

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Attend the Farmers Institutes January 18 to 21.

So many sick with gripe that we cannot begin to enumerate them.

Mr. Ellis Sipes near Neemore is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

After having spent several weeks in Gettysburg, Miss Mary Pittman returned home last Monday.

The school at Needmore is closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mr. Floyd Hart.

Dr. McClain was called to see Commissioner Chas. W. Schooley last Sunday to treat a bad attack of gripe.

Miss Cornetha B. Nesbit went to Harrisburg on Tuesday of this week to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Toby Glazier, of the Cove, must have thought he was a relative of Job this winter—he had seven of 'em on the back of his neck.

Mr. Hayes Morgret, of Hancock, spent Monday night in our town and mingled with his old time friends attending court on Tuesday.

County Surveyor Frank Plesinger, the famous strawberry grower, wandered into town Monday and gave the "grip" to many friends.

Riley Hess, of Taylor township is hauling limestone to burn a kiln on his farm this winter. He "limed" the Editor's purse last Tuesday by pushing his subscription to '17.

Wm. S. Gracey, of Taylor township, took time while in town Tuesday to push his subscription well up towards '17. Mr. Gracey is a "charter member" of the News family.

Charlie, aged 18 years, residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gordon in Thompson township, was badly injured last week by being kicked on the stomach by a horse.

Merchant Robert C. Dixon, in his automobile, accompanied by Millard Snyder, Harvey Snyder, and Harry Peck, all of Needmore, made a trip to McConnellsburg last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clevenger, a little daughter last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger recently removed from Hiram into the residence of Miss Mollie Seylar, north second Street.

Frank R. Shives and Jacob Kauffman, of Pleasant Ridge, were among the visitors to town last Thursday. Mr. Shives has had a very sore hand which he thinks he injured while husking corn.

W. Scott Palmer, of Sipes Mills, attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Fulton County Bank last Tuesday and shared some of the dividends with the Editor in exchange for the News.

Robert, son of J. W. Linn, manager of the garage at the west end of town, received a back kick on the arm from an auto crank last Monday which caused a bad sprain, and he carries the arm in a sling.

Oliver Hill, Bethel township, made his semi-annual trip to town last Tuesday and pushed his subscription to '17. Mr. Hill has suffered greatly this winter with a series of boils, and has not been in best of health.

Earl Taylor returned home last week after having spent three months in Linnville, North Carolina, assisting in the survey for the location of a large electro-hydraulic power plant. He expects to return to that state soon.

The new Methodist church at Needmore is a sure thing. The foundation wall is done, and last Saturday a frolic was made and the lumber, about 10,000 feet—was placed upon the ground. It will be 36x60, raised floor, and belfrey.

While John C. Keebaugh, near Fort Littleton, was in the NEWS office paying several people's subscriptions last Tuesday, he said the miserably roads were holding back his lime customers. Let's all hope it will snow and make sledding.

**HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT.**

The Kings Daughters of Burnt Cabins Gave Successful Banquet on New Year's Eve.

The King's Daughters, a social society of the Presbyterian Church at Burnt Cabins, held a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Doran on Saturday evening, January 1, 1916.

At 8 o'clock, the hostesses with their guests, assembled in the dining room where they found a most inviting table awaiting them. The eight courses were well sandwiched with music and toasts. Rev. Warren J. Kauffman, toastmaster believing it to be proper for the ladies to hear some laudable comments upon themselves, called on several of the young men to respond to the toast "A Real Lady." The toasters, however, didn't fail to take advantage of the occasion to turn the tables upon the toastmaster and some of the younger couples. The entire evening seemed to be in harmony with the proverb "Eat, drink (water and coffee) and be merry." And should all those present not have had this proverb in mind, they did at the tables, at least, give a vivid illustration of their appreciation of having been accorded the pleasure of being one of the 46 who were as follows: Mesdames, A. P. Doran, Gracy Naugle, H. C. Mathias, J. H. Kelly, H. A. Clymans, P. J. Waters, Amanda Metzler.

