

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

S. A. Nesbit was transacting business in Mercersburg last Friday.

Scott and John Carmack, of Clear Ridge, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Hill, of Bethel town ship, was in McConnellsburg on business last Thursday.

Harvey Bender, wife and son, spent last Sunday at Knobsville, with his brother-in-law, John Foreman.

Cashier M. W. Nace and son Bill spent Saturday and Sunday in Chambersburg with the former's father.

Harry A. Irwin, of New York, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, in this place.

Mrs. Milton Cline and little daughter Goldie, Licking Creek township, were pleasant callers on that bright day—last Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Logue, left early Monday morning to go to Pittsburgh to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John M. Logue, who is very ill.

Mrs. Marshall McKibbin, of Washington, D. C., has been spending the past week in the home of her aunt Miss Mollie Seylar near Second street.

**CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.**—H. L. Sipes has for sale at his home in McConnellsburg, Choice Clover Seed at prices lower than you can purchase elsewhere. tf.

Miss Grace Lodge returned to her home in this place last Friday evening. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Dr. Campbell, of New Grenada.

George and Will Nelson were in the Cumberland Valley last week; the former to look after his newly purchased farm, and the latter to buy a pair of driving ponies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson W. Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin—all of Needmore, formed a little sledding party that made a pleasant trip to McConnellsburg last Thursday.

Speaking of the hard winter and the suffering of game birds and animals reminds us to inquire if anyone has found any dead or starved Bull Moose, Elephants, Coons, or Donkeys?

Owing to badly drifted roads, the twelve o'clock mail on Monday, and the 5 a. m. mail on Tuesday morning did not start out. Of the seven mails due Monday but three put in an appearance.

State Bank Examiner Gebhardt spent last Thursday and Friday here going over the affairs of the Fulton County Bank. An official statement of the bank at the close of business February 20th, as verified by the examiner, appears in this issue.

Miss Mary Hoke, who had been spending the winter at home, has returned to the Darts millinery establishment in Chambersburg for the spring season. Miss Hoke went to Philadelphia Tuesday to assist in the selection of the spring stock for the store.

Four of the Melius brothers—Ed, of Riddlesburg; John, of Six-mile Run; Charlie, of Kearney, and Philip, of Hustontown, took advantage of the nice weather Monday and made a trip to McConnellsburg in a sled. The NEWS will keep Charlie informed as to the happenings in his home county during the next year.

David A. Nelson and family removed to their farm in Ayr town ship on Wednesday of last week, after having spent one year in this place. Their son George, who tenanted the farm during the past year, will go to his farm near Newville, Cumberland county, some time the latter part of this month.

Miss Stella Sipes, teaching at Rouzersville, Franklin county this year, spent the time at home from Friday evening until Sunday last. Miss Sipes says that Rouzersville shared in the benefits arising from the Biederwolf meetings at Waynesboro, to the extent that the churches were strengthened by the addition of fifty-six new members.

Amos Seville left on the 7:30 hack, Tuesday morning, for a week's sojourn in Cumberland county.

Otis and John Mellott, sons of Mason Mellott, near Needmore, spent last Sunday night in the home of John Gress, in this place.

Merchant R. C. Dixon, Needmore, was helping to break the Cove Road yesterday, and called at the NEWS office a few minutes while in town.

Nora Rhodes, aged 11 years, daughter of John Rhodes, of Ayr township, is sick with scarlet fever. Dr. Robinson is the attending physician, who promptly reported the case and had the house quarantined.

Mr. Jesse W. Carmack and son Fred of Clear Ridge, were in town yesterday, arranging for the advertising of his sale. Mr. Carmack, who has been on the Jno. A. Henry farm (the Dawney farm) for several years is going to quit farming.

Chambersburg went "dry" at midnight last Saturday, when all licenses expired, and will remain so until Judge Gillan can weigh the great mass of evidence for and against the applicants. The two hotels at Mercersburg were not granted license, and will remain dry for the coming year.

