

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Buy Easter Chocolate Candies at the Irwin store.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mellott, in Belfast township, a little son, on Wednesday of last week.

Easter Canned Goods and Dried Fruits at the Irwin store.

Mr. Jonathan P. Peck and daughter Miss Blanche, of Chambersburg, R. R. 7, spent a few hours in town last Thursday.

A beautiful display of Easter Jewelry at the Irwin store.

Judge Hoop is taking good care of a big boil on one of his hands this week. He is good to it—don't want anybody to hurt it.

W. Roy Foreman, of Wells Valley, left last Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, where he expects to take a course in the Mich. State Auto School.

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. t.

At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, that body placed itself on record as favoring Woman Suffrage.

The following teachers and students are spending the Easter holidays at home: Fred Lodge, Witz Mason, Misses Carrie and Fannie Greathhead.

Harry Irwin, of New York, and his brother-in-law, R. E. Cunningham, of East Orange, N. J. are spending Easter in the home of J. A. Irwin.

Robert Wilkinson, who had been sojourning in Florida for several months returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Baumgardner, who taught the May's Chapel school in Belfast township the past winter, has entered the West Chester State Normal as a student.

Read the short article in this issue headed "Holstein Association" and then imagine, if you can, what it would feel like to receive \$50 to \$75 for every calf you can raise if—

The girl's hand roughed by too frequent contact with dish water and the broom may not give you quite the thrill of the soft one, but it is the safer one to place a wedding ring on.

Typhoid fever made its appearance last week in the family of James Sharpe, in Bethel township, one of his daughters having been stricken. We hope it will not assume a virulent form.

Miss Ruth Kendall was complimented last week for her skill as an artist when she exhibited a pair of Royal Bengal tigers drawn to about one-quarter life size, finished in water colors.

It will not be necessary to ask the old man if he had a good time if he come home next Wednesday evening with a string of minnows and says "here, wife, is a mess of firs frish."

Ralph Truax, Phil Schreiber, Thomas Wink, and Grant Mellott, all of Needmore, were in town last Saturday. Messrs Schreiber and Mellott took the civil service examination for fourth-class postoffice.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal Churches of McConnellsburg Charge, next Sunday, will be as follows:—Fort Littleton, 10:30; Knobsville 2:30; McConnellsburg 7:00.—J. V. Royer, Pastor.

The following took the civil service examinations last Saturday for fourth class postoffices: Grant Mellott and Phil Schreiber of Needmore; Miss Cora Doran and Mrs. Samuel Kline, Burnt Cabins; Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, Wells Valley.

E. F. Davis, farmer and stockman near Graceville, Bedford county, and a long time subscriber to the News, rode horseback this place latter part of last week. Being familiar with the country he took near cuts through the mountains instead of following circuitous roads. Mr. Davis traveled extensively in Colorado and the states bordering it to the east, and concludes that the old Keystone state is the best of all advantages are considered.

Easter Jelly Eggs 10 cents per pound at the Irwin store.

The cause of temperance won a National victory when the Secretary of the Navy issued orders last week that after July first, no intoxicating liquors would be permitted on board of war vessels, nor in or about navy yards and docks. Any one violating this order will be court-martialed.

By reference to Will Hughes' article in this week's NEWS, that scholarly gentleman, offers to assist anyone in becoming acquainted with plant life just for the asking. Just now, when the violet is in evidence, it would be an easy matter to take first lessons in that most fascinating of studies—Botany.

In America the ladies look under the bed to see if a naughty man has hidden there. They say that over in England all the lonely men now look under the bed before retiring to see if a female "militant" has hidden there to frighten the life out of him about the time Morpheus has wooed him to pleasant dreams.

Edward V. Mellott and daughter Miss Bella, near Sipes Mills, were shopping in town on Saturday. Miss Belle had just closed a successful term as teacher of Forestdale school, in Licking Creek. She will attend Summer Normal in this place which begins in May. Mr. Mellott reports that grain came through in good shape this winter.

R. A. Skiles, wife and little daughter Pearl, R. D. 1, Mercersburg, came to the County on Thursday of last week to look after the renting of their farm in Licking Creek township to Thos. Deshong who will take charge this spring. Mr. Skiles said that while Old Boreas gave us more snow than in Franklin county, he did more "blowing" about it over there.

In a letter containing the cash to advance his subscription to the News, Mr. James G. Kline now living at R. D. 1, Alpha, N. J., writes that farmers are busy ploughing for corn, and truckers are getting ready for early vegetables. At sales in his neighborhood, cows have been selling at from \$65 to \$108; 3-weeks-old pigs, \$3, and horses bring from \$200 to \$350.

One day last week the families of Messrs Abram Deshong, Sampson Mellott, and Samuel Bedford prepared a fine dinner and took it to the home of Mrs. Ruth Swope, in Licking Creek township. They had a fine social time in honor of Mrs. Swope's return from Foltz where she spent the winter, and had recently recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Our good friend John Fox who lives in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hal B. Trout, was in town Monday and dropped into this office for a chat with the editor. While Mr. Fox is in his eighty-third year, and has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, his health is very much better than it was in the winter, and he is able to get to town frequently and mingle with his many friends.

