

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Philadelphia people erected a tabernacle for Billy Sunday to seat 20,000.

Do it now. Buy your Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, &c at The Irwin Store. 2t.

Mrs. George Grissinger entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday evening of last week.

We were mistaken when we said last week that quail shooting ended November 30; it ends December 15.

Do it now. Buy Watches Jewelry, Silverware, China, Cut Glass and all kinds of novelties at The Irwin Store. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer, of Thompson township, spent part of last week with friends in town and in Ayr township.

After having spent about four months in this place, Miss L. V. Hess will return this week to her home in Gettysburg.

The Woman's Suffrage meeting set for Friday evening of this week at Miss Mollie Seylar's has been postponed indefinitely.

Blair McEldowney and Guy Mellott of Belfast township, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garland one night last week.

A shooting match for turkeys will be held by Curt Richards, on Saturday, December 12th, at the James Alexander place, in Ayr township.

Mrs. Roy Daniels, of Hancock, spent part of last week with friends in town, and on Saturday Mr. Daniels came to accompany her home.

We had a very pleasant call from Mr. Lee R. Pittman, of Diekeys Mountain, Tuesday. He and his uncle, John F. Hess, were in town together.

Damascus Christian Sunday school will render a beautiful Christmas program, entitled "Messiah's Praise," Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

A double birthday surprise party was arranged last Friday evening for Mr. Albert Nesbit and one of his daughters. About 40 friends met and had a good time.

For peace of mind, steer clear of the magazines until after Christmas—every advertisement in them is for "the very thing" you should give some one for a Christmas gift.

L. H. Wible came home last Saturday to look up crop statistics. He spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Benjamin Wible, near Knobsville, who celebrated his 85th anniversary Saturday.

Claude Garland, who had been in Pittsburgh for some time, came home on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by his friend John Weller, who will spend his vacation among friends in this county.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion M. E. Church will serve an oyster supper Saturday evening December 12, in the Hall at New Grenada. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good supper.

It makes us shiver to think of getting up and starting to town at three o'clock in the morning these frosty times; but that is what W. H. Shaw, of New Grenada, did last Saturday. We mean that he did the coming and we did the shivering.

Rev. J. L. Yearick, of this place, received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his sister Sue, wife of Dr. C. L. Johnstonbaugh, Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Yearick started yesterday morning in the automobile to attend the funeral and expect to be home in time to fill his pulpit appointments for next Sunday.

No matter how well crowned a dirt road may be made, it will not remain that way unless constantly dragged after rains. All the money spent to crown roads is frequently lost for want of dragging with plank or split-log drags set at an angle of 45 degrees, to keep ruts from forming in which water will flow and destroy costly work in a few minutes.

If it isn't one thing it is two. Just as we get fitted up for the winter along comes Xmas after we have spent all our money.

Remember, that trees of all kinds should be planted sometime between the time that the leaves fall, and the time sap begins to run in the spring. The tree is dormant during the leafless season—or until sap starts—and the transplanting during that period is a much less shock to its growth.

**May Cut Ford Prices.**

Judge Hollister of the U. S. Court, in Cincinnati, decided that Ford Co. cannot bind agents to sell automobiles at any certain price.

**Card of Thanks.**

The widow and sons of the late A. K. Alexander desire in this way to express their thanks to the friends who did so much in the way of sympathy and help during the illness and death of the husband and father.

**Runyan's Announcement.**

A fine grocery and produce store will be opened Tuesday December 15th, in the room just north of the Post office on Second Street.

All goods will be clean and fresh. Prices right and regular. Courteous treatment of patrons. Your trade is solicited. 12 10 St. SCOTT RUNYAN.

**Notice to Shareholders.**

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon and 2 o'clock, p. m.

Merrill W. Nace, Cashier. 12-10 St.

**Band Concert.**

The McConnellsburg Concert Band will give a concert in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at Clear Ridge, Saturday evening, December 12th. Music has been prepared for this special occasion, so come and enjoy a good program. Concert to begin at 7 o'clock; admission 10 and 15 cents. Concert given under the auspices of the Mechanics Concert Band of Clear Ridge. An oyster supper will be held after the concert in the same building. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

**Gets Red Water.**

Ed V. Mellott, near Pleasant Ridge, would have a good excuse for "painting things red" if he was so inclined. A number of years ago he bored a 60-foot well that produced red water which was useless. He bored another well this fall, 72 feet deep that produces the same kind of fluid. Mr. Mellott is at a loss to know how to remedy his lack of water. Maybe if he would give it one of the jaw-breaking names we now see in the newspapers while reading war news, and recommend it as a wonderful cure for corns or something, he could sell enough of it to pay for the cost of boring the two wells. It is hard luck to go to so much expense and not get good water.

**Cattle Dealer Arrested.**

John M. Clayton a farmer and cattle dealer of Rising Sun, Maryland, was arrested at West Chester, Pennsylvania, at the instance of an agent of the Pennsylvania State Livestock Sanitary Board. Last February Mr. Clayton held a sale of cattle in Maryland at which a number of Pennsylvania farmers purchased cattle. It is charged that Mr. Clayton subsequently delivered some of the cattle to the farms of the purchasers in Pennsylvania without being accompanied by a certificate of health and tuberculin test chart as required by the Pennsylvania Act of Assembly. Mr. Clayton was held \$300 bail for appearance at the January term of court in West Chester.

