

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Don't forget Nellie Peck's sale of her household goods at the Bridge west end of town, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Croft will preach at Mt. Zion next Sunday morning at 10:30; at Needmore at 3; and at Bedford Chapel at 7:30.

Mrs. S. C. Kline and son Floyd, Needmore R. R. 2, spent a few hours of the last day of the old year in McConnellsburg.

Mr. Isaac G. Waters, of Monte Vista, Colo., is visiting among his old time relatives and friends in Burnt Cabins and vicinity.

Margaret Ellen is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Ott, near Mercersburg on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Dennis E. Seburn, Millstone, Md., enjoyed a good Christmas dinner in the home of his lady friend, at Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Zimmerman's.

Mrs. John K. Rhoades, of Mercersburg, attended the Golden Wedding at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall Monday evening.

Walter Wigfield of Union township was a business visitor in Chambersburg and McConnellsburg last week, and made the News office a pleasant call.

Be sure to go and see the knitted garments at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 12th in the basement of the United Presbyterian church. Chocolate and wafers.

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

Mr. Thompson W. Peck, of Needmore, submitted to a serious surgical operation at the hospital in Martinsburg a few days ago, and at last report was doing as well as might be expected.

Miss Lucille Johnston returned to Washington, Pa., Monday, after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houston Johnston at Webster Mills. Miss Johnston is attending the High School in that city.

Mr. Samuel Knox Houston, youngest son of Rev. S. B. Houston formerly of the Cove, now at Connellsville, Pa., is among the soldier boys encamped on foreign soil. He is a member of the Field Artillery Medical Ambulance Corps.

Dale Garland, tenant on the Patterson farm south of town lost a valuable horse a few days ago. He turned it with one other into the barnyard for a little exercise, and in their frolicking around one was so badly kicked that it had to be killed.

Mrs. Nellie L. Peck and daughter Miss Ruth Virginia, of Philadelphia came to McConnellsburg last Saturday, and Mrs. Peck will sell her personal property at her late residence at the Bridge in the west end of town at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, after which she expects to reside permanently in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edgar McKnight and son George, of Washington, D. C., spent last Saturday night in the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris at the Harris house. Mrs. McKnight made the trip to this county on account of the illness of her father Mr. John S. Sipes, of Licking Creek township.

Mr. D. B. Mumma, formerly of this county, but now of Mowersville in advancing his subscription, says they are having "some winter" just now—zero and below.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ranck of Hustontown were visited by their grandson John Mark, who is working in Huntingdon, and by John's uncle Cyrus Mark, a prosperous farmer of the same county.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sipes of Hustontown ate Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ranck, and the day following the Rancks and John Mark, George N. Sipes and wife and George Summers—all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sipes.

Walter A. Peck who recently removed with his family from Needmore, writes to have the address on his News changed to 7141 Fleury Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. He and family are well. It is very cold there. He said that his wife's aunt was a victim of the big street-car wreck in that city on the 24th of December in which 21 persons were killed and 80 injured.

The following persons from a distance attended the funeral of Miss Mary Cochick at Fort Littleton on Wednesday of last week: John Cochick and wife, Three Springs, Pa.; Harry Hess, Coalmont, Pa.; H. W. Karper and wife, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. C. Coolidge, Smith Center, Kans., and Ed A. Buckley, of Crook, Colo.

W. W. Cessna and Harlan Wishart drove down from Wells Valley Sunday and spent the night at the Fulton House. Mr. Cessna has sold his farm to Luther Kirk of Hustontown, and was in town arranging for the advertising of his sale which will be on the 30th of January. While he has not fully decided as to where he shall go, it is probable that he will locate in Somerset County.

William X. McGovern, Bristol, Tenn., spent a few days during the past week with his sister Miss Emma and brother Clark, West Lincoln Way. Twenty-four years have elapsed since Mr. McGovern first cast his lot with the business interests of the South and in that time has been a very busy man, and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in that section of our great country.

From the Chronicle, published at Bound Brook, N. J., we learn that Frances is the name of a little daughter that has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meulendyke, of that city. Baby Frances was born at Muhlenburg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., on the 10th ult. Mrs. Meulendyke will be better remembered by her many friends in this county as Miss Jessie Gienger, of Union township. Frances is grandchild No. XIV to Jessie's mother, Mrs. Achsa Gienger.

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John H. Baldwin and sons Stull and Kalb, were in town Monday. The father had brought the boys to town—the first named to appear before the Registration Board with his Questionnaire, and the second to return to Ship. pensburg where he is attending the State Normal.

While Mr. Baldwin, like most fathers, has use for his boys at home—especially in the milling business—the young man went before the board with a "Here am I" that placed him in Class 1. It is refreshing to find a boy occasionally that does not spend his time in hunting excuses for allowing some one else to stop the Kaiser's bullets.

Bouquets for Lucie Billy.

