

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Mrs. Albert A. Taney, (Cora Peck) of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this county.

Misses Olive Lodge, Dorothy Hamill and Maudeline Stevens, students at Shippensburg Normal, are home for the summer vacation.

John Byers, a former Waynesboro young man, was wounded in one of his legs while fighting with Canadian troops in France, several weeks ago.

Miss Minnie Dickson returned home a few days ago after having visited her niece, Mrs. Maria Dickson Alexander, in Washington, D. C., for a month.

Amos Stouteagle, who has been in western parts of the State for some time, came home last week to see his father, John Stouteagle, and other relatives.

Miss Beulah Johnston went to Shippensburg Monday to remain during the graduating exercises of her sister, Miss Jean, at Normal School, beginning Wednesday.

Miss Minnie E. Reisner returned home a few days ago after having spent three weeks very pleasantly with her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Marshall, in Philadelphia.

One of the annual attractions at the Presbyterian church on Children's Day, is the class of colored folks who are great singers. They were at their best this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Sloan and baby Kenneth returned to their home at Murrysville last Saturday, accompanied by their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, of Wilkingsburg.

Ex-county Treasurer S. A. Hess and son Blair, in their Maxwell, with Martin Truax and David Hollinshead as ballast, motored to town from Belfast township last Saturday.

George K. Nelson, who removed from Big Cove to Cumberland county several years ago, recently sold his milk route at Newville to give his whole time to farming and stock raising.

Rex Irwin came home from Lafayette college last week, and on Monday he joined a party of his college chums and went to Reedfield, Maine, to camp two months in the wild woods of that state.

Mr. Jacob Rotz, of Todd township, paid his annual visit to this office on Monday, after having spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lew McQuade, in Altona. He will spend the summer out at the farm.

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are on their way east. They will stop in Illinois, and at Auburn, N. Y., to visit friends, and may reach McConnellsburg about the middle of July.

A few nights ago, some one stole the chains that are supposed to keep people from driving to the rear of the United Presbyterian church to hitch horses. Abuse of the privilege of hitching in the sheds caused the congregation to prohibit public use of the grounds.

Fatal accidents to boys playing with firecrackers are already finding their way into the papers. Since it is so well known that the clay used in the manufacture of firecrackers and other fireworks contain the germs of tetanus (lockjaw), we wonder that more safe and sane ways have not been devised for the youngsters to give vent to their patriotism.

A neat avoidance of collision was made in town a few days ago. A Ford car came down past the Post Office so rapidly that the driver had to swing in well toward the Trout side of the street in order to make the turn eastward on Lincoln Way. At the same time, a heavy car was coming eastward on Lincoln Way at a moderate speed. Both cars would have reached the center of the Square at the same moment had not the driver of the heavy car been quick of wit and hand to stop his machine within a distance less than its length.

Do not forget the big day at Wells Tannery, July 4th.

Our June honor roll will be a long one. Will your name be there?

Mrs. George A. Harris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler to their home in Hancock, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner went to Huntingdon this morning to attend Knights Templar Field Day parade.

Mrs. Harry Gsell and daughter Ruth of Chambersburg, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Vores, in East Extension.

The McConnellsburg Band will give an open-air concert next Saturday night, probably on City Hotel porch.

Mr. Harvey Sipes, of Chambersburg, was shaking hands and transacting business in McConnellsburg Tuesday.

George Smith, a student at Millersville Normal School, spent part of last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Morton.

George A. Harris, agent for Harvey L. Sipes, recently sold the two 1-acre lots on north second street to Walter R. Sloan on private terms.

Miss Mary Baumgardner was graduated with honors from the West Chester Normal School last week, and is now enjoying a well-earned vacation at her McConnellsburg home.

With a handicap of the loss of several months on account of sickness in her family, Miss Jean Johnston was graduated from the Shippensburg Normal this week with a clean score.

Mr. Ed Hendershot brought the following Licking Creek township people to town Wednesday to do shopping: Mrs. Ed Deshong and son Elliott; Miss Amy Sipes, Miss Nela Bair and a lady whose name we failed to get.

Miss Amy Gilbert, daughter of County Commissioner Daniel Gilbert, of Franklin county, has been elected a member of the faculty of Wilson College, Chambersburg. Miss Gilbert's mother was Maggie Ott, formerly of McConnellsburg.

