

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Look out for the parent-teacher's association program in next week's paper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heinbaugh, of Ayr township, a fine boy, last Sunday.

Hon. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott spent Thursday and Friday in a little trip to Harrisburg.

Charles H. Mellott, one of Belfast township's hustling young farmers, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

William Reed who resides on south Third street, has been confined to bed for ten days with a very serious attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. L. Nace will entertain a party of ladies this afternoon, and on to-morrow evening she will entertain another company.

Nick Roettger, who is employed by the Chambersburg Power and Heating Company, spent last Sunday at home in McConnellsburg.

Ross Hamil had a narrow escape last Monday when a horse he was hitching up kicked at him. The hoof grazed his elbow, taking a patch of skin with it.

Miss Mary J. Sloan intends to leave to-day or to-morrow for Murrsville, Pa., where she will spend about two weeks with her brother, F. Morse Sloan.

Mrs. George W. Reisner entertained a company of ladies on Thursday evening of last week, and Mrs. Mailda B. Trout entertained yesterday evening.

Peter Forner and John Stout-eagle, Jr., both of whom have employment in Chambersburg, spent "over Sunday" in their respective homes in this place.

Thad Shimer, who had a position with the Lorain Steel Co., at Johnstown, came home last Saturday, and will remain here for about two weeks. He may then locate at Steelton.

It has been suggested that well drillers carefully examine all specimens of core taken from the well. Many valuable "finds" have been located in this manner in the most unexpected places.

W. E. Bair and E. H. Hender-shot, of Licking Creek township, "spun" to McConnellsburg last Monday in the latter's car, thereby clearing the Lincoln Highway of some of the accumulated mud.

The Cross Roads School, in Belfast township, will give an entertainment Saturday evening, February 19th to celebrate the birth days, of noted men, which occur during the month of February.

Miss Margaret Bushong, of Philadelphia, came to McConnellsburg last Friday evening to visit her mother Mrs. Hanna Bushong, and her grandmother, Mrs. Liz-zie Hoopengardner, both of whom live in McConnellsburg.

Mr. J. H. Edwards, of Taylor township, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office while in town last Friday. Mr. Edwards recently spent a week in the home of his son James in Johnstown and greatly enjoyed his visit.

On last Sabbath, in the Second U. P. church of Big Cove, Rev. J. L. Grove preached an impressive sermon on "Claims of the Sabbath." A liberal offering for the Sabbath Observance cause was made by the congregation.

Following a spell of grippe about two weeks ago, Walter Shaw, of Ayr township, farmer for Mrs. J. L. Grove, had an attack of "shingles" which appeared on the surface of his forehead and extended up into the hair.

Watson G. Peck, of Warfordsburg, was in town a few days ago. Watson has secured the agency for the Bush 5-Passenger Touring Car, price \$675. This is a 4-cylinder, 28-hp, 112-in. wheel base, and electric lighting and starting.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley returned home Monday evening after having spent ten days very pleasantly visiting in the home of Mrs. Cyrus Kelley, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott in Chambersburg. Mrs. Kelly says that Miss Daisy Kelly is suffering much from muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. John Unger, of Ayr township, is lying very ill with cancer of the liver.

Charles Kerlin, of Knobsville, called at the NEWS office yesterday and took his first lessons in the art of printing.

Judge McPherson appointed the Farmers and Merchants Trust Company, Chambersburg, guardian for Clara E., and Charles F. Hamann, minor grandchildren of George Schetrompf of Union township.

Howard Kirk, of Taylor township, is spending the winter in the Westinghouse shops near Pittsburgh to pick up additional bits of information to add to his store of knowledge of that elusive force, electricity.

A little sale of property amounting to more than seventy-two million dollars took place between two or three steel makers a few days ago. Pshaw! Only seventy-two millions? Why here in McConnellsburg we—but what's the use?