The "North Side News", published at Jerome, Idaho, has this to say of a former resident of Fort Littleton:

"A very interesting as well as happy ceremony was performed at a recent meeting of Jerome Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful twenty-five-year veteran jewel to Brother W. M. Cunningham, a member of Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, lodge, but a resident here. Past Grand Cunningham was taken completely by surprise and it was with difficulty that he mastered his emotions sufficiently to respond. A quarter of a century of good and faithful and active work in a worthy order was thus fittingly recognized. W. M. Cunningham is now interested in the Pastime Lunch room. 'Uncle' Billy does not need any make-up to typify the appearance of the ideal caterer and the customers say appearance in this case is not deceiving."

War Paragraphs.

"Lightless nights" are planned by the Fuel Administration as an additional measure for saving coal.

The number of men now being served by American Red Cross canteens in France is more than 15,000 a day.

Gasoline production in the United States has increased from 25,000,000 to 70,000,000 barrels a year since 1914.

Discarded civilian clothing of National Army soldiers will be shipped to Belgium for relief of sufferers there.

There has been a heavy slump in the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often unobtainable.

Total acceptances of recruits for the Army December 13 numbered more than 14,800—the largest number accepted in one day in the history of the country.

More than 50 night classes have been established to train radio and buzzer operators for the United States Army, with an enrollment of about 3,000 men.

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel Administration.

According to new regulations in England, women's shoes must not have uppers of leather exceeding 7 inches, nor of any other material exceeding 8 inches in height.

Cantonments throughout the country are being searched to secure all colored men with technical training now in service for the formation of an artillery regiment at Camp Meade, Md.

Within 12 hours after receiving news of the Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense had equipped a relief steamer and started it to the scene of the disaster.

The war has called back into service nearly 500 retired officers of the Navy and 138 former officers who resigned to enter civil life, including 32 rear admirals, 18 commodores, and 34 captains.

Retail dealers of insecticides are exempt from the licensing regulations covering trade in white arsenic and arsenic insecticides. The only companies required to obtain licenses are wholesalers and jobbers.

Late reports on health conditions at Army camps and cantonments show the epidemic of measles to be greatly decreasing. In several camps where measles has extensively prevailed the number of cases of pneumonia has decreased.

All official motion pictures on war activities in the United States bear the name of the Committee of Public Information and are distributed only through the committee's divisional headquarters or by State council of defense.

Dancing is one form of amusement being provided on a large scale for the men of the Army and Navy. It is one of the ways the war camps community service, under direction of the War and Navy Departments, provides wholesome pleasure for the troops.

Letter from Rev. E. F. Mellott.

Standfordville, N. Y. Dec. 24.

DEAR EDITOR:—I shall have to ask you to change the address of my paper from Clinton Corners to Standfordville, N. Y. Standfordville and vicinity are served by four rural routes, starting from Clinton Corners, Standfordville, Staatsburg and Rhinebeck. The recent shaking up of the rural routes by Mr. Burleson, makes it necessary for us to change routes.

We have had real winter weather here for the last month; in fact we have had very cold weather the greater part of the fall. Last Friday a week found us in the grip of a genuine blizzard which tied up trains, blocked highways and paralyzed traffic in general for a time. The mercury dropped to twenty below zero, with a northeastern gale driving at a rapid rate, characterized by a penetration which in comparison would make the Fulton County or westerners seem a bit milder when we wound the hills and climbed the mountains in other days. The extreme shortage of coal caused a great deal of suffering in times especially among the poorer classes; but there seems to be more coal in sight at present than at any time previous.

This Christmas finds our community with many sad homes. Our boys from Camp Upton, L. I., are home for Xmas and according to the intelligence received from their superiors on their leave taking it will be the last home-coming until they return—if it be their good fortune to return—from Europe after the war. The impending draft is destined to strike home with telling emphasis, the reality of this terrible war. Our former complacency may prove an immeasurable detriment and the abortive name of pacifism which has played so largely on many sensitive and peace loving minds may be conducive to deeper suffering and greater sacrifices. The philosophy that cries peace when there is no pass is a degenerate and an out law.

Have all the correspondents, from western Fulton in particular, gone to war or have they just gone over? The News is an indispensable caller keeping us in touch with the doings of little Fulton.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a hot Fourth of July, I am
Fraternally,
E. F. MELLOTT.

Jews Slain in Jerusalem.

Thirty Jewish men and women were executed by the Turkish Army that surrendered Jerusalem to General Allenby December 10, according to an announcement made here by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. Included in the number massacred were some of the most prominent residents of the Holy City and its suburbs, it was stated.

The father and sister of Aaron Aaronsohn, head of the Palestine agricultural experiment station, which is subsidized by the United States Department of Agriculture, were among the victims of the atrocity, according to the announcement. Mr. Aaronsohn is now in Washington.

The retreat of the Turks through Galilee drove 12,000 Jewish survivors northward, where they are in dire need. The committee has undertaken to furnish a minimum of \$30,000 monthly for their relief, it was stated.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Fulton County, Penna., praying the Court to grant to them license to keep an open or tavern and to sell liquor, and that the same will be presented to the said Court on Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1918 at 1 o'clock a. m.

