

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rotz, a fine son, last Sunday.

For ten days you can buy 100 lbs. crushed oyster shell for 80 cents at The Irwin Store. adv.

Some of our school teachers had a hard time to get to their schools this week. Some of them could not reach destination.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Curfman, of Burnt Cabins, were in town yesterday; they expect to make sale in March and move to Canada.

Patterson Bros., of the Brookside Farm, sent a corps of shovellers with their team last Tuesday when they sent it over Cove Mountain.

Miss Nora Vallance, returned to her home in Tod township last Saturday, after having spent four weeks with her sister Mrs. Levi Cordell, in Waynesboro.

There was no mail out at 5 a. m. last Tuesday morning on account of the snowdrifts. Shovelers helped the 7-30 a. m. mail to get through to Mercersburg.

Lest we forget, it may not be out of place to make arrangements now for spraying material for Sanjose scale, to be used on the apple trees before the blossoms appear.

Mrs. Casper Gress who lives in Ayr township, fell and sustained a bad fracture of one of her wrists last Friday. Dr. Robinson is rendering the necessary surgical attention.

If I wash myself in snow water, and make my hands never so clean; yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch, and mine own clothes shall make me to be abhorred.—Job 9:30.

Miss Rose Fisher, the efficient assistant in the postoffice, took an involuntary siesta for one minute on the slippery pavement in front of Seylar's drug store, last Tuesday morning.

Miss Emma B. Young, after having spent three weeks visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peck, returned to her home in Hollidaysburg, yesterday.

Dr. F. K. Stevens, this place, was called to Clear Ridge on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Nathan B. Henry, who had another stroke of paralysis that day

The season for hatching and the season for "chicken-on-the-half-snell" open at the same time. How the consumer loves the one who sends spoiled eggs to market! But the Lord don't.

Willis Hackman of Warwick township, Lancaster county, has 1000 chickens and gets 20 dozens eggs a day. It might be of additional interest to add that it costs Mr. Hackman three dollars a day to feed them.

Speaking of brag layers, one of our western experiment stations has succeeded in coaxing a hen to lay 303 eggs in 365 days. It is beginning to look as if the 200 egg mark set for the average run of large stock flocks, may yet be reached.

John J. Kennedy, State Treasurer of New York, committed suicide last Sunday. It is supposed that a recent summons to appear before the New York Grand Jury to testify in the State Highway and Canal scandal unbaleased his mind.

If, as the partisan papers would have us believe, the Suffragists will split the Democratic party, the Progressive split the Republican party, and the Prohibitionists split all other parties, what a great split that will be. "Red Haven" won't be in it.

The old well known firm of Sidde and Son, McChanicburg, are fitting out a spoke factory at Mercersburg. This should create a market for spoke timber from this county. Only heavy wagon spokes will be made at the Mercersburg branch.

Out in Milwaukee the giving campaign cigars and treating drinks is considered a violation of the Corrupt Practice Act, and candidates for office may not break the law with impunity. Well, in our opinion, the average campaign cigar is a crime in its-

The Revival Services at the Sideling Hill Christian church under the direction of Rev. T. P. Garland closed on the 11th inst. seventy conversions—sixty six of whom united with Sideling Hill Christian church, and four with Ebenezer church.

Russia the greatest liquor consuming country on earth is awakening to the evil, and is placing restrictions on the sale of the stuff. In our own country it is beginning to cost the liquor people so much to defend their business that many are getting out of it.

Path Valley, like this county, has a long way to go to reach a railroad, but the hustling people of that place now enjoy the service of two auto-bus lines which, in some respects, are superior to the trolly, as the busses can go out of the way to stop at any door.

Getting tired of a bad stretch of road, the farmers near Pitman New Jersey, offered their teams to haul the gravel, if the town would furnish the gravel and labor to make the road good. The offer was accepted, and the road is now good, and no one misses the small loss.

Neither in Bedford nor in Mifflin county have there been a single application for liquor license. In these counties the attitude of the court is so well understood, that the liquor sellers do not think it worth while to put up any money making an effort to secure license.