Mr. Harvey A. Black, of Ebensburg, Pa., is spending two weeks with his home folks in McConnellsburg. Harvey says that Ebensburg is a good town of about 2500, plenty of work for everybody that is looking for that kind of exercise.

H. E. Shotts who, for some time, has been in the lumber business at Bemis, W. Va., called at this office last Tuesday to advance his subscription and have the address of the paper changed to Tylersburg, Pa., where he will engage in farming. He and his family are now visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets spent last Thursday and Friday in Chambersburg. Max had a little growth in the palm of his left hand that he did not like the looks of very well, and had the surgeons at the hospital cut it out. While there might not have been anything "to it" Max feels better satisfied since it is out.

Mrs. Sylvester B. Woollet is celebrating her 76th anniversary to-day. Mrs. Woollet has been confined to her room practically all winter. On Christmas day she felt strong enough to take dinner with the family, but since that time she has been down stairs but twice for a few minutes each time. Her sickness dates from early in 1915.

Quite a jolly crowd composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mellott and children Lula and Ralph; Mrs. Mabel Mellott and husband and two children; Ross Bard, John and Vernon Strait, Calvin and Webster Mellott and Thomas Truax—spent last Sunday very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Truax on Pleasant Ridge.

One of our Sixmile Run subscribers, D. F. Tenley, his wife, and son Clifford, came to Hustontown last Friday where they were the guests of George N. Sipes for a few days. On Saturday the two men attended the sale in the estate of the late Calvin Summers, and paid their respects to the NEWS office. Mr. Tenley informed us that work is good at the mines, but cars scarce.

**How to Catch Quail.**

This office has just received several bulletins bearing on the protection of game. Among the interesting features of the bulletins are a number of illustrations of how quail may be safely trapped in nets and kept in confinement while there is danger of their perishing during severe weather. Any of our readers may examine these bulletins at our office, or a postal card directed to the Board of Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pa., will bring you the little books—free. It is difficult to keep quail when trapped, as they beat themselves to death against sides of coop when frightened. But this can be avoided, as shown by illustrations.

**WHIPS COVE.**

Preaching at the Whips Cove Christian church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

There is much sickness in this community. Oak Grove's well conducted school has 34 wideawake, healthy youngsters who bid fair to hold their own in the world when they separate to take up the graver affairs of manhood and womanhood. It's no small job to teach Young America how to shoot.

**MARY JANE ANDERSON.**

**Died at the Home of Her Son-in-law, James McElhaney, Near Hustontown, Tuesday Morning.**

Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson, widow of the late Jonathan Anderson, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McElhaney, north of Hustontown, Tuesday morning, February 8, 1916, aged about 80 years. The funeral took place this morning and interment was made in the cemetery at Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Anderson had been an invalid for many years, and for a long time had to spend much of her time night and day in a rolling chair.

She is survived by the following children, namely, Grant Anderson, Three Springs; Alfarata, wife of Geo. W. Swartz, Three Springs; Narissa, wife of C. F. Shaw, Tyyone, Pa.; Samantha, wife of Harrison Wagner, Laidig; Junie, wife of James McElhaney, Hustontown; Corilla, wife of Emmanuel Ravenstine; Mrs. Louisa Kerlin, Burnt Cabins; and Miss Myrtle, residing at Tyrone.

"Mother" Anderson's maiden name was Wible, and for many years during the lifetime of her husband, her home was noted for its open hospitality; and during her long illness, she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude.

**For Early Vegetables.**

Many of our wide awake boys and girls would like to have a mess of early vegetables for two weeks ahead of their neighbors if they knew how. Some things like corn, for instance, will not stand transplating when started in boxes in the house. But corn and some other things may be successfully handled in the following manner: Take old tin cans and melt the tops and bottoms off, and at the same time, melt the seam up the side of the cans. Slip the bottom on again but without solder, and tie a string around the can to hold it in shape. Three weeks before time to plant sweet corn, plant four grains of seed in each tin, and when they come up, (if all come up) cut away the smallest stalk, leaving three good healthy plants. When wanted to set out in the garden, dig holes as deep as the cans, carry the cans to the holes, hold them near the bottom of the holes, slip off the bottoms, place the cans in the holes and cut the string, and pack soil around them. The can will then spring loose, and it can be gently lifted up without in the least disturbing the roots, and the corn will continue to grow. Try it—it is an easy way to "fool" corn, pumpkins and other plants.

