

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

H. A. Schmid, of Pittsburgh, visited in the home of Peter Morton last week.

Miss Mary Janie Johnston left for Washington county this week to engage in teaching.

Miss Mary Elder, of Tyrone, is spending ten days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reisner.

Miss Jessie Shimer, returned home last Friday after having spent two weeks in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Hays left yesterday for Pleasantville, N. J., to resume her duties in the school-room.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, of Big Cove Tannery, went to Shippensburg, Monday, to attend Normal School.

A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feagley, near Big Cove Tannery, two weeks ago.

We are pleased to call attention to the Racket Store's new advertisement this week. It is interesting reading.

R. B. Cunningham of Hoboken N. J. is spending his vacation in the home of his father-in-law, John A. Irwin.

William P., son of Watson C. Lynch, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, in Fort Loudon last week.

Judge S. L. Buckley, merchant and postmaster at Fort Littleton, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woollett Tuesday.

The Crystal Springs Camp Meeting closed last Thursday afternoon having had a week of good attendance and good interest.

John Neuroth returned home Saturday after having spent a month in Washington with his sister, Mrs. Mary Hohman.

Bush meeting will begin at Shanes school house, in Licking Creek township, September 9th and continue over Sunday.

John Comerger has razed the dwelling on his lot on east Water street, and will begin the erection of a new house at once.

Rev. T. P. Garland will preach next Sunday morning at Sideling Hill Christian Church, and, in the evening at Cedar Grove.

J. B. Snyder, of Plum Run, left his shop long enough yesterday to come to town on business, and he pushed his subscription into 1915.

Children's services will be held at the Dunkard church at Pleasant Ridge, Sunday, September 14th. All cordially invited to be present.

Andrew Rotz has erected a new barn on his lot in Fairview extension, and has broken ground for a new house at the same place.

William Fix and family, of Franklin county, returned to this county Saturday, and moved into the east end of the Blue House, east Water street.

Quite a number of our town citizens sent us news of summer visitors this week. Thank you, friends. We cannot always find these items ourselves.

Jacob S. Hill, of Belfast township, fell from a straw stack about two weeks ago while helping to thresh at Eli Hann's, and hurt his left side, from which he suffers very much.

Newton Morton returned to the State Forestry Academy, on Monday. He was accompanied by a classmate from Greene county, who had been spending part of his vacation at the former's home.

The Epworth League had a service Tuesday evening to mourn the death of Samuel Mellott's, down the Cove. His old friend B. W. Moore and his two little sturdy ones did the trick of hauling a merry crowd.

A child, aged 16, daughter of Mrs. Cooper, near Webster Mills, was picking grapes Monday morning, when a copperhead snake concealed in the arbor bit her on a finger. Dr. Mosser was summoned and rendered necessary aid. Her arm was swollen and the elbow when the Doctor arrived.

JOHN N. HIXSON.

Sudden Death of One of Brush Creek Township's Most Worthy Citizens.

The many friends of John N. Hixson, one of Brush Creek Valley's most worthy citizens, will be pained to learn of his sudden death last Friday morning. With his family he occupied a cottage at Crystal Springs Campmeeting, and on Friday morning he assisted in removing to his home such articles as he did not wish to leave in the cottage until another campmeeting. Soon after having reached his home he went into the house, and lay down upon the lounge, remarking that he did not feel well. Soon thereafter, a member of the family noticed that he moaned, went to him, and found that life was gone. This was probably, not more than five minutes after he went into the house, and up to the time he went into the house, there was nothing in his manner to indicate that he was not in perfect health.

The funeral took place Sunday, and it has been many a day since Brush Creek Valley witnessed a funeral attended by so many persons.

Mr. Hixson was a son of the late Nathan B. Hixson, and was in the fifty-first year of his age.

Sunday School Convention.

The McConnellsburg Sunday School District Convention will be held in the Auditorium of the Public School Building, Sunday evening, September 6th. J. Linn Patterson will preside. Opening hour, 7:00.

PROGRAM.

