

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

One day last week George Keefer of Ayr township butchered two hogs that netted him 1060 pounds.

Revival services were begun in the M. E. church in town last Sunday evening and will be continued indefinitely.

A little daughter came to brighten the home of Clarence and Zella Laidig Mellott, East Extension, last Saturday.

Mac and Pete Morton have returned to their places of work, the former to his studies at State College, and the latter to the Westinghouse Works at Turtle Creek, Pa.

Mr. Logue Hess, Warfordsburg, R. R. 1, called at the NEWS office a few minutes Tuesday afternoon. He put in a day or two marketing the corn from the farm over the Ridge.

**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.

A motoring party composed of Squire Will Ranck, Clyde Crist, Abner Weaver and Galen Shaw—all of Warfordsburg, took advantage of the good solid roads and visited the County Seat Tuesday.

Revival services conducted by the pastor Rev. A. R. Garland assisted by Evangelist Charles Beard, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will begin at Pleasant Grove church Saturday evening, January 12th.

M. R. Johnson and David Gordon, of Plum Run, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday. Mr. Johnson is nursing a pet boill on his right hand just now. It may be worth five dollars, but he would be willing to put it on the bargain counter.

Mr. Dennis Hess, one of Taylor township's progressive farmers, was an early caller at the NEWS office yesterday morning. He brought his son S. R. Hess to town and the latter returned to the Chambersburg hospital for further treatment.

A fine white and spotted Hound got lost or strayed away from William E. Ott between town and the Back Run on Tuesday. The dog bears a license tag No. 259. The return of the dog, or any information leading to his recovery will be appreciated by Mr. Ott.

Aaron Layton, in his car, brought to town last Monday, his son A. F. Layton, and Riley and Alfred Decker. They were accompanied by A. R. Hess in his car, who had with him Gilbert and Malvern Fisher. They made the trip from their respective homes in Whips Cove by way Breezewood, in two hours, notwithstanding the icy condition of the roads. The boys were here filling their questionnaires.

Edward Kline left a good rough-lock about 18 inches in length with a ring in each end, lying in the street at Reisner's store in town Wednesday. He missed it shortly afterward and went back for it but it was gone. Some one was seen to pick it up, but, of course, the one picking it up did not know to whom it belonged. Mr. Kline will very much appreciate its being returned to him or to the NEWS office.

**Rheumatism Yields**  
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**WHIPS COVE.**

On account of the zero weather of the past few weeks, Whips Cove people have been kept busy sitting around stoves, warming toes, and getting in wood.

John Deneen and Carey Carlson are sawing wood for Nathan Mellott.

M. H. Mellott made a trip to Baltimore and Cambridge, Md., last week to see some friends.

Some dogs in this vicinity decided to have mutton for New Years' and made a raid on George Layton's sheep, killing two, and injuring the third badly.

Ruth Garland, of Warfordsburg is working at Bert Hess's. Mrs. Hess is in poor health.

Annie Spade, of Dott, is employed in the home of D. C. Mellott for the winter. Abner Mellott is still on the sick list.

There was preaching at the Whips Cove Christian church last Sunday, and there will be preaching in the Jerusalem church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Prayer services at 2 o'clock.

Riley Decker and Miss Daisy Mann were married on Wednesday of last week.

In answer to Rev. Edw. F. Mellott's question in last week's NEWS. Our correspondents have neither gone to war, nor "gone over", but have been chilled by the recent cold weather until they are rather stupid.

This terrible war has made many sad homes for these holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Mellott is convalescing nicely.  
Will Riehl has moved from the Cove to the home of the late Dr. W. L. McKibbin. Miss Annie Engle occupies the home he left.

**Delightful Social Event.**

The King's Daughters Society, of the Presbyterian church at Burnt Cabins were entertained very delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Naugle on New Years night. The evening was spent in playing games, listening to music and engaging in social chat. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock.