Geo. W. Reisner & Co. are taking invoice and their advertisement next week will tell of some big bargains in odd lots of just such things as you will want in Dress Goods ends, Domestic, White Goods, Embroideries, Underwear, Made up Stuffs, Blankets; Clothing. adv.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, and her seven children ranging in age from five to eighteen years, were taken from their home in Dickson City, last Saturday, to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mount Alto. The older boys and girls of the family had been employed in the mines and mills of the vicinity in which they lived.

The snowstorms of last Friday and Friday night put the mails on the bum. The five o'clock, a. m. hack could not get out of this place for Mercersburg, no trains arrived at the latter place until late in the afternoon Saturday; and, consequently, we received no mail from the east until nearly night.

That class of citizens who cheerfully get up and go to the barn at five o'clock these zero mornings are the ones whose opinions should be respected when making out the lists of candidates to fill offices of public trust; they are the "We, the people" when the question is sifted down to brass tacks.

E. C. Crouse, postmaster of Spring Run, has put on an auto-bus in Path Valley, making regular trips daily between Dry Run and Richmond. He leaves the former place each morning at 5:50, arriving in Richmond at 7:30 he remains there until the evening train arrives, and reaches Dry Run about eight o'clock.

John T. Matt, a member of the present legislature from Bedford county has received the appointment of Deputy Revenue Collector in the Ninth District of Pennsylvania covering the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon Mifflin, and Juniata. The salary is \$1,000 a year, with an allowance of \$300 a year for expenses.

We know how hard it is to break away from corn, wheat, oats, or any crop with which we are familiar, even when we know that our farm is better adapted to something else. If any of our readers, anywhere, have a short story of how they succeeded in establishing themselves in new lines, we would be pleased to hear from them.

H. L. Wishart, Wells Tannery, came to town last Friday, and having business in town this week, he concluded it would be wise to remain. He accordingly took quarters at the Fulton House where he enjoyed the famous cuisine of that hostelry while the wind blew through the whiskers of less fortunate members of the Fulton County School Directors' Association which met in annual session in this place yesterday.

IN THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS.

An Interesting Story of Experience of the Early Settlers in Central Pennsylvania.

In the Seven Mountains is the title of a new volume of legendary lore and vivid descriptions of picturesque mountain scenery, and the early experiences of pioneer settlers.

The title is familiar to residents of Central Pennsylvania, as "The Seven Mountains" embraces a wild but very charming section of mountain country extending from Lewistown to Penn's Valley in Center county, and the plot of this volume covers this territory, and embraces its early history, the encounters with Indians and wild animals, experienced by the sturdy pioneers, assaults of lawless bandits, and the weird and ghostly tales that have been passed on from generation to our times.

All these matters are deftly woven together in a very unique and entertaining manner making a volume of over 400 pages. The author is Mr. Henry W. Shoemaker, President of the Altoona Tribune Company, who has given much attention to the early history of Pennsylvania, and is the author of several other volumes of a similar interesting character. "In the Seven Mountains" is certainly a tale well told.

James—Comeror.

On Wednesday, February 11, 1914, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comeror, Thompson township when their daughter, Miss Eloise was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Mitchell James, of the same township. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the young people, Rev. McManiman, of the Christian Church.

The bride wore white taffeta silk and carried white carnations, and the maid of honor, Mrs. Roy Daniels, sister of the bride, wore pale yellow taffeta, and carried yellow carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Baldwin James. Mr. Roy Daniels played the wedding march. The bride received very many presents in silver, linen, glassware, etc.

About seventy guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Washington, D. C., uncle and aunt of the groom, were among the guests from a distance. Guests from McConnellsburg were: Miss Ella Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hull, and Mr. B. W. Logue. Mr. and Mrs. James will reside on Mr. Scott's fruit farm, near Hancock.

Cold in Canada.

Paul Johnston, who is spending a week or two in Canada for the Company he represents wrote a letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, from Montreal on the 15th, in which he said that the thermometer registered 40 below zero, and that the temperature had been below zero all the time he was there. Winter sports, such as snowshoeing tobogganing, sledding, and skating are in full swing. The St. Lawrence River is frozen six feet thick and sleighing on the ice is favorite sport. Notwithstanding the cold, the inhabitants seem to revel in the pleasures afforded by the snow and ice, as they are prepared for the annual festivities.