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**

B. F. Deshong moved his saw mill to Dawson Truax last week. Aaron Garland and Emory Deshong have returned home, having spent some time hauling near Richmond. The revival meetings at the Brethren church have been well attended considering the weather. A large number witnessed the baptism of many applicants

**Sunday afternoon.**

The following spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bard; Rev. Batzel from Saxton; John Mellott and family; John Bard; W. R. Truax and wife; Mrs. Della Mellott of Taylor township; and Ross Bard and family. During the afternoon they had a song and prayer service.

**END.**

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Truax visited relatives at Loysburg the latter part of last week.

Mary Repper visited her aunt Mrs. Amanda Alloway at Broad Top City last week.

Mrs. David Knepper spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Lizzie Woodcock.

Mrs. J. M. Schenck visited the family of W. R. Foreman a couple of days last week.

Peter Garlic killed a large wild cat on Sideling Hill recently.

Eugene McClain of Juniata, spent a few days with his uncle A. S. Edwards last week.

J. E. Foster and sister Mrs. Harry Lockard, of Altoona, were in the Valley on business last week.

Mrs. Catharine Tice is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harvey Wagner and son George at Knobsville. Hilary Foster still continues quite poorly.

**SIDELING HILL.**

John Hull, of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Job Hill and niece Miss Maud Layton have returned after spending some time with friends and relatives in Ohio and Pittsburg.

The revival services held at Bedfords Chapel by Rev. Croft of Harrisonville and Rev. Funkhouser of Hagerstown, closed last Thursday evening with the following uniting with the church Mr. and Mrs. Job L. Garland, Ira Hess and wife, William Mellott and wife, Oliver Divilbiss and wife, Mrs. Etta Boor, Mrs. Frank Post, Mrs. Samuel Car-

nell, Mamie Mellott, Messrs Charles Lewis, Ross Mellott, Shelly Hill, Gayle Lynch, Benson and Hyson Akers, and four others went to another church.

Messrs. Bishop, Diehl, Murray and Kurt, of Hancock, attended church at Bedfords Chapel one night last week.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Bedfords Chapel Christmas night, Dec. 25th.

**THOMPSON.**

Mrs. Rebecca Winters, near Plum Run, had the misfortune to fall last Tuesday morning and dislocated one of her hips. This accident is most unfortunate for Mrs. Winters on account of her advanced age. Nearly two years ago she was stricken with paralysis.

A short time ago Miss Laura Winters fell and fractured a small bone in her left arm. Dr. Sappington of Hancock, is the attending physician.

Mrs. J. M. Tritle of Spirit Lake, Iowa, is visiting her home folks and friends in Fulton county. Mrs. Tritle expects to visit her brother J. Edward Simpson and wife, in Chambersburg before returning to her home in the west.

Miss Alice Brewer, teacher of Warfordsburg school came home Friday evening preceding Teachers Institute, and attended that meeting during the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer and Mrs. Roy Daniels spent a few days in McConnellsburg, and attended Institute.

Miss Ethel Warble, of Greenville, Ohio, and Ida Hiett, near Gt. Cacapon, W. Va. are visiting the family of John Winters.

Rarmond, Latton, of Woodhull, Ill. has come home for the holiday season. Raymond is looking as though Illinois had been using him well.

The Rehobeth M. E. Sunday School is making preparations for the Xmas entertainment to be held at that place on Friday evening, Dec. 25th.

**Racket Store News.**

In the last issue of this paper we told you that we had fodder yarn coming in, and that we would quote prices "next week," but we did not get it done. Well, we have sold over a ton and have our second lot in. The price is 7c a pound for the finest rope we ever had.

**LARD CANS**

Now we have our lard cans in, and they are good and heavy, at 33c. We can buy a can to sell for less money; but they are light tin. Butcher knives 10-13-16-20 and 25c, butcher steels 25-48 and 60c, hog scrapers 8c, Enterprise meat grinders \$1.75, 4 qt. stuffers \$4.00

**Sweaters and Underwear**

The time of year is here for this class of goods and we think we have a great line of these goods. In ladies' underwear, we have one that for weight can't be beat at 24c and 48c, and in men's, we have the High Rock, which is the heaviest underwear made, at 45c. Child's underwear 10 to 32c, men's wool, 95c to \$1.25. Child's, ladies' and men's Sweaters 45c to \$2.45. See them. Robes and Horse Blankets 65c to \$5.00.

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**Shoes** that combine style, quality and wear. Our prices guaranteed lower than elsewhere.

**Clothing** for Men and Boys—it is positively worth coming here for a splendid choosing and a guaranteed saving.

**Cloaks and Suits** for ladies and younger folks. Some of the newer styles are now in. Come to see them. We are sure you will buy.

**Furniture & Housefurnishings** Everything for the home at matchless prices. Big line of Aluminum Ware and Glass.

Full line of personal fixings in Holiday style. It's worth your coming here for Xmas needs.

**Western Maryland Railway Company.** In Effect September 27, 1914. Trains leave Hancock as follows: No. 7-1.40 a. m. (daily) for Cumberland, Pittsburg and west, also West Virginia points. No. 8-3.28 a. m. for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York and Baltimore. No. 1-8.23 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Cumberland and intermediate points. No. 4-2.07 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc. No. 3-2.25 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points and the West. No. 2-3.07 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Frederick, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington.

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**100 Acre Farm** in Union township, Fulton County, Pa. Good frame house and bank barn and other buildings, plenty of fruit and fine water. This farm lays in sight of school, church, store and post-office, right along public highway.

**175 Acres** in Licking Creek township, new barn, fair house, considerable meadow land and in fair state of cultivation. One mile from school and church.

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