

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

Mrs. William F. Sappington spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Trout, at their bungalow.

Mrs. Mervin Cluck, of Gettysburg, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Bender, north Second street.

Adam Long, over 80 years of age, died at his home near Knobsville yesterday evening. Obituary next week.

If each citizen would drain one mudhole and then fill it up with material of which the road is made, it would be—well, you know!

Jacob Dunkle and Christopher Wagner, of Fort Littleton, were greeting friends and spending some cash with merchants in town last Friday.

Miss Martha Kendall, who for a number of years has been a missionary in the mountains of Kentucky, returned home last week for a long rest.

Harvey Snyder and sister Temple (Mrs. S. Logue Wink) of Needmore, visited relatives and friends in McConnellsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Snow fell on Sunday and Monday in this section to the depth of six to eight inches, and Monday night the thermometer registered zero. Sledding is good.

Teachers, here is a sentence for you to correct and make it a delicate compliment to the ladies. The sentence follows: "Woman without her man would be an animal."

The very latest style in ladies' skirts make them look as if they were made of shingles, same as a roof. Beginning at the 'comb' the shingles overlap until they reach the 'eaves.'

There is more harm done by abusing those who are practicing private, or public, immoralities than the combined efforts of the churches can correct. Old Adam thrives on contention.

Mrs. Chas. Heiges (Mamie Clevenger) writes that David Malby arrived a few days ago, from Laporte, Ind., and expects to spend the winter with them at their home in York, Pa.

That individual's case is hopeless if he or she cannot see the reflection of his or her share of responsibility for the petty annoyances that, collectively, add real, or imaginary hardships to his or her life.

Americans have contributed nearly \$2,250,000 for Belgian relief, not including the Rockefeller Foundation fund which alone is measured by ship loads—all for alleviation of suffering caused by "The Sport of Kings."

Talk is cheap; so let's talk some more about fruit evaporating and canning stations for the distant parts of the county. Somebody must be making money in that way—else why the big stories that come from other sections?

Chambersburg intends to send 400 barrels of flour to the Belgians, and by the time this reaches our readers the full amount will doubtless have been subscribed, as nearly 400 barrels had been purchased when this item was written.

Spangler and Harris recently purchased the farm and timberland of Elias Wink, in Belfast township, and will soon begin operation on the timber tract, and other tracts owned by them in that section.

Mr. Silas E. Peek, of Vicksburg, Mich., arrived in McConnellsburg last Friday evening, and is visiting in the homes of his brothers Bennett and Wilson, the latter of whom is still confined to his home from a stubborn attack of kidney trouble.

Stationery 10c to \$1.50 per box at Seylar's. 2t

Mr. Reuben S. Wible of Franklin county, came over the mountain yesterday and will spend a few days visiting among his Fulton county relatives and friends.

Rev. Regwyck W. Bidwell, a Methodist minister, died in Middlebury, Vt., a few days ago, aged 105 years. Five years ago he celebrated his 100th birthday by preaching a sermon in the village church.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Shapiro Bros., at Orbisonia. They have made great preparations for the supplying of the wants of their large trade in Christmas goods, and they will make it worth your while to visit their store.

Our readers are cautioned to be on the look-out for impostors soliciting funds or contributions of any kind for the European war victims or for the needy or suffering at home. A number of our exchanges publish accounts of how these impostors have been imposing on the people in different places.

There is a whale of a discussion going on just now as to whether this country has a sufficient number of big fighting ships and enough 1000-caliber pocket pistols to defend our coasts in case of an attack by some effervescing foreign nation. If this chin music has anything to do with the present high price of buckwheat flour, we wish it would be cut out.

Neighbors will regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Martin of the Cove was obliged to kill the beautiful colt that was injured while at play in the pasture over a year ago. Two colts were injured at the time of the accident, and one was killed next day. It was thought that one could be saved; but skilled veterinarians failed to adjust the dislocated joints, and Mr. Martin reluctantly caused it to be killed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mickey and children Janet and Hoyt, of Lemoyne, Pa., visited in the home of Mrs. Mickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glenn, near Webster Mills. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Mickey, of Chambersburg, and all had a very pleasant visit. They returned to their respective homes on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Mickey is a Cumberland Valley Railroad passenger conductor.