Decker.

Emma Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker, died at their home on Blackoak Ridge on the 3rd inst., aged 1 month and 3 days. The child was sick only a few hours. Funeral at Mays Chapel on the Thursday following, services being conducted by Rev. T. P. Garland. Interment made in the cemetery near the church.

Entertainment.

The pupils of the Intermediate School of this place will give a free, patriotic entertainment in the School Auditorium Friday afternoon February 20th, at 2:30. An invitation is given the public to attend.

GERTRUDE HOKE.

Katie Gates (colored) aged nine years, had the misfortune to break her leg above the knee last Monday when she and a group of companions fell on a pile. Dr. Robinson is mending the little girl's limb.

Seven Indictments

Against Vance C. McCormick.

(Editorial by Harry M. Chalfant in "American" is reprinted in "Organ," Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League.)

It is a settled fact that our Democratic brethren are getting in shape for a battle royal between this and May 19th to determine who shall be their candidate for governor. Several months ago announcements were made that Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia would be a candidate, and a vigorous campaign has been launched on his behalf. Numerous other Democrats had been suggested to compete with Mr. Ryan for the honor, when very suddenly and unexpectedly the announcement came that his opponent would be Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg. Now, within a few days after that announcement, there is a great flurry among that portion of the Democrats who advocate booze.

The cause of the turmoil seems to be the advent of this man McCormick into the race. The brewers and their allies make seven allegations against the aforesaid McCormick, and in addition to that, they utter a few other words that Uncle Sam does not permit us to publish in a paper which goes through the mails.

The seven indictments against McCormick may be stated briefly as follows: 1. As executor of an estate, he controls the "Commonwealth," a dry hotel at Harrisburg, and that city's most popular hostelry. The charge against McCormick is that he refuses to lease the hotel without a clause in the article of agreement preventing the lessor from applying for license or dispensing booze in any way on the hotel property.

2. McCormick served one term as Mayor of Harrisburg. He promised the people, if elected, that he would put the lid on and hold it tight. He kept his promise. The liquor and gambling devotees were dead sore on him, but he was relentless and sat on the lid to the closing hour of his administration.

3. McCormick is proprietor of the "Patriot," the most widely read Democratic daily in the state outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. For many years, the "Patriot" has through its editorial columns persistently advocated local option and other laws by which the people would be given greater power in the control and overthrow of the liquor business.

4. The Patriot refuses to accept or publish liquor advertisements.

5. In the campaign of 1910, McCormick refused to support the Democratic nominee, Webster Grimm, because he had been nominated at the behest of Penrose, Mulvihill, Guffey, Hall, McNichol, Brennan, and other notorious bi-partisan liquor gangsters. McCormick threw his personal influence and that of his paper to Berry, the local option candidate.

6. McCormick then led off in a fight to reorganize the Democratic Party and eliminate the old bi-partisan liquor bunch. This fight was successful, and left Guffey, Brennan, Hall, Mulvihill, and all their ilk out in the cold.

7. The liquorites find it impossible to "deal" with McCormick. They don't mind a scrap occasionally with a fellow who will afterwards "deal" and make some concessions, but whether right or not, they seem to have the conviction that Vance McCormick would be a real governor.

Taking all these facts into consideration, having found that the indictments herein charged are true, and fearing the election of McCormick if he be nominated, the liquor interests have decided to stake their future on the hope of winning a battle under the leadership of Michael J. Ryan.

Mellott-Kellner.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, February 11th, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. G. B. Powers, in Needmore, when he united in marriage Mr. Frank I. Mellott, and Miss Sadie F. Kellner. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mellott, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellner, all of Belfast township. Their many friends wish this fine young couple a happy and prosperous life.

Two Home Women Talked About Hair.

Two women met in our store the other day, when one of them said:

"My, how pretty you hair looks! What have you been doing to it?"

"Why, I have been using Harmony Hair Beautifier for the past two weeks," was the reply.