- 7:00—Devotional Exercises;
- 7:15—Roll Call;
- 7:16—How to improve our Sunday Schools in Bible Research, in Attendance, and in Organization; discussed by B. W. Peck and Rev. J. L. Grove.
- 7:50—Praise Service, and offering;
- 8:00 The Teacher as a Soul Winner, by Rev's Grove and Peterman;
- 8:40—Secretary's Report; Benediction.

Cider Making.

F. E. Palmer, one mile south of Sipes Mills, will begin cider making August 14th and will make on Thursday of each week thereafter throughout the season. 8 6 5t.

Cider making at James Johnson's mill Wednesday and Thursday of each week, only. Hydraulic press. Large capacity. Begins, August 26th. 8 20 6t.

Wednesday and Thursday of each week, beginning September 2nd and 3rd at N. W. Hohman's, Jurgtown. 8 27 1t.

Fernando Decker, of Licking Creek township, called to see us Tuesday. He was the first man to call for two months who said that it was wet where he was working. Mr. Decker is putting in a forty-rod drainage ditch in addition to twenty-five rods made some time ago, to reclaim a piece of swamp land. Some of the trees in his two-year-old peach orchard are bearing.

Our friend Henry Rowe, of Wells Valley, made the NEWS office a pleasant call while in town Monday. He and his wife had been visiting friends at Knobsville, and Henry took advantage of the opportunity to spend a little time at the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Warthin brought their car to town Wednesday morning where Misses Esther and Mary J. Sloan and Alexander Sloan took passage with them to Murrsville, near Pittsburgh, where they are visiting F. Morse Sloan.

Mrs. Wilson Cline, of Fort Littleton, and her little daughters Helena and Marjory were shopping in town yesterday, and the little folks came in to talk to Dick, our office parrot.

J. C. Patterson moved on Tuesday, from Webster Mills to the house on north First street which was recently vacated by J. H. Covalt.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John N. Hixson, late of Brush Creek township, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.
NATHAN B. HIXSON,
Executor.

Atterville, Pa., 9-2-15.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.
THE BATTLE OF THE KEGS.

At one time during the War of the Revolution some enterprising patriots of Bordentown, N. J., fixed up a few torpedoes in the shape of kegs, and sent them floating down the river. They were filled with gunpowder, and so arranged mechanically that rubbing against another object they would explode. It was hoped that one of them might come in contact with one of the British ships lying at anchor at Philadelphia, and blow her up. This hope was not realized, but they succeeded in scaring the British in and around Philadelphia within an inch of their lives. One of the "kegs" rubbed against a block of floating ice and exploded, creating wild consternation among the British. For twenty-four hours thereafter they fired at every object seen moving on the bosom of the river. This afforded great amusement to the Americans, and Judge Francis Hopkinson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, wrote a ballad about the affair, in which he poked much fun at the British. The closing stanza reads thus:
"Such feats they did perform that day
Against these wicked kegs, sir,
That years to come, if they get home,
They'll make their boasts and
and brags, sir."

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Had the Last Word.

Two Indians, during a friendly meeting on the street, got to quarrelling about their ages, and used very strong language toward each other. At last, as if to end the dispute, one of them turned away and said in a very conciliatory tone of voice: "Let us not quarrel over the matter any more. I, at least, have not the heart to die. I never knew who my mother was; she deserted me when a baby, and who knows but that you may have been the heartless parent?"

Day by Day.

We live by days. They are the leaves folded back each night in the great volume that we write. They are our autobiography. Each day takes us not nearly, but as a tale continued. It finds us what yesterday left us; and as we go on, every day is telling to every other day truths about us, showing the kind of being that is to be handed on to it, making of us something better or something worse, as we decide.—J. F. W. Ware.

Mean Farmer.

The meanest man on record is said to be a farmer, who lives in Kansas. He sold his son-in-law one half a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

Unlike Most Visitors.

The perfect baby had reached the age when he could soo, an accomplishment in which he indulged himself most of the time when not otherwise engaged. "He is the most welcome visitor I ever had," said the mother, proudly. "He just lies and talks to me by the hour." "Isn't that nice," replied the caller. "So unlike most visitors—they just talk and lie to you by the hour."

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-four cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

Have met Them.

