

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Well, are you satisfied? Who said we do not have "old fashioned" winters?

Mrs. J. B. Runyan entertained a few friends at tea on Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Roettger, who is employed in Chambersburg, is home for a short visit.

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

Mr. Charles Mellott and Miss Belle Mellott, near Pleasant Ridge, were shopping in town last Friday.

Misses Marion and Jessie Sloan returned last Friday after having spent a month or more in Buffalo, and other places.

Mrs. Winifred Kendall is in Mercersburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myers, whose little daughter is ill with pneumonia.

Prof. A. C. Garland of Lemasters spent from Saturday night until Monday morning with C. D. Hixson and family in this place.

The illustrated lecture that was to have taken place in the Reformed church last Monday was postponed on account of the severe storm.

There will be a Local Institute at Rock Hill, March 6, 1913. Question. 1. Waste of Supplies how prevented? 2. Monotony. 3. Consolidation.

Mr. Logue Hess, near Warfordsburg, braved the snowstorm of last Monday and came to town to gladden the hearts of the merchants and the printer.

I. W. Garland, Belfast township, took advantage of the good sleighing to come to the county seat last Saturday. We are indebted to him for some news.

The McConnellsburg Concert Band will give a musical Comedy in the Auditorium of the School building Tuesday evening March 17th entitled "My Queen in Calico."

Two sled loads of our people attended the revival services at Knobsville one night last week. The meetings were under the charge of Rev. J. V. Royer, of this place.

George Morton, son of Hon. Peter Morton, near town, found a large wild cat in one of his traps on Cove Mountain, last Monday, and was exhibiting the feline to admiring friends in town that day.

Leslie W. Seylar killed a nice, healthy hen the other day, that, up until a few days previous, had laid all winter. When the fowl was dressed, a safety pin, broken into four pieces, and several hooks and eyes were found in the gizzard. That hen surely had "grit."

Messrs A. N. Witter and Jacob E. Deavor, of Waterfall spent last Friday night in this place attending to some business in connection with the settlement of an estate. They report business good in that section. The coal fields just across the line in Huntington county afford a good market for all kinds of produce.

The Fulton County School Directors' Association convened in annual session on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The drifted roads prevented many from attending. A large number however, enjoyed the afternoon and evening, and Thursday morning sessions. On Wednesday evening an appreciative audience greeted the lecturer, Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary State Educational Commission, and were highly pleased with the Doctor's discourse.

This is the first winter for several years that our sportsmen did not trap quail to preserve them through the snowy months, liberating them in the spring after all danger of their perishing had passed. Doubtless thousands have perished this winter where kind hearted people could not reach them to supply them with food. Wild things in our woods and fields can withstand severe cold if fat and strong, but the deep snows have covered the food supply, and they cannot exert themselves to hunt in the snow for it when weakened by hunger.

From China.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, received a letter from their daughter Maude, wife of Doctor J. C. Humphreys, doing mission work in China. The letter was written the day before last Christmas, hence, you see, it takes some time for a letter to reach here after it is posted in China. Maude says: "We are doing everything possible to have a merry Christmas. Last week, we, with the minister in charge of the Mission, made a great feast for the native men who had recently joined the Christian church, and this will be followed by one for the woman converts. I have 44 girls in my Sunday school class. Fourteen women carried a sick woman ten miles on a cot that she might have medical treatment by Dr. Humphreys. The Doctor has 28 opium patients. Under the new law in China, the people must quit the use of the drug whether they wish to or not. Women who have the habit are more troublesome than the men."

Might not the United States get a lesson from China as to the management of the drink habit?

Sabbath School Canvass.

McConnellsburg will enter into an every person canvass for the Big Week. On March 10 at 6 o'clock P. M. Teams of two, about twenty teams in all, will make the canvass. Every person residing in the town and extension will be interviewed. New members for the Cradle Roll, the Home department and the General Department will be enrolled. The whole town will be canvassed in about thirty minutes by having the town divided into twenty or more districts. For the general department, members of the schools and non members will be asked to try to be present at all the sessions of the preferred school for one month beginning with March 15. All the schools of the town have decided to help in this general canvass. Ask the team that interviews you for further particulars. The Sabbath School Movement of Town.