"Why, indeed!" replied the first woman, "that is just what I am using. Isn't it great, and don't you think my hair shows a lot of improvement?"

Harmony Hair Beautifier is becoming all the rage among both men and women who are particular in the care of their hair. It is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky soft, and more easy to put up in graceful, wavy folds that "stay put." Contains no oil and will not change color of hair nor darken it. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores and in this town only by us.

Leslie W. Seylar, McConnellsburg, Pa.

February 22nd—A Remarkable Issue.

The issue of The Philadelphia Sunday Press for February 22nd will contain some remarkable articles and stories.

Edgar Allen Forbes has another of his Panama Canal articles in this issue. Nothing that has been written brings out so clearly the actual situation in the construction and completion of the Isthmus as this article does.

Paul West has a Vaudeville Press agent yarn entitled "Read What Maxey Does Then."

"The Hand of Angeline" is one of the best Hapsburg Lieber stories of the Tennessee mountains yet published.

Among the other features there are "Tales of The Road" by salesmen; an article on the Radium Fields, and "Love Insurance," Earl Derr Biggers' most interesting story.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Home-Raised Percheron Horses—The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on his farm, two and one-half miles South-west of Mercersburg, Pa., along the Corner Road the following described Work Horses and Colts, on

Monday, March 2, 1914 Twenty Head Horses and Colts. No. 1—Gray Mare, 7 years old, (in foal), weight about 1400 pounds, as good a shape as anybody owns; wagon leader, barshoar leader and works wherever hitched, fearless of nothing, weight about 1500 pounds, as good a shape as anybody owns, without any exception. No. 3—Dark Gray Mare, 4 years old, off-side worker. This mare is a perfect pattern, 1-Percheron, weight 1500. No. 4—Dark Gray Mare, 4 years old off-side worker, fine shape and weight about 1400. No. 5—Brown Horse, 3 years old, off-side worker, fine shape and good heavy bone, weight 1200. No. 6—Gray Horse, 3 years old, off-side worker, weight 1200, plenty of shape and bone. No. 7—Bay Horse, 3 years old, good off-side worker, weight 1250; you won't find another horse like this one in 200, or bone, shape and style. Nos. 8 and 9—Are two Gray Horse Colts, 3 years old, off-side workers, well boned and shaped. This pair of horses are closely mated, and are the making of a fine team, weight about 1100. Nos. 10 and 11—Are a pair of Dark Gray 3-year-olds, well mated, have been hitched, and worked fine. The making of a fancy pair of horses. No. 12—Red Roan Horse, 3 years old, weight 1250, a fine worker, the making of a high priced horse. No. 13—Dark Gray Mare, 3 years old, 1-Percheron, weight about 1200, good shape and well boned. No. 14—Gray Mare, 3 years old, weight about 1150, off-side worker, plenty of shape and bone. No. 15—Gray Horse, 3 years old, weight about 1100, off-side worker, good shape. No. 16—Bay Horse, 2 years old, well boned and shaped, and is the making of a good one. No. 17—Gray Horse Colt, 2 years old, well shaped and boned, and is the making of a good one. Nos. 18 and 20—Are Bay Horse Colts, 2 years old, well shaped and boned. Also TWELVE HEAD OF GOOD WELLS-BRED SHEEP. This sale should attract the attention of all farmers or anyone else who is interested in good horses. You may not have an opportunity to attend a sale like this in 20 years! The majority of these horses I raised myself and never would keep anything but a good one. Now don't forget the date—MARCH 2ND, because this stuff can't help out make you plenty of money. Sale to begin at 12:00 o'clock, when a credit of 12 months will be given. Dinner at 11:30. Everybody invited. JOHN C. METCALFE.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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.

Table with two columns listing various items and their prices. Items include glass nest eggs, mouse traps, clothes pins, rows pins, hold fast shoe nails, carpet tacks, short cartridges, long and long rifle cartridges, coat and hat hooks, coffee pot knobs, shoemakers wax, flaxseed meal, belts, buggy whips, heel plates, cow chains, hand-made open links, hatchets, axes, and home-made handles.

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.