

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Myrtle Sipes was a Chambersburger Tuesday.

J. C. Maun is on a short vacation at his home near McConnellsburg.

Mrs. John Gillis visited relatives in Taylor township last week.

Rev. Edward Jackson's mother is visiting at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mrs. Winnifred Tritlo, of Fort Loudon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Helman.

Mrs. Peter Kirk, of Big Cove Tannery, was shopping and greeting friends in town last Saturday.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fore, at Knobsville, at a wild turkey dinner.

Ex-County Treasurer C. B. Stevens, return judge of the congressional vote of this county is in Lewistown this week on official business.

Just tell our distant friends of the fine fall weather we have enjoyed, will say that roses are in bloom in many gardens in McConnellsburg.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket. Miss Rankin is said to be thirty-four years of age.

Miss Lizzie Harris, stenographer at Democratic Headquarters in Chambersburg during the recent presidential campaign, came home a few days ago.

Miss Fannie Strait, who is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Clevenger, west Lincoln Way, was a week-end guest of friends in Burnt Cabins.

The annual Christmas entertainment given by the Rehoboth Sunday school will be held this year on Saturday evening December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. John H. Brewer and son Hearst, of Thompson township, both of whom were dangerously ill of typhoid fever are convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foreman, of Wells Valley, drove to McConnellsburg last Saturday, and returned same day—a long ride in a buggy. The NEWS profited by their call.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Romig and children Margaret and Stanley and Mrs. Fred Reichley—all of Wells Valley—motored to McConnellsburg last Saturday in the Romig car.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henry, of Everett, will give a recital in McConnellsburg Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the Epworth League of this place. Advertisement later.

Mrs. D. R. Mellott, her son Elmer and daughter Miss Rosa, of Pleasant Ridge were in town shopping Monday. The Editor is indebted to Rosa for a box of delicious apples.

James Bishop, of Plum Run is ill of typhoid fever. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Effamy Douglass has the same disease, and his wife is just recovering from a serious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greathead and their son John, in their new touring car, accompanied by Lena Kennedy, and Lois Bender, made a round trip to Cumberland, Md., last Tuesday.

Nathan Truax of Mercersburg, was engaged last week in the pleasant occupation of motoring with a salesman and his samples over this county. Nathan is a son of Joseph Truax, near Needmore.

Washington county, Md., which includes the towns of Hancock and Hagerstown were voted "dry" at the recent election. The lower end of Fulton county has just reason to rejoice over this result.

An automobile party composed of Mr. Stair, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peck and son, of Washington, D. C., Albert's father Ezra Peck, of Thompson township, and Mrs. Reuben Hollinshead, of Needmore R. R. 2, were in town last Friday.

T. R. Bishop and family, of Bethel township, in Webster Mel-lott's car, visited in the home of Superintendent Thomas last Saturday.

Fireman Swank and family, of Mercersburg, have moved into the T. J. Comer house on West Walnut street. Mr. Swank is fireman on one of the Construction Company's steam shovels.

A. S. Barber, wife and sons George and Francis, and Curcha Truax,—all of Route 1, Needmore, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday in the Barber car. Of course the NEWS shared in the prosperity they brought to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Hess, of Bethel township, brought Moses Hess, of the same township, Eli Covalt of Thompson township and G. R. Morgret of Johnstown, McConnellsburg last Thursday. They were welcome callers at the NEWS office.

John McCullough Krebs met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon of last week when attempting to jump from a moving automobile at Mercersburg. He was thrown to the ground, suffering a concussion of the brain and minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Strait and baby Fay, in their touring car, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Lamberson and Mrs. Joseph A. Chesnut—all of Hustontown—were shopping in town Tuesday. The ladies were pleasant callers at the NEWS office.

Last week, Dr. E. Y. Rich, Dr. W. H. Paxson and John Peck—all of Marietta, Pa., returned home from a hunting trip in Fulton county. They took with them sixty rabbits, ten quails, three pheasants, two woodcock, and six gray squirrels.

An X-ray examination of Frank Sipe's injured elbow, an account of which was given last week, revealed nothing more serious than a dislocation. It was first thought that he was suffering from a complicated fracture of that member. Frank and his companion returned to Saxton last Saturday.

Rev. W. V. Grove, pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation at Lewistown, is expected to arrive to-day to assist Rev. J. L. Grove in the evangelistic services now in progress in the Second Church of Big Cove. His sister, Miss Elsie, will accompany him and next Sabbath evening she will speak in town.

Mrs. Henry Motter and daughter Mrs. George Osewalt, of West Decatur, Clearfield county, Pa., and Mrs. P. B. Weyant, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton, west of town, on Tuesday. Mrs. Weyant had been down visiting her sister Mrs. William McEldowney, in Belfast township.