WELLS TANNERY.

Hello, "Wail!" Wells Tannery can report two kids this week—a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeShong, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Axon. Now, what have you to say about us?

W. M. Chippinger, who has been employed at New Brighton, Pa., and Bertie Chippinger, of Saxton, were called home last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Chippinger. There are but faint hopes of her recovery this (Monday) morning. Cal Horton is improving slowly.

James Poncha, of Woodvale, was a business visitor in our town last Saturday.

Mr. David Horton, of Huntingdon, died at the home of his daughter, Dr. Owen's wife, in Elkins, W. Va., on Monday of last week. Mr. Horton was in poor health and had gone there for treatment; but his age and a complication of diseases, made it beyond the power of human agency to effect a cure. He was aged 78 years, and a crippled veteran of the Civil War. He was married to Susan Wishart, who survives, together with six grown children. The family resided in Wells Valley until about fifteen years ago. He was a devoted Christian gentleman.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. D. H. Myers and family desire to express their gratitude to the neighbors and other friends who gave sympathy and assistance during the illness, and the time of the death, of the husband and father.

The new head of the worldwide Salvation Army, General Bramwell Booth, is now visiting America. Interviewed in New York the other day on woman suffrage, he said: We believe woman is blessed with gifts as good as those of men. She has met all demands made on her in the Army as well as men. Government these days is a question of management, care and diplomacy, and there is no gainsaying that women are equipped with the qualities necessary for such demands." The General's sister, Commander Evangeline Booth, also expressed herself as in favor of woman suffrage.

'Great Slave Hunt' Pa. Romance No. 2.

An intimate picture of the counties of Tioga, Bradford, Potter and Lycoming, in the days of 1830, furnishes the setting for one of the best of the Sunday North American's Pennsylvania Romances. It is called, "The Great Slave Hunt," and will appear in the issue on March 1. The story is one of great interest and the telling of it is abundant with excitement and humor. Judge Samuel W. Morris, of Wellsboro, an abolitionist, on the bench, is the hero, and his effort seconded by his fellow-townsmen in tricking the slave owners into losing their runaway property form the backbone of this famous exploit. This period in our history has furnished many fiction plots, but none has been more interesting than this real occurrence. It is history, but not dry, prosaic history. It reads like a short story, rich in attractive detail and spiced with anecdote. The hero and his picturesque supporters have not been so long dead but that their daring achievements are still the subject for fireside tales. Now comes the story of their great achievement, the baffling of the southern slave owners, in a form which cannot but please those who enjoy reading and being entertained at the same time. "The Great Slave Hunt" is the second of a remarkable series of Pennsylvania Romances which each week present some one of the state's best romances.

In order that you will not be disappointed, order a copy of the North American from your news agent at once.

Be Patient.

The civilized world is undergoing a change. Old ideas are being discarded for up-to-date systems which accord with the need of the hour. The masses are becoming more enlightened and are making it harder for demagogues to rule for selfish interests. A higher moral standard is demanded of both public and private individuals of influence. The fight for the retention of special privileges in business and the liquor interest will be fierce. Both sides will tell their story in the strongest terms at their command. Naturally there will be converts to both; but right is right, and the old leaders who will not bend to the demands of the day must not, if they would be consistent, complain if relegated to the rear. Poor old "Uncle Joe" says he is mighty lonesome since being sent into private life after having spent fifty years in Washington. He has on ly himself to blame. With his experience he could have been a forceful factor in the new order of legislation had he not grown so much "moss." Be patient great changes cannot take place in a day. Keep on improving the old farm, making it attractive for the boys who are to follow you. Help in the legislative halls by voting for clean men. There's a good time coming; be patient.

From Clarence Barton.

LUTHER, IOWA, February 21, Dear Editor:—Allow me space for just a few lines.

We are having some winter now, but not bad; we have had a little snow, but no sledding. The oldest men here say they never saw such a nice winter. When I read about the gay sledding parties in good old Fulton, I cannot help wishing I was there awhile to enjoy them.