Mr. David L. McNulty, of Laurel, Md., visited old friends and scenes in and near McConnellsburg several days this week. It is fifty years since Mr. McNulty left McConnellsburg. He reports having voted the straight Democratic ticket for 62 years.

Mr. Clarence L. Stevens, of Port Chester, N. Y., visited his sister, Mrs. John R. Jackson, in McConnellsburg, this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Anthes, member of the editorial staff of the Port Chester Daily Item.

Mrs. James Acri (Bess Gress) of Steelton, and her twin babies are visiting Bess's grandmother, Mrs. Conrad Gress, north First street, McConnellsburg. Her husband came with her, but remained but a few days, as this is a busy time in Steelton.

Frank Thompson returned to Philadelphia last Saturday after having visited his aunt, Mrs. George Reisner for a week. He is a son of I. D. Thompson. He was accompanied here by his friend Elwood Nickles. They had a fine outing here along some of our trout streams.

George L. Reisner left for a farm near Hagerstown on Monday where he will spend his vacation before taking up his studies at State College. The course George is taking at State calls for actual experience at farm work in all its phases, in addition to that done at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy Morton and two little daughters Jean and Marjory, of Petersburg, Pa., visited Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morton, last Saturday. On Monday, Roy went to Harrisburg to attend a meeting of the State Forest Commission. He will join his family at this place latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yonker, Mrs. Lee Charlton, Miss Mildred Andrews, with Emory M. Booth at the wheel—all near Warfordsburg, autoed to Jerome, Pa., Sunday to call on engineer H. P. Charlton at the coal mines. They passed through McConnellsburg Monday on their way home and paid the NEWS office a visit. Emory's car seems to be much in demand.

Ben Fisher, of Port Trevorton, Pa., came to McConnellsburg yesterday to remain two days with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Fisher. Ben has recovered from results of being catapulted from his auto two weeks ago, but scars show plainly on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mellott, son Raymond, daughter Morea, and Mr. C. H. Fittery—all near Pleasant Ridge—in Mr. Mellott's Overland, were early morning shoppers in town Wednesday. They report a severe electrical and hail storm Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Lynch, Big Cove Tannery, brought us some news yesterday. Subscribers can help make the NEWS interesting to their distant friends by calling at our office and telling what has occurred in their neighborhood. Try it next time you come to town.

Charles Jr., son of proprietor and Mrs. Charles Ehalt, of the Fulton House, returned from a ten-days' trip to Pittsburgh and vicinity a few days ago, bringing with him a former chum and neighbor, Mr. Paul Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a vocalist of renown in Pittsburgh musical circles, and has delighted some of our local lovers of music with his fine voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler and their son and daughter-in-law, attorney and Mrs. H. H. Spangler—all of Mercersburg—called to see Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daniels Tuesday morning. The Spangler families were on their way to Bedford and Altoona. H. H. to attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at Bedford, and the others to visit in Altoona. Mrs. Spangler Sr. is a sister of Mr. George Sipe, of Wells Valley.

Mr. Maurice Sherman, of Butler, Pa., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Morzret near Big Cove Tannery. Maurice formerly lived near McConnellsburg. In 1910 he enlisted in the U. S. army, served two years in the Philippine Islands and one year on the Mexican border in Texas where he studied police tactics, and he is now a member of our State Constabulary stationed at Butler. On his way back to Butler, he visited his father at Hagerstown, and his sister Nora at Chester.

**Church Notices.**

The mid-summer Holy Communion of the Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday July 16 at 10:30 A. M. in the town church and at 2:30 P. M. in the Big Cove Tannery Church. Preparatory service on Saturday preceding at 2:30 P. M. for the town church and on Sunday immediately before the Communion of the Tannery Church.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday at Mt. Zion at 10:15 a. m. Needmore at 2:30, and at Bedford Chapel, 7:45.

Patriotic services will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian and Reformed churches. Morning services in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Is Christ the Standard of Present-Day Internationalism?" In the evening, at the Reformed church, subject will be "True Patriotism." Rev. J. L. Yearick, pastor.

Elder Lefferts, of Laesburg, Va., will preach at Mt. Zion, Friday evening, July 14th, at 7:30; at Needmore, Saturday the 15th at 10:00, and on Sunday an all-day meeting will be held.