Misses Carrie Welch, Alice Welch, Esther Welch, Mary Kope, Olive Kope, Irene Kope, Kathryn Waters, Cora Kelly, Amanda Kelly, Fay Kelly, Cora J. Doran, Clementine Peterson, Prucilla Appleby, Una Foreman, Grace Foreman, Margaret Reese, Mona Metzler. Mr. E. A. Buckley, of Crook, Colo.; Rev. J. W. Kauffman, and Messrs. A. P. Doran, Gracy Naugle, H. C. Mathias, J. H. Kelly, H. S. Clymans, P. J. Waters, N. Crouse, Don Kope, Alvin Peterson, Don Kline, Harvey Kelley, N. A. Mathias, Roy J. Mathias, George Peterson, Rodger Cline, Smith Henry, Stull Baldwin, Harry Naugle, Kalb Baldwin, Levan Montague. A GUEST.

**Married.**

Mr. Dallas S. Starr and Miss Myrtle A. Swartz were married in Philadelphia, Tuesday, January 3, 1916, and will take up housekeeping there. The groom is a son of Curtis E. Starr, and the bride a daughter of George W. Swartz—both of Three Springs. The contracting parties are most excellent young people and the NEWS joins with their numerous friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

**Secret of Poultry Success.**

A farm woman recently gave me the secret of her success with poultry by saying that she carried the key to the granary, says one of the farm advisers of the Department of Agriculture. Before she got a key of her own the hens did not pay.

"If more farm women had a key to the granary, more farm flocks would be profitable," says the farm advisor. "Lack of feed is more responsible for poor laying than all else. With all the grain the fowls can eat twice a day, and a box with a dry mixture of dried beef scrap or tankage and wheat bran in equal parts, placed where the fowls can always help themselves, farm flocks pay a profit regardless of breed or variety.

"Let the birds run out every day if they care to go out. Shut in one day and let out the next is bad practice. Birds soon learn to stay in when they should be in even when the door is open."

We had a very agreeable call from our friend Ed Buckley on Tuesday. He is visiting his father Hon. S. L. Buckley at Fort Littleton, and his father-in-law, Geo. W. Doran at Burnt Cabins. A few years ago he went to Colorado, hit a town that had just begun to sprout nicely, went into the mercantile business, and, both the town and his business have developed at a rate that only western people know anything about. Ed is a good fellow, and is deserving of his full share of success.

The first serious accident to occur at the Mount Union powder works happened one day last week when some unfinished powder caught fire and consumed an important building, causing a loss of about \$60,000. No lives were lost.

**ELECT DIRECTORS.**

Local Banks Had Annual Election on Tuesday. Railroad Company on Monday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Fulton county Bank held on Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Spangler, D. A. Nelson, A. U. Nace, Geo. A. Harris, S. R. Cromer, Oliver Hill, D. A. Washabaugh, Geo. B. Mellott, Jno. A. Irwin, W. Scott Palmer and B. W. Peck. The officers are: President, Geo. A. Harris; Vice President, C. R. Spangler; Cashier, Wilson L. Nace; Teller, Robert G. Alexander. Advisory Board: Samuel Mellott, John Baldwin, M. H. Hollinshead, W. S. Brant, Frank M. Lodge, and John G. Hess.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: John P. Sipes, B. Frank Henry, Peter Morton, D. L. Grissinger, John A. Henry, S. W. Kirk, Tobias Glazier, D. W. Gress and Dr. J. W. Mosser. The officers of the institution are: President, John P. Sipes; Vice President, B. Frank Henry; Cashier, Merrill W. Nace; Teller, George S. Grissinger; Solicitor, M. R. Shaffner.

A meeting of the stockholders of the McConnellsburg & Fort Loudon Railway Company was held in the Court House Monday afternoon, at which time the following officers and directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Jno. P. Sipes; Vice President, S. W. Kirk; Secretary, B. C. Lamberson; Directors, Jno. P. Sipes, Harvey Cooper, J. Lind Patterson, B. C. Lamberson, Joe. S. Rotz, James A. Smith, John D. Gillan, William McDowell, Enos Myers, J. B. Ryder and E. J. Post.

**The Los Angeles Times' Midwinter Number.**

There is no more noted newspaper annual than the Midwinter Number of The Los Angeles Times, whose joyous issue for 1916 is just at hand. Southern California has so many unique fascinations that a newspaper which reflects them is in a class by itself, and the "Midwinter" is so classified by everyone who sees it. It is made up of five beautiful magazines in addition to the usual news sheets. Five magazines of thirty-two pages each, with art covers, all printed on fine book paper in bright colors. The art work is surpassingly fine and the text is illuminating. One can visualize the charms of the Southwest by looking through this pleasing publication. It tells one everything he wants to know about the resources, prosperity and delights of the Southland—the climate, the crops, the industries, the habits of life and cost of living, the peculiarities of each town and county, the financial conditions and business prospects, tourist accommodations and openings for settlers. It is truthful and sincere as well as dressed in beautiful garb. Gen. Otis does his State great service in issuing such a noble annual.