But it is getting close to spring work, and we shall soon forget about the sledding.

There is lots of moving around here now. The station agent at our little town of Luther said he had orders for sixteen cars to load next week from Wednesday on to the first of the next. I am moving about 120 miles farther north in this state. I expect to load my car next Wednesday. There will be six families moving to within about ten or twelve miles of one another up there. They are all from Pennsylvania. Except myself and brother, the rest are from Newport, Perry county, Pa.

Well, as my letter is getting lengthy, I will close. Please send my News to Forest City, Iowa, R. D. 3 instead of Luther.

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CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

February 16.—Owing to the extremely cold weather and snow drifts, Rev. Benjamin E. Hilbish was unable to keep his appointment at the McKendree M. E. church last Sunday.

Troy and Joe Barkman of Everett, and Miss Retha Mellott of Akersville, spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Hixon, at Crystal Springs.

Marshall Lynch and Ross and Bruce Barton were business visitors in Everett last week.

A party was held at M. A. Barkman's, Friday evening, February 13th; about twenty attended. Commissioner F. M. Lodge returned last Sunday after having spent a few days in the county seat.

Jury List for March Court.

PETIT JURY.

Ayr—Job Everets, Hays Richards, and William Woodall. Belfast—Aaron P. Garland, and Job P. Garland.

Bethel—Clyde Crist, and Chester Palmer.

Brush Creek—Charles Spade.

Dublin—Jacob Dunkle, George Fraker, Dennis Hess, Gilson Kerlin and Irvin Wilson.

Licking Creek—William Bare, A. W. Deshong, John Gillis, Nev- in M. Laidig and A. J. Sipes.

McConnellsburg—M. M. Bender, T. J. Comer, Geo. W. Hays S. A. Nesbit, Chas. R. Spangler, and Lewis Youse.

Taylor—C. M. Brant, Frank T. Davis and Allison Sipes.

Thompson—Mack Johnson, Harvey Souders, and Reason Yonker.

Todd—Grover Peck.

Union—Allison Hendershot, Perry Hughes, John Scriver, Vernon Stable.

Wells—Harry A. Edwards, N. S. Edward, A. S. Greenland.

GRAND JURY.

Belfast—Austin Lynch.

Bethel—Gilbert J. Mellott, Frank Ray, Chas. Runyan, Thurman Sharp.

Dublin—John Brown, D. W. Cromer, Irvin Kerlin, D. K. Wilt.

Licking Creek—Milton Decker, L. V. Hollenshead.

McConnellsburg—C. B. Stevens.

Taylor—H. H. Berkstresser, Mack Lamberson, Ira Lake.

Thompson—Christ Kirk, Grant Meutzer, Wm. Siegle, Shade Truax, Jacob Hess.

Todd—Bert College, Harry Wible.

Wells—J. M. Keith, B. R. Alexander.

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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.

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Administrators' Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of H. A. Deavor late of Taylor twp. Fulton County, Pa. deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

WILLIAM E. DEAVOR, J. FRANK DEAVOR, Administrators.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fulton County, I will expose to public vendue at the Court House in the borough of McConnellsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 14, 1914, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate:

A lot of ground situate in the village of Fort Littleton, Dublin township, Fulton County, Pa., fronting on the public road leading from said village to Clear Ridge, adjoining lots of Geo. Sheffield and Beaver Fraker containing about one-fourth of an acre, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

Taken in execution as the property of George Wilds and to be sold for cash.

JAS. J. HARRIS, Sheriff.

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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		Taper saw files	3 to 5c
rifle cartridge	15c box	Cant saw files	5 to 8c
Coat and hat hooks	5c doz	Mill saw files 6 and	
Coffee pot knobs	6 for 5c	8 inch 8 and 9c	
Shoemakers wax	1c	Mrs. Pott's sad iron	
Flaxseed meal; pure	5c lb.	handles	8c
Belts 1 1/2 in. to 7 in.	1c each	No. 2 lanterns	50 and 68c
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Heel plates	5c per doz	harness	75c gal.
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