Cornelius Lambert, near Williamson, Franklin county, drove to McConnellsburg last Saturday and stopped with his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. V. Sipes. About forty years ago Mr. Lambert worked at the printing trade in McConnellsburg. Heremembers the taste of Fulton county buckwheat and took a supply home with him Monday.

When it comes to talking about big pumpkins, Mrs. James O. Mellott, near Saluvia, wants to be heard. She raised this season on one vine, three pumpkins that weighed respectively, 75, 25 and 20 lbs.—a total of 120 lbs. The largest measured 5 feet in circumference, and grew in 8 weeks. She has 4 others that weigh 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 13 and 11 lbs., respectively. Next!

Lock Jaw Was Feared.

About three weeks ago, Roy Lininger, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lininger, of South First street, stepped on a nail which pierced his foot near the toes. Home treatment was given and the wound healed. Last Friday, Roy complained of soreness in his jaws and one leg and lock-jaw was feared. Dr. Mosser advised that the boy be taken to the hospital at Chambersburg where it was found that the soreness was caused by his having walked on the side of his foot while the wound was healing. Tendons had been so injured in that manner that an operation had to be performed in order to prevent malformation of his foot.

The NEWS, \$1.50.

As was announced in last week's issue of this paper, the subscription price of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS will be advanced to \$1.50 a year, on and after December 20, 1916. This announcement is made without any apology. The advance in the subscription price is only in keeping with the advance in price of everything else. Most of our subscribers are farmers. It takes a less quantity of wheat, hay, meat, poultry, eggs, butter, beans, or any other kind of produce a farmer has to sell, to pay a dollar-and-a-half now, than it did twenty years ago, to pay a dollar. Those of our subscribers who are wage earners get from two to five times as much per hour, per day, or per month, as they did twenty years ago. Hence the advance in subscription will not prove to be a hardship to anyone.

We trust that our friends who have stood by the NEWS so loyally since the date of its entrance into the field of journalism, will realize that this is only another evidence of the effect of the great conflict that is raging beyond the seas.

To those who are in arrears, it will be to your advantage to pay before the 20th of December and then renew for a year or two at a dollar a year. Remember, that all who are paid ahead will not have to pay the dollar-and-a-half rate until their time runs out—whether that is six months or six years.

Electric Lights.

It is easy within the recollection of the older citizens of McConnellsburg, that the only light to be depended upon by those who wished to meander around the town after the shades of evening had fallen was the safe and sane tin lantern with a tallow candle. The rush in progress of the nineteenth century swept into the garret of oblivion the aforesaid lanterns, and substituted the kerosene lamps with uncertain candle-power, which on a cloudy night "in the light of the moon" only intensified the darkness. Now the public clamors for something more modern—a great white way, like other towns. Hence, when R. M. Cline asked the Borough for an ordinance to permit him to install and operate an electric light plant, the Council very readily made the grant. The time limit causing the forfeit of this franchise, another was granted to E. J. Post, Agent. This met a similar fate. The third and last application was made by Howard Weld, and the Council passed the ordinance last Friday evening, which was promptly vetoed by Burgess Seylar. At a subsequent meeting of the Council, the ordinance was passed over the head of the Burgess.

It means that Mr. Weld, or his Company, shall begin work on the plant within three months, and have it in operation in nine months; otherwise, at the option of the Council, the franchise will become null and void.

C. L. S. C. Program.

November 27, Roll Call—Current Events. Talk. History of the First and Second Republics, J. S. Brattan.—Talk. The army and national development. Mrs. C. B. Stevens.—Short Talk. The French Colonies, Mrs. McKibbin.—General discussion of parts omitted in Chapters 1 and 2, Miss McGovern.

December 11. Roll Call—Current Events.—French Banks, Mr. G. W. Reisner.—Talk. The French women and education, Mrs. Henry.—Talk. The position of the teacher in France, Miss Hohman.—Quiz, covering parts omitted in Chapters 3 and 4, Mrs. Mosser.

December 18. Roll Call—Current Events. French art and artists of to-day. French Music, Mrs. Hull.—Short sketch of Pasteur, Mrs. Sloan.—Talk. Astronomical research in France, Miss Harriett Sloan.—Quiz on parts omitted in chapters 5 and 6, Mrs. Grove.

December 25. Roll Call—Current Events. Talk. Housing the laboring class, Mrs. Reisner.—Talk. The state and the child, Miss Nesbit.—Paper. The history of the Marcellaise, Miss Pittman.—Review of parts omitted in chapters 7 and 8, Miss Anna Reisner.

Subscribes for the "News" only \$1.00 a year.

To Make Mill of Brewery.

Hagerstown Brewing Company has engaged a Chambersburg engineer to ascertain the cost of converting its \$150,000 brewery, which will be hard hit since Washington county voted dry, into a flour mill.

Program for Parent-Teacher's Meeting Friday Evening, November 24th.