The storm of Monday blew the roof off the old Johnston homestead this side of Mercersburg, and also demolished a stone dwelling near Dickeys Station. The crew from a passenger train saw the latter occurrence and stopped the train and went to the rescue of the family. There were no casualties reported.

While Sheriff Harris was facing the storm of Monday on his way to call a sale, and holding his gloved hand before his face for protection from the flying snow, the horse he was riding plunged into a drift that held it and the rider fast for several minutes. However, it requires more than a snow drift to scare Jim into returning home after having made up his mind to go.

A sledding party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelso, their niece Miss Lola Wilson, John P. Kerlin, A. L. Wible and Miss Jennie Woodal, made a trip to McConnellsburg last Saturday. Miss Wilson and Mr. Kerlin were callers at the NEWS office. While Mr. Kerlin has spent the last thirteen winters working in the woods, he is staying indoors this winter, and is looking very well.

When thou maketh a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee; but when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame and the blind; and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.—Luke 14:12-14.

That veteran sportsman, farmer, and all around good fellow, W. Scott Brant, near Dane, informed a reporter some time ago that 300 of the 400 quail which was being fed by him, failed to show up after the heavy snow fall of two weeks ago. He cannot account for their disappearance except on the grounds that they were covered by the snow and that the below-zero weather killed them. Too bad!

Our State Zoologist, Dr. Kalbfus, is either a more diligent statistician than other states have, or else this state beats all other states in the Union for bears. Not even Maine, nor any of the Rocky Mountain states, can boast of anything like as many bears killed last season as fell before the deadly aim of our hunters. We have not time to go out to consult our local authority on bears (Mr. Seylar), but give the number in our mind, as having been killed in this state last season, as 200.

Pierce Henry took a sledload of McConnellsburg ladies to Webster Mills last Thursday evening, where they spent the evening most delightfully as the guests of Miss Blanche Patterson. The party was composed of Mesdames Kathryn McKibbin, Lois Nace, Stella Seylar, Irene Lynch, Mabel Sloan, Alice Nace, and Misses Mary Hoke, Gertrude Hoke, Mary Pittman, Minnie Reisner, Emily Greethead, and Mary Trout. The number "13" of which the party was composed had nothing to do with their having a great time.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

The following resolutions have been passed by Camp No. 554 P. O. S. of A.

WHEREAS, In the death of Nathan B. Henry, we are compelled to mourn the loss of one who was not only a brother but was one of the best men of our Brotherhood; whose indomitable perseverance for the up-building of our order will rest upon us as an incentive to better lives and greater deeds. Therefore be it Resolved, That we bow to the will of our sovereign God and submit our wills to his, knowing he who counts the very hairs of our heads doeth all things well in dealing with his children, and while we mourn our loss, we bow to his Divine decree.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his many friends in this community who miss the presence of one whose friendship was ever firm.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the family of Brother Henry, and commend them to the care and consolation of him who has ever been touched by our cares.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent to the County papers for publication and another to the family of Brother Henry, and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

JNO. H. WOODCOCK,  
H. P. BARTON,  
W. G. WINK,  
Committee.

**Two New Temperance Disciples.**

That "drowning men will grasp at a straw" was never more clearly illustrated than when the two openly acknowledged champions of the liquor business came forward last week with a proposition to save their client from financial loss at the expense of the State.

Penrose and Gibbony have proposed to the legislature of the State that State-wide prohibition be declared, and that the State appropriate \$300,000,000 to reimburse the dealers. This means that every man, woman and children in the State hand out an average of \$50 each to ameliorate the "sufferings" of the saloon keepers. Think of it! Your family of six would be called on for \$300 to be handed over to the man who perhaps ruined your boy.

Was there ever such a monstrous proposition made? What adds fuel to the insult is the fact that these two men are in dead earnest about it, and are flooding the country with their letters of argument for their pet scheme. At first we treated it as a joke, but were dumbfounded to find that a bitter controversy is now being waged between them and the influential ministers, newspapers, and the advocates of temperance.

