of the most vividly written stories of the new school. Read the opening chapters in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press.

This Cow a Good Demonstrator.

The monetary value of a good cow is practically demonstrated in the report concerning one owned by Calvin Baker, near Shippensburg. When Mr. Baker held a sale last spring, a cow which was bid up to \$90 was reserved.

This cow now gives from 38 to 40 pounds of milk daily and was purchased, when yet a heifer during a sale held by Mr. Kann. Mr. Baker sold a Holstein calf from this cow to Mr. Ed Booze last week, which was 5 weeks old and tipped the scales at 227 pounds. Mr. Baker has sold many calves, but this one holds the heavy weight record. Peoples Register.

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In Memoriam.

Abraham Wagner, the subject of this memorial, was born and reared on the farm in Tod town ship, now owned by Howard Weld. After the death of his father, John Wagner, he took charge of the farm and continued the farming until he sold to Howard Weld a few years ago, and moved into Knotsville, where he died January 24, 1914, aged 76 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

In early life, Mr. Wagner gave his heart to God, and devoted life and energies to the service of the Master, living a consistent member of the Reformed church until death severed his union with the Church Militant only to unite him with the Church Triumphant. With Christlike spirit, his life among his fellows was guided by the golden rule, nor was his ear deaf, nor his hand slack when the orphan and the needy knocked at his door. He lived a life of humility, always striving to follow the footsteps of the great teacher. In his home he was a kind and loving husband, a fond and indulgent father, a strict disciplinarian, and in fulfillment of his church vows, brought up his children in the nature and adoration of the Lord until he saw them all safely within the fold of the Church Militant.

While the subject of this sketch never aspired to political honors, he never failed to take an active interest in the selection of men who would stand for the uplift of humanity when placed in offices of public trust; and having lived to a ripe old age, he could look back over a life well spent. The writer of this memorial, having been with him very often during his last days here, found him with the same calm, unwavering faith that the Master doeth all things well and for our best interests. The fear of death had lost its sting, and calmly reposing in the Savior's promises, he closed his eyes on the morning of January 24, 1914, and went down into the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

He was laid to rest by the side of his life companion, in the M. E. Cemetery at Knobsville, on Monday, January 26, 1914, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors who bore testimony to his worth and the esteem in which he was held, services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Yearick, of the Reformed Church of McConnellsburg.

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Great Pre-Invoice Sale

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
4 mouse traps	5c	raps 20 to 25c
5 doz clothes pins	5c	Try our 12c horse shoe nails
14 rows pins	1c	Steel picks 40c
2 pks. hold fast shoe nails	5c	Mattocks 40c
3 pks. carpet tacks	5c	Mattock handles 16c
22-short cartridges	12c box	Hand saws 10c to \$1.00
22-long and long rifle cartridge	15c box	Taper saw files 3 to 5c
Coat and hat hooks	5c doz	Cant saw files 5 to 8c
Coffee pot knobs	6 for 5c	Mill saw files 6 and 8 inch 8 and 9c
Shoemakers wax	1c	Mrs. Pott's sad iron handles 8c
Flaxseed meal; pure	5c lb.	Neats foot oil for harness 75c gal.
Belts 1½ 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	38 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.

Wife, Husband your Funds

A small portion of your weekly allowance put into a savings account will furnish an excellent method for husbanding your funds, and if adversity comes into the home you will be able to offer substantial encouragement to the husband.

A savings account may be opened with this bank by depositing one dollar or more, and by adding a little each week it will surprise you what can be accomplished.

We pay 3 per cent. interest on savings, compounded semi-annually.

FULTON COUNTY BANK,
McConnellsburg, Pa.
The Home For Savings.

After an illness of eight weeks during which time Mrs. J. P. Conrad of this place was confined to her room, that good lady is able to be out again much to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Nettie Knauff is visiting friends in Baltimore.