Wilbur K. Steiner, Mansion House, Burnt Cabins, Pa.
Charles F. Egan, Fulton House, McConnellsburg, Pa.
Jefferson Harris, City Hotel, McConnellsburg, Pa.
B. Frank Henry, Clerk Q. S.
Clerk's Office
McConnellsburg, Pa.
Dec. 24, 1917.

All Railroads Under

Government Control.

President Wilson has set a good example in red-tape cutting. Through the War Department he has taken over the railroads of the country.

He did not wait upon debates in Congress. Red tape methods would have required that he address Congress, stating his intentions and asking legislation to carry into effect his plans to guarantee the railroads a net income equal to the average net for three years preceding June 30 last. Red tape would have kept him dancing upon the whims of Congress—upon arguments for and against; upon speeches detailing the schemes of individual Senators and Representatives. The situation demanded action in every direction and the President took action. He gave notice that the railroads would pass under government control. This much he accomplished with the stroke of a pen. He will expect Congress to support him in whatever way may be necessary.

The President, we believe, has chosen to take the sane, safe and proper step. Government ownership is not involved. It is government management that is created. It is the plan virtually adopted by England, where the government took possession of the roads and has managed them guaranteeing dividends. In England the proposition was simple. Here it is more intricate for our roads cover a vast territory. The principle is the same, however.

What is it that is the matter with the railroads? This: They have not been able to develop as they should have done because the wooden-headedness of the Interstate Commerce Commission would not allow them adequate transportation rates. Naturally there is great congestion. The railroads have been exceedingly patriotic. They have been willing to do everything that lay in their power, but laws against pooling and combinations have stood in their way. The spirit of coordination was present, but it could not be put in practice except in a minimum degree. There were serious questions of compensations rearrangements of charges and of a "dislocation of earnings," as the President put it. But all these problems evaporate under government management. The roads can and will be run as a single system without regard to their individual profit or losses. The rights of stockholders will be preserved. The equipment will be kept up. The net income will be guaranteed—if Congress indorses the President's plans, and of course it will do so, and do so promptly.

Technically the railroads pass into physical possession of the War Department. They thus become an engine of war methods. War measures for running them can be enforced. The draft can be applied if necessary. Strikes can be handled under war conditions. But the War Department will have control only technically for Mr. McAdoo becomes Director General, while maintaining his present office of Secretary of the Treasury. The Treasury is thus put in close connection with railroad management, insuring perfect cooperation.

Director General is a rather high-sounding title. Indeed it carries exclusive dictation in its meaning but Director General McAdoo's mission will lie in his power to coordinate all railroad interests rather than in the actual running of the roads. There are capable railroad men in this country and these capable men will not be disturbed. They know how to get the last pound of efficiency out of their plants, but they have been all bound up with the red tape of the law. That red tape now disappears. Authority is vested in them through the Director General to consolidate all lines and run them as a single system solely in the interests of the country at war, and without thought of the financial outcome for that is to be the affair of the government.

It is results that the government wants—results and nothing else. It is results that government control seeks to produce, and the railroad presidents and managers, with no one to look to for sanction except Mr. McAdoo, with no intricacies of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws to bother them, will be expected to produce those results.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ENID.

F. E. Cunningham of New York City spent his Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards are visiting their daughter Mabel and niece Bessie Willett of Akron O., for the Christmas season. Boyd Stevens is still in the hospital in Altoona but is expected home soon. The Auxiliary chapter of the Red Cross of Fulton County in the valley now numbers over 100 members although Taylor auxiliary got credit in the News for a number of names that belong to the Valley.

Marian Edwards of Defiance High school spent Christmas week with her father and sister. Harry Zern was called to Pittsburgh by the serious illness of his mother.

Reed Edwards spent from Friday until Tuesday at his home. Mrs. Mary Keith and daughter Mrs. Rose Lockard have moved to the late Wm. Lockard property.

Mrs. Thornton Foster was the guest of her daughter Mrs. James Shuke of Coaldale Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deshong of Wells Tannery were calling Sunday afternoon on the letter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Barnett of Taylor visited Ed Horton's recently.

SIDELING HILL.

Henry Deshong of Big Cove Tannery spent a day last week with his mother at Dott. Miss Nannie Spencer of Dott was a pleasant visitor at this place Monday of last week. Mrs. Riley Garland and children of Hagerstown, spent part of last week with the family of Charles H. Hess. Ira Hess has purchased a "Ford" of agent Emory Diehl,

of Locust Grove. Charles Golden and family, Willard Palmer and family—near Warfordsburg, and Samuel Carnell and wife of Dott, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Nora Akers and son. Ross Bernhardt has returned to his employment at Pittsburgh after having spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bernhardt. Mrs. Jeremiah Golden of Dott is on the sick list. Mrs. Ira D. Mellott has returned from the hospital at Cumberland.

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