**Warning.**

Because tetanus (lockjaw) frequently results from burns made by exploding firecrackers, and powder, the State Health Department annually places tetanus antitoxin at convenient points in each county, in order that there be no delay in its use to ward off this dreadful result. In towns covered by the NEWS, it has been placed with the following dealers Bedford, F. A. Jordan; L. W. Seylar, McConnellsburg; H. E. Steel, Huntingdon; D. L. Miller, Waynesboro. Take no chances with burns resulting from firecrackers and blank cartridges, for the clay packing contains the germs that cause lockjaw. See a physician at once.

**Card of Thanks.**

George W. Locke, Ft. Littleton, desires the NEWS to thank the many friends for kindness during the sickness and at time of death of his wife.

**Williamson Will Run Again.**

Huntingdon, Pa., June 24, 1916.

**Editor NEWS:**

I was honored with the nomination for Congress by the voters of Washington Party by a vote of 207 to 46. While I am deeply grateful to the voters of the said party for having so generously supported me, yet having always been a Republican and having been an active candidate on the Republican ticket, I cannot do otherwise than withdraw my name from the Washington Party ticket. I shall support the Republican nominee and urge my friends to do likewise.

At this time I desire to publicly thank all those who supported me. I will seek the Republican nomination for Congress in this district two years hence and trust the voters in sufficient numbers may at the time recognize my claims to the nomination.

Very respectfully yours,  
RICHARD W. WILLIAMSON.

**Damaged By Flood.**

About two weeks ago, Tyrone and vicinity was visited by a flood that almost equaled that of Johnstown fame. Scores of business houses were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. One of the sufferers was Harry A. Thompson, a former McConnellsburg boy. Harry is editor and owner of the Tyrone Times. His printing plant was flooded, several tons of highpriced paper destroyed, and his press and electric motor filled with mud.

**Ploughed Up Money.**

A few days ago, Frank Gress ploughed up a purse in a field near the City Reservoir. He brought it to the Fulton County Bank where the decaying paper money was carefully separated and found to consist of four one-dollar bills. It will be sent to the U. S. Treasury for redemption. There were 36 cents in coin in the purse.

About two weeks ago, Mrs. Mary J. Clevenger of this place, went to Johnstown where she visited Mrs. Rebecca S. Deshong for a week. The two ladies then came to McConnellsburg together, and Mrs. Deshong will remain in the County for an indefinite period, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Deshong is at present piecing a quilt at the Clevenger home.

**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

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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.

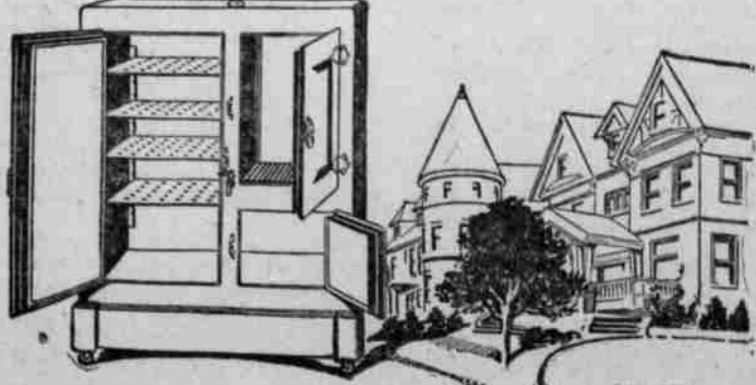
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Furnishing the home is made a pleasure here. We have made a specialty of furnishing homes—our salesman are here to help you—to advise and suggest if you desire.

You will find, too, that this is the store of standardizing merchandise. For instance, we particularly ask your inspection of our stock of Simmons Metal Beds—the inviting new models in the new finishes that you have seen advertised in The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. So beautiful are they, and so unusual are the finishes, you will find it hard to believe they can be of everlasting, sanitary steel. Be sure to see them.

Comfortable Porch Rockers \$1.50 to \$9.00. Refrigerators \$12.00 to \$40.00. Porch Swings \$3.50 to \$12.00. Lawn Swings \$6.75. Fireless Cook Stoves \$13.25 to \$25.00. Vudor porch shades 6, 8, 10, and 12 ft. 1 with drop 7 ft. 8 in. Clipwood, Bamboo, painted green also plain color \$1.50 to \$7.50. Crex and Congoleum Rugs for the porch.

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