The following King's Daughters and their friends were present: Mesdames G. F. Naugle, Clinton Mathias, Amanda Metzler, John Kelly, John Speck Porter Waters, Roy F. McGehee, Alfred Chilton, Chas. Bowman; Misses Margaret Reese, Carrie Welch, Esther Welch, Katharine Waters, Mary Kope, Cora Doran, Bess Doran, Una Foreman, Grace Foreman, Fay Kelly, Emma Kelly, Hazel McGowan, Helen McGehee, Margaret Naugle, and Messrs. G. E. Naugle, Clinton Mathias, Isaac Waters, John Kelly, Samuel Gilliland, Alvin Peterson, Lawrence Peterson, Smith Henry, Wm. Mentzer, Herbert Cromer, Lloyd Kerlin, LaVan Montague, James Metzler and Clarence Naugle.

**Fraker--Stinson.**

Ralph Emerson Fraker, son of the late J. Wesley Fraker, of Fort Littleton, and Miss Lillian Carrie Stinson, daughter of Easton Stinson, of Burnt Cabins, were married at the M. E. parsonage in McConnellsburg by Rev. Edward Jackson on Monday, January 7, 1918. The groom is a member of an engineering company at Camp Lee, Va.

**Mellott--Mellott.**

John Lee Vernon Mellott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mellott, of Needmore, was married at McConnellsburg on Wednesday of last week to Miss Bessie Jeanette Mellott, daughter of the late Daniel A. Mellott, of the same place.

Orlen Mock, of this place, Rush Wagner, of Knobsville, and Ralph Fraker of Fort Littleton—all soldier boys at Camp Lee spent a few days at their respective homes on furlough during the past week.

**That's Why.**

"Myers is a changed man since he bought that place in the country. When he lived in the city he used to be too lazy to hang up the pictures when he moved from one apartment to another, but now he's always pottering about his house and grounds, making some improvement or other." "Maybe he's trying to fix the place up so he can sell it again."

**Good Definition.**

"The Willis--What's a 'popular' pa?" "Papa Willis--It is the fellow who is in between the fellow who's just licked and the fellow who's going to lick him."—Judge.



**HOW FARMER WAS CONVERTED**

Conversion Began When He Realized Value of Good Roads in Lessening Cost of Transportation.

When the good roads campaign followed close upon the wider use of automobiles many farmers grumbled about the prospect of high taxation, which they ascribed to an endeavor to benefit city motor owners at the expense of the rural community.

When the farmer began to buy automobiles himself he experienced a change of heart. His conversion really began when he realized the value of good roads in lessening the cost of transportation to himself. Rural mail delivery helped, the roads had to be better so that the carrier could "get through."

The farmer should be even more fully reconciled to the good roads development when he learns, as he may, that a large percentage of the license fees paid by both city and rural automobilists goes straight into the good roads fund.

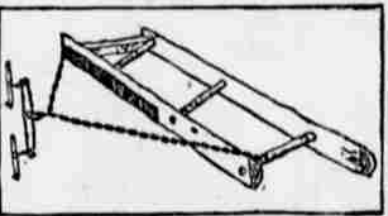
In the United States, 90 per cent of the license money goes into the building and maintenance of state and country roads, and this sum defrays 7 per cent of the total for road and bridge building. Steps in this direction have already been taken by most of the Canadian provinces, and good roads expenditures are gradually on the increase along with the increase in the number of automobiles.

**SUGGESTION FOR GOOD ROAD**

Easy Way to Put Roof on Dirt Road is to Keep It Dragged After Draining and Grading.

A correspondent of an eastern agricultural paper suggests that, inasmuch as it is water which makes bad roads, the easy way to have good roads is to put a roof over them. There is to be said for his suggestion, that if a roof were put over our country roads, it would not only keep water off of it, but would give us a nice, shady drive during the six months of the year when we would appreciate it. The trouble is that the cost of putting up such a roof as he has in mind, and maintaining it, would far exceed the cost of making a really first-class hard-surfaced road, which would need no roof.