**Card of Thanks.**

On behalf of the family, the undersigned wishes to express to the neighbors and other friends their sincere appreciation of the sympathy and deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of their dear mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Cromer.

J. J. CROMER, Jr.,  
Cashmere, Wash.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual business meeting of the McConnellsburg Creamery Company will be held in the Band Room, Saturday, March 7, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

M. M. KENDALL, Pres.  
GEO. A. COMERER, Clerk.

J. J. Cromer and his brother-in-law John Baldwin were welcome callers at the NEWS office on Thursday of last week. Jere is connected with a big fruit ranch in Washington, and made the long journey home to be present at the funeral of his mother Mrs. Sadie Cromer late of Fort Littleton.

Last Sunday night, about ten o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded while the wind was blowing a fierce gale. Knowing the danger to the town under such conditions, anxious citizens were soon out on the streets to locate the blaze, which proved to be in the chimney of Miss Jennie Cooper's residence. The fire burned itself out before doing any damage, much to the relief of property owners.

**Fertilizer Prices.**

The Farmers' Exchange, Schellsburg, Bedford county, Pa., is quoting low price on fertilizers to members of that organization. If we understand the circulars sent to this office from time to time, it costs but a dollar a year to become a member and receive the periodical bulletins from headquarters.

A recent bulletin quotes prices for home-mixing as follows, prices named being for goods delivered at your railroad station, in less than carload lots:

Each 1 per cent of nitrogen costs \$3.29

Each 1 per cent of available phosphoric acid costs 83 cents.

Each 1 per cent of potash (in muriate of potash) costs 84 cents

According to our interpretation of the foregoing, a ton of the following ingredients would, therefore, cost as follows:

15 per cent. nitrate of soda, to supply the nitrogen wanted would cost \$49.35.

14 per cent available phosphoric acid would cost \$11.62.

50 per cent. muriate of potash would cost \$42.00

The foregoing figures are based on the supposition that the three well known carriers are used by Mr. A. B. Ross when patrons order through him. It matters not, however, what the carrier is as the unit system of figuring would be exactly the same. The NEWS takes the three most familiar carriers for its illustration.

By keeping the unit prices in mind, it is seen that any one can quickly figure for himself whether his dealer is asking the right price for his goods, and whether the dealer would probably furnish them at these prices if the buyer paid him in advance, as is the custom when ordering through the Exchange.

**Less Dyspepsia Now Here's the Reason.**

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things, they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, allay pain, check heartburn and distress, help to digest the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural, comfortable, healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.

Leslie W. Seylar, McConnellsburg, Pa.,

We greatly appreciated a friendly call from Rev. W. M. Cline last Friday. This able disciple of Wesley was appointed to the St. Thomas circuit about a year ago, but he retains his home at Fort Littleton, going out over the Cove Mountain every few weeks to minister to the spiritual welfare of his Franklin county flock. Judging by appearance Mr. Cline does not suffer for lack of traditional M. E. "circus rider's" provisions; but for the benefit of stray readers who may be fortunate enough to be called on to entertain this most excellent and companionable gentleman, we take this opportunity to say that the nearest way to his warm heart is by way of a cup of good fresh fragrant coffee.

A sad sequel to the death of William Gallaher, which occurred at Burnt Cabins two weeks ago, was the breaking down of his widow, whose mind has become somewhat unbalanced by her great sorrow. She was brought to this place about ten days ago and placed in Sheriff Harris' care. President Judge Swope was notified, and he will appoint a commission, of three—a lawyer, a physician and one layman, to inquire into the facts and examine the patient with a view to see if her condition is such as will warrant her being placed in an asylum. It is a very sad case, as Mrs. Gallaher leaves a large family of small children who need her motherly care.