Some men use sentiment and sympathy in a way that suggests grinding an ax on a tombstone.

It's Victrola Time



And it's saying a good deal but it's true, that there never was as large a line of talking Machines in town.

We have the following sizes in the Victor: \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100 in stock.

Also have the \$30 size in the Edison.

Try us on Records for both machines.

Yours,

E. R. McCLAIN,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

FORT LITTLETON.

Mrs. Chas. Richardson and sister, Mrs. Florence Cromer, are visiting friends in Cumberland county.

A. L. Metz, of Chambersburg, was in town last week.

Eugene Skinner, of Turtle Creek, Pa., who spent his summer vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Locke, returned to his home last Saturday, to resume school work for another year.

Miss Grace Foreman, of Neelyton, visited in the home of her uncle, John Foreman, near town, for a few days last week.

Miss Helen Fraker, a student of Indiana S. N. S. who spent her summer vacation with home folks left Monday for another year of study.

Kirk and Lamberson, of Hustontown, are engaged painting school houses in this locality, making a great improvement to the houses.

Wm. J. Cline spent some time recently with his son R. M. Cline and family in McConnellsburg.

Rev. Wesley Cline spent a day at the county seat last week.

Miss Maudie Stevens of McConnellsburg was a recent guest of Miss Gertrude Gelvin near here.

NEW GRENADE.

Dallas L. Keith, of Altoona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keith.

Very Alloway, of Orbisonia, visited friends here over Sunday.

Curtis McClain, wife and daughter Elizabeth, and Harry Truax, wife and daughter Marian—all of Juniata, recently visited friends in, and near, New Grenada.

Charles Bolinger, of Oak Grove, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Alloway.

Mrs. S. E. Everhart, and Chas. Bolinger and family of Woodvale, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Smith, of Smith's Valley, recently visited in the home of Bert McClain.

Bert McClain entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Overholt, of Akron, Ohio.

The picnic held by the Ladies' Aid Society at Zion M. E. church was not a success, and the social for the evening was postponed on account of rain; and for the same reason, the ball game between Wells Tannery and Waterfall was called off before it was finished, with Wells Tannery in the lead.

Miss Ruth Young, of Robertsdale, spent Sunday with her friend Ruth Cunningham.

Mrs. E. W. Neal and son George left on Sunday for a week's outing in Philadelphia. At Mt. Union they were joined by Mr. Neal who will spend the week in New York City buying millinery for their store in Akron, Ohio.

Picnic.

A Sunday School picnic will be held in the grove near Knobsville, Saturday, September 5th. A festival will be held in the evening. All are invited. Come and enjoy a good time for a day. Bring your friends and your well filled baskets and let us eat and be merry.
COMMITTEE.

Subscribe for the "News" only \$1.00 a year.

The Racket Store.

Now we have 3,000 feet of floor space filled with Goods, that, if purchased now, would cost more money. Below, we quote you some prices. We have made a good buy on Sanitary Fruit Cans—the kind that sell for 50 cents; but we can let you have them for 33 cents. Sealing strings at 4 cents a dozen.

- Perfection heavy jar gums. We have sold 125 pounds of them at 7 cents a dozen.
- Quart and half-gal glass jars at 48 and 70 cents a doz.
- No. 20 Syracuse plow points 28 cents
- No. 30 Syracuse plow points 33 1/2 cents
- Mason jar caps, 15 cent a doz.
- Glass nest eggs, 1 cent each

- Tanglefoot fly paper 30 cents a box, or 4 double sheets for 5 cents
- Table Oil cloth; 15 cents a yard
- Linoleum 30 to 85 cents a yard.
- Clothes pins, 5 doz for 5 cents.
- X-ray Stove polish 4 cents;
- Sewing machine oil, 4 cents
- Liquid stove polish, 8 cents a bottle
- Two-in-one stove polish 8 cents.

SHOES SHOES

We are in good shape on these goods, and the way we have them arranged, it is no trouble to show them to you. We are selling more shoes this year than ever. We have them from 10 cents to \$4.50 and sell the latest toes. Don't fail to see us for school shoes.