The easy way to put a roof over the dirt road is to keep it properly dragged after it has been drained and graded, says Wallace's Farmer. Water is the most accommodating thing in the world. It will run off if you give it half a chance. D. Ward King, the apostle of the split-log drag, put the



King Road Drag.

requisites of the good road into three words: Hard, oval, smooth. That is all there is to a good road.

Our problem in the corn belt is to get that kind of a road without paying more than it is worth to us. We can not have a hard, oval and smooth dirt road if we continue our stupid practice of piling up in the middle a mass of unpacked fresh dirt and sod. Last week we saw a very good road ruined by filling the center with fresh sod from the sides. That should be made a criminal offense. The sod holds the water just where we do not want it, and just where it will do the most damage. It should be thrown to one side, and nothing but clear dirt put on the road bed, and this should be packed firmly as soon as put on. The more grass roots and sod on the road, the harder to make it a good road.

Gradually, hard-surfaced roads will come in the neighborhood of cities and the larger towns of the state; but during the lifetime of the present generation at least, most of our roads must be made of dirt. If we can once really grasp the principle of putting a roof on the dirt road by the use of the drag and drainage, we will have made a long step forward. The next step will be to oil the road, and thus make the roof more nearly waterproof. Such a road properly maintained is the best and most comfortable road in the world; for it is not only hard, oval and smooth—but elastic as well.

**One-Quarter for Labor.**

In 1904, out of the total road and bridge expenditure, \$20,000,000 of the \$80,000,000 was paid in labor—that is, worked out on the roads.

**Expensive Treatment.**

Rough treatment is expensive, for it reduces the milk flow as well as making a vicious cow.

**Four Cardinal Words.**

When buying a new machine keep in mind these four words—simplicity, reliability, durability and accessibility.

**Shameful Secret.**

"Who is that beautiful girl over there?" "She's the daughter of a corporation lawyer. But keep it free for old man. She is sensitive, and has been brought up in ignorance of the fact!"—Life.

**Daily Thought.**

If it be my lot to crawl I will crawl contentedly; if to fly I will fly with dignity; but as long as I can avoid it I will never be unhappy.—Sydney Smith.

**Honor Roll.**

There is, perhaps, no bit of news that is more generally scanned than the "Honor Roll." It is read with interest by those who have paid subscription recently that they may be sure they have proper credit; it is read by advertisers, who are quick to know that the man or woman who pays promptly for his newspaper makes a desirable customer at the store. Then, in reading the list, you find the name of some friend that you have not heard from for a long time, and you are surprised that so many people belong to the great family of NEWS readers.