**School Report.**

Laidig school, fifth month, ending February 4th. Number of pupils enrolled: males, 11; females, 8; total, 17. Average of attendance: males, 10; females, 7; total 17. Per cent. of attendance: males, 87; females, 92; total, 90. Pupils who attended every day were James, Susan, Mabel, Ruth, and Flossie Laidig; Wava Oakman; Bruce and Orrin Shaw; Merrill Mumma and Mildred Erb. Number of visitors, 9.—Ethel Sipes, teacher.

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**You Want to Attend.**

Can you tell why it is that everybody falls over himself to get to the sessions of the County teachers' institute, and when the school directors' institute is held, only a few persons attend? The two institutes are practically the same—one is for teachers; the other for directors. In both instances, special talent is provided as instructors in daytime, and a high class lecture for the evening. The evening lecture at the Directors' Institute (or convention as it is generally called) will be just as good as those you paid fifty cents a night for at the Teachers Institute. The only difference is, that you do not have to pay any fifty cents—absolutely free! Of course, there are a few people, who cannot see any good in anything that does not cost something.

It is hoped that our local people, at least, will attend the coming convention on Thursday afternoon, evening, and Friday morning, February 17th and 18th.

**Church Notices.**

February 13th, Rev. Croft will preach at Asbury at 10:15 in the morning and at Siloam at 7:30 in the evening.

February 20, Rev. Croft will preach at Mt Zion at 10:15; at Needmore at 2:30, and at Bedford Chapel at 7:30 in the evening.

Communion services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning; preparatory services Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Evangelist Rev. R. S. Siers, of Beaver Creek, Md., will hold Revival meetings at Bethany church near Big Cove Tannery commencing Saturday evening Feb. 12th. Sunday meetings at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Meetings every evening during the week at 7:30.

A special service will be rendered next Sunday in the Lutheran church using the topic "The religion of Lincoln, the Boy's Hero." In the town church in the morning the boys and girls will have a march song and display as a special for the occasion. The service will open at 2:30 p. m. in Big Cove Tannery church. All the children will remain for the church service. Parents are requested to sit with the children as far as possible.—Robt. E. Peterman, pastor.

**DUBLIN MILLS.**

The grippe epidemic has somewhat subsided, but not until every one had their share of it.

Edward Bratton has returned to his employment after having spent two weeks in his home nursing a dose of grippe.

Miss Goldie Grissinger is now spending some time in the home of Mrs. M. A. Grissinger, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Rober is in very poor health. We hope for speedy recovery.

Ruthard little son of Jacob Black is ill at this writing, and is under the care of Dr. R. B. Campbell.

We expect to hear wedding bells in the near future. Listen for them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leidy and daughter Sara spent Sunday with Mrs. Leidy's sister, Mrs. W. D. Rober.

James Grissinger has secured employment at Mt. Union, Pa.

Elmo, little daughter of J. L. Miller who has diphteria is very much improved.

**WARFORDSBURG.**

Hon. W. B. Stagers, who was confined to the house with a severe attack of La Grippe has recovered.

Clyde Crist is confined to the house with the La Grippe and an abscess of the ear.

Mrs. Stillwell Barnhart and daughter, Mrs. Kalbfleisch of Welsh Run visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. B. O. Crist, sold his farm, at Mays Chapel to Waller Deneen and he will move to McConnellsburg next spring. Mr. Crist has advertised his personal property for sale on the 25th of February.

Job P. Barnhart has purchased the Stephen G. Andrews farm from the heirs.

Albert Manning had the mis-



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