- Boys' dress caps 10 cents to 45 cents.
- Boys' suspenders 5 cents to 20 cents.
- Men's suspenders 10 cents to 25 cents.
- Children's Misses', and Ladies' hose supporters, 8 to 10 cents.
- 4 mouse traps, 5 cents
- 1 doz. coat and hat hooks 5 cents.
- 3 boxes carpet tacks, 5 cents.
- Holdfast Shoe nails 2 for 5 cents
- Knob locks, 20 cents
- Horse rasps 20 to 28 cents

- Horseshoe hammers 23 cents.
- Handsaws, 50, 75 to \$1.60
- 100 split rivets, 5 cents
- Alabastine 45 cents
- Shock tyers 12 and 15 cents
- Fodder yarn will be in this week. Look for prices, next week.
- See our Aluminum pans, 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents.
- Bear brand bosiery 2 pair for 25 cents.
- Umbrellas 48, 75 and 95 cents.

CLOTHING CLOTHING

Just got our Fall Clothing in and can sell you a Wool suit about as cheap as we used to sell Cotton. We have a nice Man's Suit that we can sell you at \$5.00. This is straight! and we think we have the nicest 9.75, 10.00 11-dollar suits, we ever had.

Child's suits \$1.60 to \$5.00. Knee pants, 25 cents to 70 cents. Men's pants 98 cents to \$3.25. Cords for boys, and men, 48 cents, to \$2.45. Sweater coats 48 cents to \$5.00. Men's dress shirts, 48 to 95 cents. Big Bill work shirts 45c.

The new Fall Hats are now ready and they are nice. The prices run 89c, \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.90.

Well, some time ago, we told you about having some dandy buggy harness at \$12.50 \$13.50, \$15 50 and \$16.00 If one can judge by the way they are going out, they must be all right. We have just received another lot at the same price. Horse collars \$1.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.98.

Our Guns and Ammunition

will be in this week, and your early inspection of these goods is earnestly requested.

HULL & BENDER.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

Wanted—A woman or girl for general housework in small family. Address W. M. Byers, Fort Loudon, Pa. 6-18-15.

FOR SALE—15 six-weeks-old pigs; also, five back springer cows. Grant Baker, Knobsville, Pa. 9-3-15

FOR SALE—Ten-horse Peerless Traction Engine, good condition. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Call on, or address, E. C. Gordon Sharpe, Pa., Box 19. 8 27 2t

FOR SALE—The Otho Souders farm in Tod township, 2 miles northeast of McConnellsburg, containing 105 acres, good state of cultivation, good buildings, fruit and timber. Apply to J. P. Waltz, McConnellsburg, Pa. 7-9-15.

RIFLE FOR SALE—Light hunting rifle, deadly accurate, brand new, breech-loading, stocked to muzzle, carrying cleaning rod and cartridges in butt. Price \$8 Will sell for \$5. See at News office.

FOR SALE—Farm of 185 acres 75 acres in cultivation, 40 in pasture, and balance in good timber. 8 room house, bank barn with new steel roof; spring water. 2 miles northeast of McConnellsburg. Edgar Downin, McConnellsburg, Pa.,

M. R. SHAFFNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on Square,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention.

A. L. WIBLE
Auctioneer, McConnellsburg, Pa.
Prompt attention to all business in this line. He may be found at his home on West Water street where he conducts a barber, and shoemaking shop. 8-21-15

L. W. FUNK

DEALER IN

High Grade Plain Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, Victrolas, Records, and Professional Tuner, McConnellsburg,

Nothing adds more to the refinements of home than good music. To have good music you must have a good instrument. There are good bad and indifferent instruments, and to the unskilled eye they look much alike. The unprincipled dealer is likely to make you pay a first-class price for a fourth-class instrument. I have lived in this county since my birth, I am a taxpayer and in a position to make good any business transactions. Buy your piano, organ, or victrola from me and if it is not all right you can come back at me.

There are families in every part of this county that have purchased instruments from me. Ask them about me.

Perhaps you want to trade your organ for a Piano, or Player Piano; or your Plain Piano, for a Player. See me. Let's talk it over.

L. W. FUNK.

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