It is true that the destruction of foreign industries has turned European buyers' attention to American resources, until the demand for some kinds of American-made goods is greater than the supply. However, we advise that our young men stick to the old farm instead of rushing off in the direction of factories receiving these big orders, in the hope of getting employment at big wages. It will only end in the usual disappointment. Employees of less fortunate factories will soon fill up the ranks in the others.

War Feeling.

Good christians they are doubtless, those English and Germans and French. Estimable and lovable people, many of them are.

But a German torpedo sent to the bottom three or four English ships with thousands of men and all Germany exults in their dreadful deaths.

A British warship sinks a like number of German boats with a like number of men, the flower of their race, and all over England arise shouts of jubilation.

What has changed the natures of these good peoples? No pity for the brave men who were devoted to a death in the waves? Men whom they never saw, who had never done them a conscious injury, whose lives were blotted out in the wintry seas and whose bodies were given to be food for fishes. Men whom, their religion teaches them, were made in the image of God and whose bodies were temples of the Holy Ghost, these men were destroyed and great nations rejoice.

Should we gather from these facts that war is the glorious and beneficent thing that some would have us believe, or should we not rather be led to reason that it is a foul thing bred in hell itself and itself the parent of every loathsome instinct that befouls the human breast?—Valley Spirit

Subscribe for the News.

PLEASANT GROVE.

The snow storm that lasted all day Sunday interfered with the attendance at the church services. There is splendid sleighing and sledding now.

Blair Garland, the teacher at Pleasant Grove school, has received the appointment as rural mail carrier, and he gave up his school Monday to enter upon his new duties. Blair was a good teacher, and we hope he may like his new work.

Miss Anna Smith is visiting friends in Wolfsburg, Bedford county.

Our farmers are making good use of the time in hauling limestone preparatory to burning next spring.

Alexander Bradshaw is making preparations to build a new barn in the spring.

Christmas exercises will be held at Pleasant Grove Church Saturday evening the 26th.

Are Shooting Dogs.

Now that the deer season has closed, some of the Franklin county hunting clubs are turning their attention to another form of hunting in which there is not only the element of sport, but it affords an opportunity for the working off of pent up revenge on deer-killing canines. It seems that any one may safely kill dogs found trailing deer, since no owner of such dog would dare expose himself to his own prosecution by bringing suit for the killing of his dog. Porter Kegarice, born near the Club house on Sideling Hill, but now living at Walnut Bottom, Cumberland county, Pa. is an inveterate enemy of deer killing dogs, and he told a member of the News staff a few years ago that if he had the choice of shooting a deer or the dog that was chasing it, he would aim at the dog every time.

During the deer season, a dog owned by George Reed, of Fort Loudon, was seen chasing a deer and it was shot by hunters. George was arrested and fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate Orr, of Chambersburg, for permitting his dog to run deer. Reed has appealed the case, but as the law is very plain concerning dogs, we do not see how he can win out if witnesses prove that his dog trailed a deer.

Philadelphia Record.

Every man's vision is as broad as that of the newspaper he reads. The country newspaper, if he lives in the country, is indispensable to give him a clear view of his immediate surroundings; but the city newspaper is its equally indispensable complement. No man can be well posted nowadays unless he keeps an eye on what the whole world is doing. Therefore he needs bi-fold newspaper glasses—the home news paper for the little world around him, the city newspaper for the big world beyond its sphere of service.

The Philadelphia Record is a world newspaper. Its service extends to every quarter of the globe. Its representatives are in every foreign capital; its live wires connect with every city, town and hamlet in forty-eight states. Its business is to gather in the world's history day by day to sift it, discarding the chaff; to boil down and condense the residue, and to present all that is worth while, in space proportioned to its importance, in such shape that intelligent people will derive profit or enjoyment, or both, from reading it.

