

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Miss Annie Shimer, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the home of Mrs. James Shimer, East Lincoln Way.

Miss Annie Doyle, who had been in New Jersey since the first of January, returned to her home in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mellett, of Sipes Mills, visited the latter's sisters Mrs. Wm. Baumgardner and Mrs. P. P. Mann in McConnellsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Hockensmith feels very grateful to his many friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered him on his 65th birthday by sending him so many beautiful cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris went to Harrisburg last Sunday. Mr. Harris returned and Mrs. Harris will spend a few days visiting her sister Mrs. J. K. Linn in that city.

Chambersburg has a woman barber in the person of Mrs. Charles Norris who after the death of her husband took charge of her husband's shop and she can operate a chair as successfully as any full fledged barber.

Mrs. Harry Pink, of Johnstown, had the misfortune on Monday of last week to slip on an icy walk and fall and break one of her arms and dislocate one of her wrists. Mrs. Pink was formerly Miss Frances Daniels, of Licking Creek township.

Miss Mary H. Baumgardner returned to West Chester last Monday morning after having spent her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Baumgardner on Eaar Market street. Miss Baumgardner is a Senior in the West Chester Normal.

Rev. A. S. Luring has gone to his new field of labor at Snyder town, Northumberland county, Pa., and his family will follow just as soon as the measles quarantine is lifted from their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Luring leave many warm friends in McConnellsburg.

Mr. J. C. Fore, of Knobsville, took advantage of the sunshine to come to town last Saturday; and it is well he did, for there has not been much sunshine since. Charlie has been much afflicted with rheumatism for several years. In January, he decided to try the merits of the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and went. At first he thought he was receiving much benefit, but after having staid several weeks, he discovered that the relief was but temporary, and it is doubtful now whether he is much better than before he went. Then, too a trip to those springs is attended with a good deal of expense.

**In The Auditorium.**

The Parent-Teacher's Association will hold its regular meeting in the school auditorium March 31st at 7 o'clock, p. m. The following is a program of the exercises: 1. Singing—"America for Me." 2. "What can we next do for our schools?"—S. W. Kirk. 3. Recitation—Helen Nace. 4. Address—Superintendent Thomas. 5. Piano solo—Miss Fryman. 6. Essay—"The Human Plant." Mrs. Harry Hull.

**Slips of Tongue and Pen.**

- Do not use anticipate for expect.
- Do not use aggravate for irritate.
- Do not say ad-dress for address.
- Do not say, "His antecedents are bad."
- Do not use appreciate for value highly.
- Do not say, "I am afraid it will be," for "I fear."
- Do not spell benefited with two t's.
- Do not use banister for baluster.
- Do not speak of collecting a bill.
- Do not use claim for assert.
- Do not call one horse a team.
- Do not use citizen for person.
- Do not use couple for two.
- Do not use embrace for comprise.
- Do not follow else with but.
- Do not use excessively for exceedingly.
- Do not use going to for about to.

**UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**

Under Auspices of All the Churches in McConnellsburg.

Conducted by the Well-known Evangelist, Rev. S. L. Seibert, D. D.

Services to begin Next Sunday Evening in The Presbyterian Church

Services will continue Every Evening for Two weeks.

**MRS. J. K. JOHNSTON DEAD.**

Passed Away in The Chambersburg Hospital Yesterday Afternoon. Had Undergone Surgical Operation.

Alice, wife of J. Kendall Johnston, well known merchant of McConnellsburg, died in the Chambersburg Hospital at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Having been in failing health for some time, she was advised by her local physician to go to a hospital and undergo an operation for gall stones. On Monday morning she was taken to Chambersburg, and on Tuesday morning she was placed upon the operating table. The surgeons found that the diagnosis was correct, and a very large stone was removed and it was believed that recovery should follow speedily. She, however, did not rally from the effects of the anaesthetic satisfactorily, and Wednesday morning word came that she was failing, and at 1:30 she passed away.

Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of William and Sarah Walker Kendall, and was born in Ayr township about 52 years ago. About 31 years ago, she was married to J. K. Johnston and they have been residents of McConnellsburg most of the time since their marriage. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters, Paul, residing in New York City, and Harry, Jean, and Beulah, at home.

Mrs. Johnston was a very capable woman, a model wife and mother, and her sudden and unexpected removal from her family and friends creates a pang of sorrow to be felt in the hearts of a very large circle of acquaintances. Funeral 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

- Do not say have got for have.
- Do not use grow transitively.
- Do not use invest without an object.
- Do not use idea for opinion.
- Do not use "&" in your correspondence.
- Do not use lit for lighted.
- Do not use at length for at last.
- Do not use over and above for more than.
- Do not use partially for partly.
- Do not use persuaded for convinced.
- Do not use remit for send.
- Do not use settle for pay.
- Do not say later on.—Phrenological Journal.

