

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Raymond Pavlor spent last Saturday in Chambersburg.

W. E. Booth, one of Thompson township's school directors was among the County Institute visitors last Thursday.

Miss Harriet Alexander, who spent the summer months on her farm in Wells Valley, has returned to McConnellsburg for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garland and family, near Mercersburg, spent last Thursday with their Fulton County friends. They made the trip in their new automobile.

About ten days ago Boyd Elvey ran a thorn into one of his hands, which has given him much trouble since. The wound seems to have become infected and blood-poisoning is feared.

HIDES.—Frank B. Sipes pays the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins sheepskins and tallow.

Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson James and two children, near Hancock, attended the County Institute last Thursday and spent Thursday night with Mrs. James's sister Mrs. Wm. Secrist.

Miss Kittie Crosby, a former resident of McConnellsburg, but more recently with her mother, Mrs. Eliza B. Crosby, residing in Lowville, N. Y., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan, West Lincoln Way.

After an absence of fifteen years in Colorado, Mr. Edward Pittman, came to McConnellsburg Tuesday evening and is now in the home of his mother Mrs. Sarah Pittman and sister Miss Ella, South Second Street.

Class No. 1, of the Lutheran Sunday school of McConnellsburg will hold a bazaar Saturday, December 22nd in the room recently occupied by Crouse's restaurant. Fancy goods, chicken swallows, ice cream, and cake. Come. The Pennsylvania railroad company placed on duty last Tuesday morning two women to watch the crossing at Mapleton. They are Miss Hazel Hawk and Mrs. Emma Woods. The company also recently started Miss Erma Warkman as a crossing watchman at Mt. Union.

Had Fine Deer Hunt.

Through the courtesy of Alford and Samuel Jones of Chambersburg, a party of Wells Valley sportsmen, composed of George, Ellis, and Frank Sprowl; Charlie, Joe, Brice and Harrison Johnson; Edward Baney, Levi Johnson, Parker Evans, W. A. Stankard, James Wisner and Sherman Amick, went to Franklin County last week, and in addition to having some royal sport, they had the satisfaction of bringing down some fine deer. Charlie Horton shot one that had three prongs; Levi Johnson one with three prongs. Most of their hunting was done in Allen's Valley.

Full of Good Deeds.

One of the pleasing features of this week's Institute was the formal donation to the McConnellsburg High School of a beautiful bound set of Ridpath's Histories. The books were the gift of the C. L. S. C. (Chautauqua Library and Reading Circle) and the presentation speech was made by the president of the circle, Miss Emma McGovern.

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DR. BLAIR W. TRUAX.

Killed in Automobile Accident in Kansas. Interment in Union Cemetery Saturday Noon.

A telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Stillwell Truax near Needmore, brought the painful intelligence that Dr. Blair W. Truax had been killed in an automobile accident. His body is expected to reach Hancock last evening or to-day, and the funeral will be held at the home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hess on Saturday morning after which the remains will be taken to Union cemetery in Ayr township and laid to rest in the family lot.

Dr. Truax was aged about 36 years, and had been located at Burr Oak, Kansas, for several years where he had a large and lucrative practice. Besides his mother, he is survived by one sister Georgie, (Mrs. S. A. Hess.) He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Act Quickly.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of McConnellsburg evidence of their worth.

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Do You Know That.

Light promotes cleanliness? A clean mouth is essential to good health?

Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health? Headache is nature's warning that the human machine is running badly?

Bullets may kill thousands—flies tens of thousands? Efficient muzzling of dogs will eradicate rabies?

The protection of the health of children is the first duty of the nation?

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 is increasing?—The Pacific Medical Journal.

Animal Diseases Rob Army of 8 Months' Meat Rations.

"One of the greatest problems before the American farmer to-day is not only to supply the animal products needed by the United States but also to supply the ever increasing demand for these products by our allies," asserted Dr. I. D. Wilson, veterinarian at the Pennsylvania State College. Conservative estimates taken in England and France alone show a decrease of 8,000,000 head of cattle, 7,000,000 hogs and 17,500,000 sheep in these countries since the beginning of the war. The American farmers must not only compensate for this great loss but must also ward off possible animal bankruptcy after the war is over.

It is estimated that the annual loss in the United States due to animal diseases is \$12,000,000. This amount of money is approximately sufficient to furnish the meat ration for 2,000,000 soldiers for 8 months. Most of this loss results from infectious diseases which can be controlled in a large measure by proper management.

During the past fifteen years the population of the United States has been increased by 15,000,000 people. During this same time there has been a decrease of 6,000,000 head of beef animals and 11,000,000 sheep. The number of hogs has increased only 11,000,000. It is thus very evident that the livestock industry cannot continue to decrease in the future as it has in the past. Infectious diseases must be controlled and better livestock produced.

DECEMBER SHOULD BE "POTATO MONTH"; EAT MORE AND ENCOURAGE GROWERS

Public Safety Food Department Urges Plentiful Use of Pennsylvania-Grown Tubers in Tasty Dishes to Reduce Cost of Living.

December should be termed Potato Month declares the Food Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. Why? Because potatoes should be used largely in substitution now for other staples, particularly canned vegetables. The big mealy Pennsylvania baked potato, creamed potatoes, French fried, potatoes au gratin, potato croquets, mashed potatoes, hash-brown potatoes all appeal to the hungry man and they are but a few ways of preparing this wonderful vegetable. You can have potatoes for every meal and still have variety.

Eat more potatoes—Pennsylvania potatoes, the finest on earth. Encourage Pennsylvania potato growers. There are other potatoes to be sure, but they are not quite so good as Pennsylvania potatoes which naturally bring a higher price. Do you know that the present market prices of potatoes are, on an average, below the cost of production? That is not right. Thousands of bushels of these are now being shipped to the market in prime condition to help out the cost of living.