**High School Play.**

The McConnellsburg High School will give a play on the evening of March 13, 1914 in the High School Auditorium entitled, "At the End of the Rainbow," a college comedy in three acts. It is under the supervision of Miss Emily Greethead and is sure to be a success.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

Robert Preston, A Lawyer—Stanley Humbert.  
Douglas Brown, A Football Player—Orlen Mock.  
Dick Preston, The Groom—Walter Johnston.  
Stanley Palmer Hawkins, the Butler—Guy Reed.  
Ted Whitney, Captain of Varsity Team—Mac Morton.  
Jack Austin, Preston's Secy.—Fred Fisher.  
Marion Dayton, A Ward of Preston—Jean Johnston.  
Nellie Preston, A Bride—Mildred Mock.  
Louise Ross, Known as Miss Grayson—Lois Mason.  
Phyllis Lane, A Football Enthusiast—Mary Irwin.  
Kathleen Knox, Chairman of Rushing Com.—Meta Fryman.  
The Imp, A Freshman—Dorothy Kirk.  
Emily Elliot, With a Conscience—Olive Lodge.  
Jane, A Maid with Taste for Literature—Esther Kendall.  
Mrs. Brown, Step-Mother of Douglas Brown—Samantha Mellott.  
Polly Price—Elizabeth Doyle, Etsa Earnest—Lucille Grissing-er, Marjorie Arnold—Bertha Tritle, Marie Swift—Mildred Hixon, Molly Bruce—Dorothy Hamil—Of the Theta Phi.  
Admission—Reserved Seats—35c.; General Admission—25c.; Children under 12 years—15c.  
Tickets for sale at Trouts Drug Store Thursday morning March 12, 1914 at 9 o'clock.  
Doors of Auditorium open at 7:30 P. M. Play begins promptly at 8.00 P. M.

**You Can't Earn Money**

**When You're Laid Up.**

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make your self more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your health and thus helping you save your money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites, long endorsed by successful physicians, the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real nerve, blood and bodybuilding medicine—a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate in using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word or question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.

Leslie W. Seylar, McConnellsburg, Pa.,

Who can explain why we never see the toes of shoes worn out as was common forty years ago, when that part of the shoe was the first to give away; also how many twelve-year-old boys know what a bootjack is?

**Administrators' Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of B. 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 F. DEAVOR,  
J. FRANK DEAVOR,  
Administrators.

**Geo. W. Reisner & Co.,**

in taking invoice find a lot of Goods that they wish to close—Ends of Dress Goods, Waist and Skirt Patterns, goods that sold for \$1.00 you can buy at 60c a yard for the ends. Lots at 25 and 30c. sold for 40 and 50c.—even higher. A lot of

**Hamburg Embroideries**

12½ and 15c kind, at 10c; 10c. for 7 and 8c. embroideries as low as 1c. a yard. We are not making any reserves in the Embroideries. All will go at the reduction named—some beautiful neat Patterns.

**A BUNCH OF**

**Sweaters**

in Ladies' and Misses' that we will sell away off. Good Style \$2.00 sweaters \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.15 and so on through.

**A NICE LOT OF**

**New Gingham**

and Seersuckers just in. Summer Dress Stuffs, that you want for early sewing.

**A LOT OF**

**Silk Ends**

up to a Waist Pattern will be sold from 25 to 40c. Goods in this lot sold at \$1.00 per yard, but we want to close them. If you want bargains, come to

**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		rasps 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		Taper saw files	3 to 5c
rifle cartridge	15c box	Can't 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 1½ in. to 7 in.	1c each	No. 2 lanterns	50 and 68c
Buggy whips	10 to 50c	Neats foot oil for	
Heel plates	5c per doz		harness 75c gal.
Cow chains	10 and 16c	House hold paint	10c can
7 ft. traces	50 to 70c	Paint brushes	5c to \$1.25
Hand-made open links	1c	2-in-1 shoe polish	8c box
Hatchets	38 to 48c	No. 1 and 2 lamp	
Axes—double bitted	50 to 95c		globes 4 and 5c
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.**