Our playmate of boyhood days, George W. Glenn, near Webster Mills, took advantage of the cool of the morning before the sun got up to high, to walk to McConnellsburg a distance of six miles. While Mr. Glenn was a member of Company B, 126th Regiment, P. V. L., in the Civil War, and will be 73 year old at his next birthday, he prefers to travel afoot, even if does take a little more time. Mr. Glenn said we should tell Will Hughes, that he (Mr. Glenn) found some swamp cabbage down in the meadow at Webster Mills just near to the house in which Will lived when he was a boy.

Mr. James A. Stewart, of Greenhill, spent a few hours in town Monday, and dropped in to exchange greetings with the editor. Mr. Stewart was one of the leading teachers in the County about a half-century ago. He was joint owner with the late Professor J. W. Hughes, of the Allegheny Male and Female Seminary at Rainsburg, and he and Professor Hughes conducted that institution two years. After leaving Rainsburg, he went over to Clearville, taught a Summer Normal school, and then came to McConnellsburg, where he was principal of the public schools during the school year 1865-6.

**Holstein Association.**

The gentlemen interested in Holstein-Friesian cattle in Franklin county held a meeting in Chambersburg last Saturday afternoon, with a surprisingly large attendance.

Mr. Reinhold, Secretary of the State Association, spoke of the demand for the Holstein showing that it was increasing all over the country yet there were no local organizations in which the State organization could be in touch when demand comes from other states for them.

At present hundreds of buyers are going into other states because Pennsylvania breeders of Holstein Cattle are not making themselves known through organization. Mr. Reinhold said so great was the demand for Holsteins that he would personally guarantee to take every registered Holstein calf raised in this county, when two weeks old, at from \$50 to \$75.

It would please the NEWS readers to hear of a similar branch of the State Association being organized in this county. It would be in exact line with recent discussion of the Thoroughbred idea.

**Farm Buildings Protection.**

That chemicals will entirely take the place of water within the next five years as a means of fighting fire was the prophecy made at a recent convention of fire fighters. In the large cities most of the small fires are now put out with chemicals, and it is not a big step from this to the use of guns for shooting powdered chemicals or chemical bombs into buildings for putting out big blazes. As an argument against the use of water, a case was referred to where in a small fire the fire loss was \$5,000, while the loss due to the water poured on the flames amounted to no less than about \$20,000.—From the April Number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Tricked Him.**

The following story, from Lipincott's seemed smart to Hiram but maybe he laughed out of the other side of his face when the check came back through the his bank:

Hiram—"Haw! Haw! Haw! I skinned one of them city fellers that put the lightning-rods on my house."

Silas—"Ye did? How did you do it?"

Hiram—"Why, when I made out the check to pay him, I just signed my name without specifying the amount. Ill bet there will be somebody pretty mad when he goes to cash it."

**It Was Their Sixth.**

Tuesday evening of last week marked the ending of six years' work in matrimonial harness for Ellis and Irene Trout Lynch; and as a proper recognition of the event, their pretty home was thrown open to a number of invited guests, and the evening was spent most pleasantly. As the sixth is the "off-year"—too late for tin cups, and too early for woollen suspenders—there were no presents. May these excellent young people be spared to give to their friends many—many more such pleasant occasions.

**A Fair Chance.**

Hereafter you will not have this opportunity so often. You should see me this trip about your eyes. At—Three Springs, April 7, Orbisonia, April 8, Neelyton, April 9, Dry Run, April 10 and 11, Fannettsburg, April 13, Hanceock, Md., April 15 and 16. Home office Ephrata, Pa. W. T. RUNYAN.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Mrs. Harriet Peck late of Belfast township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. N. H. PECK, Administrator.

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**Demand Your Rights.**

A great deal of talk is going here rounds of the newspapers these days as to what should be taught in the public schools. The belief is growing that the schools in farming districts should adopt a course of study adapted to direct the child's attention to scientific farming or, rather, to life in the country at whatever vocation he may afterwards chose to follow there. Since agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, the poultry business and truck gardening are the principal opportunities open to the country gentleman, his studies as a boy in school should be directed with these in view. Industrial departments, at the expense of the taxpayer, are common in the high schools of our larger towns, why not in the country? It would not increase taxation one whit. The only necessary adjunct would be that the teacher be compelled to hold a certificate of ability to teach the fundamental principles of agriculture. Any teacher or writer will force to the front whatever tendency he feels toward some particular calling. If his heart is with rural life he will make of the common school branches stepping stones to the attainment of desired ends. He will skillfully lead the minds of his pupils to see the beauties of a true life out in the country where individual effort finds no barriers to advancement as is the case with the young man who works under a "boss" in the city. Don't say that farming does not pay. It does pay except in cases where the young man starts at it with the determination to follow in the time worn ruts of discarded methods. No doctor, lawyer, preacher, or mechanic of any kind, can reach a very efficient standard without first preparing himself for that particular calling; neither can any young man take hold of our overworked soils and make them yield to his will unless he first understand the philosophy of soil and plant requisites. The day of the guess-at and the hit-and-miss methods of handling soils is forever past where old farms are the scene of activities.