1. Song.—The Church in the Wildwood.
2. Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. L. Yearick.
3. Report of Nominating Committee.
4. Girls' Chorus.
5. Recitation—Caroline Hamil.
6. Questions—Home Study—Prof B. C. Lamberson.
7. Instrumental Solo—Miss Olive Pittman.
8. Recitation—Albert Troglor.
9. Question—The Best Methods for Building a School Library B. W. Peck and Jno. P. Sipes.
10. Recitation—Mary Kirk.
11. Song—America for Me.

It Can Be Done.

"The formation of ice on the surface of fields is fatal to alfalfa. This condition is apt to occur on fields that are level or that contain pockets."

The foregoing is quoted from the Department of Agriculture. We repeat it in order to gain call attention to owners of hilly fields that permanent sods of alfalfa, or of some other kind of forage, have been proven to pay better in the long run than the breaking and consequent washing of hills.

Our Pennsylvania Experimental Station is trying to teach that more attention should be paid to grazing. But it is also trying to teach that pasture lands in this state cannot endure abuse without receiving seed, lime and fertilizer to enable the grass to continue. Licking Creek Valley is grazing land, but not after the manner it has been tried by some who have personally condemned it as such—they thought overstocking and never re-seeding were necessary roads to success. Re-seeding can be done without breaking the ground.

Educational Meeting.

The third local institute of Ayr township was held at Jugtown November 10th. The following topics were discussed: 1. The Community and the School. 2. Home Study. Teachers present were: Misses Morton and Hohman of McConnellsburg, Miss Mason, of Tod, Miss Metzler, of Licking Creek and Misses Humbert, Pittman, Mellott, McQuade and Kendall, of Ayr, Prof. Smith, of McConnellsburg, Messrs. Humbert, Glazier, Alexander and Keefer, of Ayr. The literary features of the programme were a credit. Next institute to be held at Corner School November 24th.—Martha G. Kendall, Sec.

The second local institute of Wells township was held at No. 1 school last Friday evening. The questions discussed were: 1. Value of Home Study. 2. Reviews. 3. Tardiness. Pupils can best study when alone. Reviews are indispensable. Tardiness is a hindrance to the work of teacher and pupils. Make opening exercises as attractive as possible. Find out the cause of pupils tardiness before punishing. A very well rendered literary program was given by the schools—Primary and Advanced—which reflects credit on teachers and pupils. Teachers present were: H. V. Mills, Jessie Cutshall, Araminta Duvall, Inez Miller and Eleanor Sipe of Wells; Alice Cutshall of Taylor; Mr. Hockenberry of Bedford County; and Roy Shafer, an ex-teacher. Mr. Jas. B. Horton, a patron, also gave some help.

Next meeting at No. 3 school. Questions: 1. Responsibility of a Teacher. 2. Spelling. 3. Morality.—Eleanor Sipe, Sec'y.

The first local institute of Licking Creek township was held at Saluvia, Friday, November 10th. Topics: 1. Reading, Value of, How Taught? 2. Study, Importance, How Induced? The topics were fully discussed by Wilmer Sipes, Wilmer Mason, Verley Decker, A. E. Deshong, C. W. Mellott, Edgar Hann and Daisy Strait. Superintendent Thomas was present and gave helpful suggestions. The school room was tastefully decorated and an interesting program was rendered

Live Stock Exposition

Chicago's annual International Live Stock Exposition to be held during the first week in December will attract many farmers. If any of our readers contemplate a trip to that part of the country this winter, they cannot select a better date than the foregoing. The 1916 exposition will be the best on record.

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Notice By County Commissioners of Fulton County.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Commissioners of Fulton County, Pa., will receive sealed written applications for the appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures for said County, from citizens of said County, over twenty one years of age, under the Act of General Assembly of July 24th A. D. 1913, P. L. P. 960 and its supplements.

The application shall state what monthly salary he is willing to accept, likewise the amount, monthly, he is willing to accept as expenses. These sealed applications and bids will be received up until November 23, inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. and will be opened and passed upon by the commissioners November 24, 1916. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all applications and bids under this notice. P. M. LOJGE, CHARLES W. SCHOOLEY, ALBERT K. NESBIT, County Commissioners. Nov. 16, 1916. 2c.

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by the school. Next institute to be held at Forest Dale, November 24th.—Daisy Strait, secretary.

Principal Aims of the Teacher? Teaching of Reading, Principally Primary Grades. The Teachers Work Outside of School Hours. Teachers present: Beatrice Mel-lott, Ethel Sipe, W. G. Wink and H. E. Chesnut, of Taylor township. Gertrude Gelvin, Jane Lamberson, John Kelso, Roy Mathias, and John Morton, from Dublin township. Rush Wagner, Norman Kerlin, of Tod township. Lillian Stinson, Huntingdon County, Blanche Peck, Franklin County. The next institute will be held at Mud Level, November 24th.—Jane A. Cromer, Sec'y.