Our average consumption of potatoes is four bushels per person yearly. Each member of your household

should eat two-thirds of a bushel of potatoes during the month of December. If they were used in the great variety of ways they can be cooked the consumption would be a bushel per person during the month of December.

There is no place to store the potatoes now coming into the market save in the homes of the people. The railroads need the cars to haul other products. The logical distribution is quick handling from the car to the retailer and from the retailer to the consumer and from the basket straight to the table.

On December 6 potato growers of Pennsylvania met at Public Safety Committee headquarters in Philadelphia to organize a state branch of the Potato Association of America. The object is to plan to raise more potatoes and better potatoes next year. The greatest encouragement, however, that can be given will come through the consumption of potatoes during the coming weeks. It is almost unpatriotic to eat canned goods during December when potatoes and other vegetables can be had in large quantities. The more potatoes we eat, the more bread and meat our boys at the front will get.

END.

A heavy snow fell last Friday and Saturday and on Sunday morning the thermometer registered 6 above. It looks like we were in for an old-fashioned winter.

Boyd Stevens, eldest son of A. H. Stevens, was taken to the Altoona hospital on the 1st inst., for an operation for appendicitis. At last account from him he was getting along nicely.

Harvey Wagner of Knobsville moved his family last Thursday to the farm he bought last spring from the Mary Stunkard heirs.

Elmer Anderson has moved his family to Kearney for the winter.

Mrs. Rebecca Edwards is returning to her home in Juniata this week.

Mrs. James Lockard has not been so well for a few days. Her sister in law, Mrs. Jas. B. Horton is with her at present.

L. C. Wallace, near Hawk's Bridge, visited his cousin Mrs. John Schenck recently.

Mrs. Mary S. Edwards, of Philadelphia is visiting her sister in law Mrs. Mary Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Stans are spending a short time in Philadelphia.

E. G. Foster of Knobsville was a guest of his brother J. E. Foster last week.

Mrs. Susan Alexander visited her niece Mrs. Harry Zern last week.

Will Have Two Carriers.

On account of the drifted condition of the roads between this point and Hancock, it was impossible for Ira Diehl to reach McConnellsburg with the mail from Hancock Monday, and it was late Tuesday before he got through. We understand that during the winter the route between McConnellsburg and Hancock is to have two carriers. Mr. Diehl will move his family back to McConnellsburg about the first of January and he will carry the mail to a point near Dickey's Mountain where he will meet Moses Hill each day, the latter bringing the mail from Hancock.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking



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Six and a Half Billion Pounds of Meat Food.

If poultry production is doubled next year as is readily possible with the city and country cooperation, we will have 6,500,000,000 pounds of meat food, in the form of poultry and eggs. This will release almost that many pounds of other meats,—pork and beef,—for our Armies in Europe, and for the Armies and civilian populations of the Allies.

If we do not produce this amount of poultry we may find ourselves short of meat food to just that extent.

It is a patriotic duty of the utmost importance that every farmer and every person in town do his part in producing this increase of poultry, which will help to win the war. It is also a profitable proposition for the average individual. Both town and farm families will produce, at its lowest cost, meat food for their own use, and, by putting up eggs for winter use will further reduce living expenses.

The poultry will be handled as a by-product of the farm and backyard; each flock being large enough in numbers to utilize the scraps and waste from the kitchen and the "pick-ups" around the place, supplemented by some feed. But no flock should be out of proportion to the ground space and kitchen waste—not so large that feed will become, relatively, too costly an item. The idea is not only to increase our poultry production, but to do it economically; to do it at very little cost by turning the waste of kitchen and backyards all over the United States into chickens and eggs. Fowls are the medium through which a good deal of this waste can be transformed into a valuable food product.

Fertilizer Prosecutions.

Secretary of Agriculture Chas. E. Patton has ordered 28 prosecutions for violation of the Fertilizer Law in Pennsylvania. Eight cases were for selling without registration and twenty for fertilizers found below guaranty. These prosecutions were distributed over the following counties: Blair 1, Berks 1, Bucks 1, Bradford 1, Chester 1, Dauphin 3, Indiana 1, Lancaster 6, Lebanon 2, Lycoming 1, Philadelphia 1, Somerset 1, Schuylkill 1, Susquehanna 1 and York 2.

With respect to the deficiency cases it is found that many of the brands were improperly mixed and in some cases the materials used in compounding these brands did not sustain their original guarantees.

The Department proposes to exercise extra vigilance over the fertilizers that are marketed in this State and all violations of the law will be promptly prosecuted. Local dealers or agents should protect themselves when making their contracts for future shipments so that they will be indemnified in the event of being prosecuted for selling inferior fertilizers that were not registered before being placed upon the market.

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LOST—Between Gracey post office and Waterfall last Friday a week, Berlin Cutchall lost the rim and extra-inflated tire from his Crow car. A liberal reward will be paid for its return.

MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Riddlesburg, Pa. 8 23 1f

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry B. Lee, late of Union township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement and those owing the same will please call and settle.

FRANCIS M. LEE, Administrator. 11-22-17-4f.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF FULTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1918, will be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally and those owing the same will please call and settle.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the act of Assembly, June 15th, 1907, and shall be executed in the penal sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the county of Fulton as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in said county worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other state of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee, under the provisions of any Act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any Act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid.

If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars over and above all incumbrances, and over and above any previous bond he may be on as security. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1917. Objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court, DONALD P. McPHERSON, P. J. Attest: R. FRANK HENRY, Clerk Q. S. Nov. 19, 1917.

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No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more. THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS together for one year for \$2.15. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

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