**How About Our Share?**

As is known to most readers of the NEWS, the State has set apart a fund for needy widows who are trying to bring up their children in their own home. A communication from the State Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, states that the sum of \$585 has been apportioned to the widowed families of this county. But the state acts upon the principle that it helps only those who help themselves, and if Fulton County wants this \$585 the county must put up a like sum. In this case, the county is represented by the County Commissioners. If an organization is effected, and the Commissioners make the appropriation, the widowed families of this county would get the benefit of \$1170. This, however, must be done before the last day of May, otherwise, the State will take it for granted that Fulton does not need the money, and the State will give it to the other counties that comply with the conditions. Thirty-one counties of Pennsylvania have accepted the conditions of the law, and are receiving the aid, among which are our neighbors Franklin, Adams, Blair, and other nearby counties.

**BIG SALE**

Livery Stable and Stage Equipment at Public Outcry in McConnellsburg, at 12 o'clock Noon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916

The undersigned, intending to retire from the livery business, will sell at public sale, on the above named day, at his residence in McConnellsburg, the following valuable personal property, to wit:

**TEN HEAD OF HORSES**

- No. 1, Bay Horse, 8 years old, good single and double driver.
- No. 2, Bay Horse, 10 years old, work anywhere hitched, good leader.
- No. 3, Brown Horse, 9 years old, work anywhere hitched, good leader.
- No. 4, Dun Mare, 10 years old, good driver and leader.
- No. 5, Black Mare, good driver and has some speed.
- No. 6, Bay Horse, 5 years old, good all around horse.
- No. 7, Roan Horse, 14 years old, work anywhere hitched.
- No. 8, Gray Horse, 12 years old, work anywhere hitched.
- No. 9, Brown Horse, 12 years old, work anyplace hitched.
- No. 10, Steel-gray Horse-colt, 2 years old. Will make a good, big horse.

**40 H. P. Pullman Automobile in good running order.**

Eight Falling-top Buggies, some with rubber tires, Thrush and Stough makers, Shippensburg, Pa.

One Stick Wagon, good Surrey, one 2-seated Dayton Wagon, one 3-seated Dayton Wagon, two 4-seated Hacks, two 4-seated Bobsleds with tops, one 3-seated Bobsled, open; one 2-seated Bobsled, open; 1 Jumper, 2 Portland Sleighs, 8 sets of Double Harness with traces from 3 to 1 1/2 inches, some with breechbands; 6 sets of Single Harness, good Riding Saddle, 3 good Buggy Poles, one new Platform Gear with 14-inch springs, 1 Dayton Gear, 2 Buggy Gears, Collars, Bridles, Halters, and a lot of odds and ends. Credit of 6 months, 3 per cent. off for cash. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp. Wible and Harris, auctioneers.

MAX H. SHEETS.

**Needmore Summer School.**

A summer school will be conducted at Needmore, Pa., beginning Monday, May 8th, and continuing eight weeks. Special attention will be directed to the preparation of teachers, but any of the higher subjects will be given those who may wish to qualify for Professional or Permanent Certificates.

Superintendent Thomas will conduct a Provisional Certificate examination at the close of the term.

Good boarding can be had at very reasonable rates. Tuition will be seven dollars for the term. The work will be strong and practical.

The following text books will be used: Reed and Kellogg's Grammar; Brooks' Written Arithmetic; Hull's Mental; Wentworth's New School Algebra; Shimmell's Civics; Bagley's School Discipline; Cornell's Physical Geography; and any good History, Geography or Physiology you may happen to have. For further information, write BLANCHE O. PECK, Chambersburg Pa., or WILBERT D. PECK, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

**100,000 TIES WANTED FOR DELIVERY TO AMARANTH AND NEEDMORE, PA.**

The undersigned, realizing the inconvenience, on account of the long haul, for the people north of Amaranth and Needmore to haul their ties to Hancock, Md., will accept ties delivered either to Amaranth, Pa., or Needmore, Pa.

Arrangements have been made for ties to be piled along the County road both at Amaranth and at Needmore, and tie producers may begin to haul their ties to either of these points at once. Sign boards have been erected describing manner in which ties should be piled and tagged, namely: "All ties must be piled in alternate layers of two and seven, the bottom layer to consist of two ties. Each pile should be tagged with owner's name and address."

Beginning April 1, 1916, the Western Maryland Railway Company's Inspector will take up all ties properly piled, both at Amaranth and at Needmore, on the 1st and 15th of each month thereafter until otherwise advised.

Checks will be issued and passed to the tie producer the following day after ties have been taken up by the Western Maryland Railway Company's Tie Inspector at the following prices:

- No. 1 CLASS "A" CROSS-TIES 50c EACH
- No. 2 CLASS "A" CROSS-TIES 35c EACH
- No. 3 CLASS "A" CROSS-TIES 15c EACH

Specifications and further information may be had by addressing the undersigned.

R. J. FUNKHOUSER & CO., HAGERSTOWN, MD. HANCOCK, MD.

**Do You Breathe?**

Are you one of the many persons who, without being really ill, are never quite well? Do you grow tired very easily? Is your sleep often broken and your digestion imperfect? When you give your hand to a friend does he sometimes say, "Oh, how cold your hand is"? Do you constantly wonder why your skin and hair do not seem to be in a perfectly healthy and vigorous condition?