The study of elementary physics is absolutely necessary before experiment station reports can be understood. This, in itself is fascinating to boys. Then follow with the application of these principles the study of physical needs of soils and plants, and you have a boy who, if he have any ambition to succeed at anything, will make the soil produce food in abundance for both man and beast. He will then soon take a place of honor among his fellows, while his less fortunate brother will be struggling as a nobody in the city among the workmen of doubtful standing. The former will be received on a level with the best men in the county when he appears among them, while the latter, when he appears in public, will be "only one to them factory hands."

Yes, by all means, let us demand our rights and have our sons and daughters educated toward the farm instead of away from it, as is now the undisputed case with our present system. Agitate this idea for a short time and the State will grant the desire.

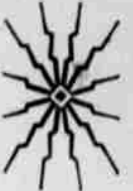
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**Practical Painter and Paper Hanger,**

McConnellsburg, Pa. I have my 1914 Sample Book from which you can select all the latest and best things in Wall Paper. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Estimates furnished on request.

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**Racket Store News**



You may know it, or you may not; but the truth is, that Queen Quality Shoes are manufactured by the largest Shoe Factory in the whole United States. The Queen Quality factory makes more shoes, and sells more shoes than any other. This should be the best evidence that they sell good goods. If the shoes were not all that they are represented to be, the Queen Quality people could not do the business they are doing. We have handled the Queen Quality shoes for five years, and our trade in them has grown steadily with that of the factory. Now, if you have a hard foot to fit, come in and let us try to fit you. If we do not happen to have in stock your size and width, we can get it for you in three or four days and it will not mean any extra cost to you, either. The prices run from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We have shoes to fit your whole family, and prices to fit your pocket book.

**Note these Prices on Other Things**

- Felt Window Shades 8c
- Oil Shades 23c
- White Curtainpoles .08
- Brass Curtainpoles .08
- Lace Curtains 35 to 95c
- Carpets 14 to 45c
- Linolium 27, 65 to 85
- Table Oilcloth 15c yd
- Shoe Strings 1c pr.
- Men's Work Hose 5 to 10c
- Ladies' Hose Best You Ever Saw 10c
- Bear Brand Hose 2 for 25c
- Alarm Clocks 58 to 1 25

Here is one of our best sellers and something that will give service. We have sold these for 5 years and the price wont break you up. 45, 50, 90, 95, and \$1 25 each. If you havnt tried them, try one the next time. We have both the long and short.



- Men's Rubber Boots Snag Proof Rolled Edge \$2.75
- Childs Rubbers 33c
- Misses Rubbers 40 to 50c
- Ladies Rubbers 40 to 60c
- Mens Rubbers 48 to 90c
- Youth and Boys 50 to 75
- Arctics Childs and Mens 60 to \$1.50
- Rollings Pins 10c
- Dish Pans 10, 20, 30, and 48
- Pot Lids 3, 4, and 5c
- Tin Cups 2c each
- Mouse Traps 4 for 5c
- Rat Traps 8c
- Bolts 1 1/2 in to 7 in 1c
- Pure Flax Seed Meal 5c lb.
- Wire Clothes Lines 15 to 20c

**American Wire Fence**

Last November when wire was at the lowest we bought the largest car we ever bought, and are in a position to sell it cheaper than last spring. If we were to buy now we would have to ask 2 to 3c. Rod more. Just as long as this car lasts we will sell at the down price, 20c to 38c.

**Wall Paper! Wall Paper!**

Just got 3000 Rolls of Wall Paper and the new designs are beautiful. Call and see this line, price 3c to 5c bolt. Border the same price.

**Clothing! Clothing!**

We now have a nice line of Suits for every one in the family at good prices. We can save you money on these goods. See our line of men's pants.



Just got another lot of Durham Duplex Razors at the old price, 35c. Blades 50c. for 12 cutting edges.

Call and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Respectfully,  
**HULL & BENDER.**

**L. W. FUNK,**

DEALER IN HIGH GRADE

**PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS, ORGANS and VICTROLAS.**

Pianos are like shoes—some makes good, some bad. They all look alike to the unsophisticated, and here's where the "peddler" gets in his work. He's here to-day with the piano; To-morrow he's away. You have the piano, he has your money.

I have been doing business with the people of Fulton county for ten years. I own real estate and pay tax. I am here to make good if the instrument I sell you is not satisfactory in every respect.

The following well known people have purchased Player Pianos and Pianos from me. Ask any of them about me before you buy from any one else.

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| Miss Florence Johnston, Webster Mills |  | "              |
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| Hon. Geo. B. Mellott, "               |  | "              |
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| Mrs. H. B. Trout, "                   |  | "              |
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| High School, "                        |  | "              |
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