The Philadelphia Record is a newspaper for men, women and youngfolks; for farmers and merchants and housekeepers and mechanics; for sages and students; for all sorts of people in every walk of life, provided only that they take a human interest in the news of the day, and prefer cleanliness, truth and accuracy to the other kind of journalism.

You will get all the news that's worth while, and you will exclude the objectionable and the undesirable, if you make the Philadelphia Record your family newspaper. It has a larger family circulation than any other daily newspaper published in Pennsylvania.

Advertisement.

On December 9th, fifteen more counties were released from quarantine for foot and mouth disease. None of the released counties border on Fulton county.

Free Lantern Slides.

In view of the destruction of our forests, and to educate the young as to the necessity of their taking up the work of restoring forests, the Philadelphia Commercial Museum sends us the following notice:

The Commercial Museum, always interested in spreading helpful knowledge, has prepared a lecture on the Lumber Industry, which describes one of our State's greatest resources. There are beautiful colored lantern slides which show lumbering operations in great detail. In this lecture one may see the felling of trees, the carrying of logs to the mill, the sawing into boards and all the details of the lumber business. Then there are pictures of forest fires and the reforestation. Part of the lecture deals with the lumber camps of the South and West and with the forests of other parts of the world.

This series of beautiful slides with descriptive reading matter may be borrowed, without cost from the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, by any public school teacher. A stereopticon and a screen are also loaned by the Museum if desired. This subject of forestry is very timely because of the many accounts of forest fires which have been raging in Pennsylvania and other parts of the United States.

Railroad Company Organized.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railway Company, held in the Commissioners' office in the Court House in this place yesterday afternoon, an organization was completed and the following directors were elected: Hon. John P. Sipes, B. C. Lamberson, Hon. D. H. Patterson, Geo. A. Harris, Edward J. Post, H. A. Duffy, and J. L. Patterson.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders the newly elected directors met in the office of John P. Sipes and elected from among their number the following officers: President of the Railroad Company, Mr. Edward J. Post; Vice-President, John P. Sipes; Secretary, B. C. Lamberson; Treasurer, Geo. A. Harris. These directors will at once proceed to have a survey of routes made, estimates of cost secured, make application for a charter, and do such other work as is required in the preliminary work of building a railroad.

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,
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Western Maryland Railway Company.

In Effect September 27, 1914.

Trains leave Hancock as follows:

No. 7-10 a. m. (daily) for Cumberland, Pitsburgh and west, also West Virginia points.

No. 8-3:30 a. m. for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York and Baltimore.

No. 1-8:30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Cumberland and intermediate points.

No. 4-9:07 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc.

No. 8-2:35 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points and the West.

No. 3-3:07 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Frederick, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington.

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 shoemending shop. 5-21-14

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.

BEAR BRAND HOSE

The best for wear that is made. Not one that we know of at 2 pair for 25c that will hold its color as good. If you haven't tried them, do so, and you won't buy any other.

SHOES, OVERCOATS AND SUITS

We have, since we enlarged our room, sold more of these goods than ever—simply because we are in shape to show them. We certainly can please you in these goods, as we have all prices and kinds. See our

BED BLANKETS

in wool and cotton.

We have all the latest toes in Walk-Over and Queen Quality. Call and see us before buying, as we can save you big money. Axes 50c to 98c.

HULL & BENDER.

Reisners' Latest.

Substantial Reduction.

From this time on we will sell any Ladies' Misses' or Child's Coat at a substantial reduction. We want to make a

CLEAN SWEEP

as we did last year, and are taking this way of doing it. A good assortment of strictly up-to-date Coats in price running from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

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We will cut the profit out of Men's Overcoats. We have quite a lot of them, and as the season is unfavorable, we propose to get rid of them. If you want a bargain in a strictly first-class Overcoat come in quick, and we will give you the happiest surprise of your life.

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A splendid line of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Suits, at any price consistent with quality. A large line of Dress Goods in wool, silk or cotton. Prices in these lines

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Flannels and Blankets thus far, have sold well, because people know our wool blankets are STRAIGHT ALL WOOL.

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We have a splendid line of Notions, Fancy Articles, and Fancy Pieces to work, with the cotton and silk to do the work.

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