Of course there are many possible causes for all these things, but before you make up your mind that you are a pre-destined semi-invalid ask yourself one question: Do you breathe? You must certainly breathe enough to keep yourself going, because there you are; but what a pity it is, that when nature has given you a good set of lungs, and all the oxygen you need, you should not use a little more of it, and see whether the physical drawbacks that are so annoying do not disappear. We may all economize somewhat, but we ought not to begin with oxygen, when it is a free gift—ours for the taking.

The trouble is that we are too indolent. We read a paper about a lecture on the subject and it all sounds so simple and so easy that we determine at once to breathe deep and earn the deep breather's reward. All that day we breathe, and that night we even do some of the suggested exercises to expand our lungs; the next day or the day after we forget the exercises, habit grips her slave again, and we go back to live a life of self-imposed starvation in the midst of plenty.

If shallow breathers would only give their lungs a fair chance to show what they can do, they would find the gains not only physical, but moral and mental. Much dull-mindedness and irritability is caused by the poison that poor breathers accumulate in their systems—poisons that they could literally blow away by deep slow breathing. Do you feel depressed and blue for no particular reason? Does the house "get on your nerves"? Then go out and breathe fresh life into yourself in the open. If that is impossible at the moment, stand in an open window and do your breathing exercises for five minutes only. You will find the world a different place and yourself a different person.

**Dividend Notice.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared, payable April 1, 1916 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 1916. Checks will be mailed.

MERRILL W. NACE, Cashier.

**Real Estate for Sale.**

SIX Lots each 30x150 feet. On three of these, the Shapiro Department Store stood; on the other three, stands stable and wagon sheds. Good water on both sites—cistern &c. Fine location for business. Inquire of J. S. Shapiro, Broadtop City, Pa.



On the reverse side of this tin the tin will read: "Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three million smoke pipes where one smoked before!

**Try it yourself—**

if you want personal and positive information as to how delightful Prince Albert really is, smoked in a jimmy pipe or rolled into the best makin's cigarette you ever set-fire-to!

For, Prince Albert has a wonderful message of pipe-peace and makin's peace for every man. It will revolutionize your smoke ideas and ideals. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

**PRINCE ALBERT**

the national joy smoke

is so friendly to your tongue and taste that it is mighty easy to get acquainted with. You'll like every pipeful or cigarette better than the last because it is so cool and fragrant and long-burning. You'll just sit back and ponder why you have kept away from such joy us smokings for so long a time!

Men, we tell you Prince Albert is all we claim for it. You'll understand just how different our patented process makes Prince Albert quick as you smoke it!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold: in tins, in red bags, 5c; in tins, 10c; in handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops that keep the tobacco in such prime condition.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

**REISNER'S Spring Announcement.**

While prices on everything are soaring, we are glad to announce that on account of early and extensive purchases, we can give our patrons the benefit of old prices, which will soon seem surprisingly low. Note the following:

**FLOOR COVERING**

A nice assortment of Floor Covering in Carpets, Mattings and Rugs. Some of these goods cannot be duplicated on account of coloring matter. Our prices are same as last year while they last; Mattings, 12 cents to 25 cents; matting rugs, 20 to 39 cents; 1.50 to 2.50. A lot of very

**PRETTY SUITINGS**

and waistings 25 to 50 cents—new and pretty. All our woolen Dress Goods will go at old prices, a saving to you of 10 to 25 cents a yard. A large line of

**DRESS GINGHAMS**

at 10 and 12 1-2 cents—last year's prices. Percales 10 and 12 1-2 cents a yard. We will have a splendid assortment of

**MEN'S CLOTHING**

at old prices, but we cannot duplicate any of this season's good at old prices.

**SHOES**

Shoes at last season's prices with few exceptions a slight rise. Wall Papers lots of them as cheap as last year. Please call.

George W. Reisner & Co., McConnellsburg, Penn'a.

W. M. COMERER, agent for the BRANTINGHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BURNT CABSINS, PA. for the sale of Tractor and Portable Engines, Gasoline Separators, Clover Hatters, Saw-mills, &c. Engines on hand all the time!

**TRUE ECONOMY . . .**

means the wise spending of one's money—making every dollar do full duty and getting in return an article that will satisfy you in every way.

The **WHITE**

is a real bargain because it is sold at a popular price; because it gives you the kind of sewing you delight in because it will turn out the work quickly and thoroughly and give you a life time of satisfactory service; because its improvements will enable you to do things which can't be done on any other machine; because it will please you with its fine finish and beauty of its furniture. In short you will find the White reliable and desirable from every point of view.

Be sure to see the White dealer who will be glad to show you how good a machine the White is. If there is no White dealer handy, write us direct for catalog. We do not sell to catalog houses. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Machines.

**WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.**

For Sale at the Irwin Store, McConnellsburg, Pa.