**Snakes in December.**

On December 31st, while John N. Duvall and his son William were on their way to the Reichley lumber camp, they discovered a bright looking object in the road that proved to be a garter snake. The snake was alive but not lively, for there was some ice and snow in the road to chill it. It had no tag or owners identification marks, but if any one wants it, he will find it at Minnich's boarding house.

**Notice.**

All persons indebted to the assigned estate of H. L. Gish, Mercersburg, Pa. are requested to make payment on or before Jan. 29, 1916, or I will be at liberty to place the accounts for collection. For your convenience I will be at Poffenberger's Office January 5 and 29th from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. GEO. L. WOLF, Assignee.

Greencastle, Pa. R. R. 4.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. Peter Morton returned home last week after having traveled for several weeks in the far West, going as far as North Dakota.

**Refused Two Liquor Licenses.**

Promptly at ten o'clock Tuesday morning Donald P. McPherson, the newly elected President Judge of this Judicial district and successor to S. Mac Swope, took his seat upon the Bench of the Courts of Fulton County, at once found his bearings, and sailed into business with all the ease and confidence of a past master. After spending a few minutes in disposing of the usual grist of current business, the matter of applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors was taken up. There were four of them: Brodbeck, Burnt Cabins; Witzel, Fort Littleton; Hamil, Ehalt and Harris, McConnellsburg. These applications were taken up seriatim, beginning with Brodbeck. Remonstrances were presented against the granting of licenses in each case, the remonstrants being represented by John P. Sipes, Esq., and the applicants by M. R. Shaffner, F. P. Lynch, and Chas. Walters, of Chambersburg. Witnesses were called pro and con, and the time of the Court taken up until the close of the afternoon session. Not for a long time has so much popular interest been shown in a matter in court—the court room being crowded all day. At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Court granted licenses to Brodbeck; to Hamil, City Hotel; and Ehalt, Fulton House, the two last named being in McConnellsburg, and refused Witzel and Harris. The proceedings in Orphans' Court will be given next week.

**Sale Register.**

Thursday, February 3, C. A. Bard having sold his farm, will sell at his residence on what is known as the Nathan B. Hanks farm, one half mile south of Emmaville, horses, cattle sheep hogs farm implements and machinery hay grain of all kinds, about 200 chickens, household goods &c. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, February 19th, Henry F. Sipes intending to remove to Iowa, will sell at his residence on Timber Ridge, 3 miles northeast of Needmore, and 1 mile north of Cross Road school house known as the Lake Garland place 1 span well broken mules, 1 span yearling mules, 1 mare, 1 cow, Berkshire sow, farm machinery, hay, fodder, corn, chickens, and household goods, &c. Terms 6 months. Also on the same day the farm of 150 acres will be offered.

Thursday, February 24, Mrs. Martha Alexander, intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at her residence at the old tollgate just east of town her household goods consisting of stoves, bedroom, kitchen furniture, &c. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 9, Grover, K. Peck, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the Henry farm near Knobsville, 9 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, a lot of hogs and sheep, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit one year. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 14, Ralph Glenn, intending to remove from the farm on which he now lives, will sell at public sale at his residence on the Warthin farm, five miles south of McConnellsburg, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farm machinery, farm wagon, potatoes household goods, &c. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 15, Ahimaz Clevenger, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence on the Thomas F. Sloan farm 1 1/2 mile south of McConnellsburg, 8 head of horses, 21 head of cattle, lot of hogs, farm machinery, and some household goods. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 16, Conrad Glazier will sell at his upper farm known as the Newt Hoke farm one half mile south of McConnellsburg, 8 head of fine horses, 30 head of cattle, Farming machinery, corn and many other things. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit twelve months.

**Administratrix's Notice.**

Estate of D. R. Ramsey, late of McConnellsburg Pa. deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. MRS. BERTHA RAMSEY, 1-4 19-16 McConnellsburg, Pa.

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