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- Bailey, L. C. 11-15-18
- Bard, Geo. A. 12-20-18
- Bard, John 11-21-18
- Barton, F. H. 11-10-18
- Barnett, Bert 4-1-16
- Barcroft, Hattie N. 11-18-18
- Barnett, Geo. N. 12-1-18
- Barnont, Harvey 11-15-18
- Barmont, Chas. E. 4-18-18
- Bergstresser, Clark 1-1-19
- Besore, J. H. 5-8-18
- Bishop, W. M. 10-12-18
- Bishop, Mrs. Rebecca 12-1-18
- Boerner, Harry C. 1-8-19
- Bowmen, J. W. 1-1-19
- Bradnick, Mrs. Frances 4-17-18
- Bradnick, Mrs. Ella 1-1-19
- Boor, Geo. J. 10-15-18
- Bowman, D. P. 5-29-18
- Braittain, Mrs. Rachel 12-1-18
- Bumgarner, Mrs. Frank 11-14-18
- Campbell, Mary J. 1-1-19
- Carmack, J. W. 6-13-18
- Campbell, Mrs. Mary J. 1-1-19
- Carmack, Harry S. 1-1-19
- Charlton, Lee 1-1-19
- Carbaugh, Chas. 6-30-18
- Carbaugh, Elwood 9-2-19
- Cessna, W. W. 1-23-19
- Clouser, John B. 1-1-19
- Clevenger, M. L. 1-1-19
- Connell, Mrs. Mary 10-20-18
- Cordell, Levi 4-28-18
- Cromer, Mrs. Elizabeth 12-1-18
- Cromer, Wm. 1-1-19
- Cromer, Robert 12-1-18
- Cromer, H. E. 4-26-18
- Cutchall, A. F. 11-1-19
- Cunningham, W. M. 4-1-19
- Daniels, B. F. 9-27-18
- Dawney, S. H. 2-18-19
- Desoong, A. W. 7-1-18
- Diggins, Mrs. Anthony 11-9-18
- Daugherty, Eugene 10-1-17
- Diehl, Moses 12-14-18
- Doyle, Mrs. Alice V. 9-1-17
- Duvall, W. L. 12-1-18
- Eitemiller, Geo. M. 9-28-18
- Edwards, Rebecca 9-17-18
- Elvey, J. S. 10-21-17
- Fisher, S. L. 1-1-19
- Fix, Daniel 11-20-18
- Fraker, Miss E. J. 10-1-18
- Fraker, H. I. 10-20-18
- Fraker, D. H. 5-15-18
- Fulton, Mrs. Anna 1-1-19
- Garland, D. R. 10-14-18
- Gearhart, D. M. 11-1-18
- Gladfelter, John 8-12-18
- Glud, Geo. 7-14-18
- Golden, Earle 5-8-18
- Gordon, Chas. 5-8-18
- Gordon, M. R. 5-8-18
- Grissinger, Mrs. Wm. 1-1-19
- Grissinger, A. M. 1-1-19
- Greenland, A. S. 10-18-18
- Gress, Adam 12-9-19
- Grove, Rev. Wilson 1-1-19
- Grove, Isaac J. 1-1-19
- Gutshall, Miss Ada 12-1-18
- Hanna, Mrs. Harry 12-10-18
- Hann, W. M. 1-1-18
- Hann, Elmer 12-18-18
- Harr, Mrs. Elsie 1-1-19
- Harclegrade, Blanche 9-2-18
- Hatfield, Mrs. Jennie 1-1-19
- Hays, Walter S. 12-25-18
- Hays, Geo. W. 8-20-18
- Hays, Albert H. 8-1-18
- Helman, Mrs. James 11-22-18
- Hess, C. W. 11-21-18
- Hess, Logue 1-1-19
- Hill, Job H. 1-1-19
- Hockensmith, C. B. 1-1-20
- Hess, James 7-1-18
- Hiles, Riley 7-14-16
- Hollinshead, Richard 10-8-18
- Hoover, C. 6-20-18
- Horton, Elmer 9-1-18
- Horton, Alfred 11-20-18
- Irwin, J. Frank 7-10-18
- Johnson, Mrs. A. A. 9-20-17
- Korns, W. B. 10-5-18
- Keefer, Mrs. Thomas 5-8-18
- Keith, W. R. 12-1-18
- Keith, Edgar L. 10-6-18
- Kendall, D. M. 1-1-19
- Knepper, Bert 12-14-18
- Laidig, Owen 11-15-18
- Lane, Otis 11-22-18
- Layton, Roy 4-27-18
- Layton, Geo. 5-23-18
- Layton, Aaron 2-1-19
- Linn, Mrs. Margaret 9-21-18
- Lodge, J. M. 1-22-18
- Long, Mrs. Jacob 6-12-18
- Manley, A. E. 10-13-18
- Martin, J. F. 11-14-18
- Martz, John P. 1-8-19
- Maun, Mrs. D. S. 5-8-18

**McConnell, Mrs. C. A.**

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- McDaniels, Mrs. J. B. 1-1-19
- McDowell, A. Bard 3-6-19
- McEldowney, Wm. 7-8-18
- McEldowney, Geo. 1-1-18
- McIlvaine, Miss Lottie 8-9-19
- McKee, W. C. 11-6-18
- Melius, P. B. 11-27-18
- Mellott, Geo. S. 1-22-19
- Mellott, Andrew 4-1-18
- Mellott, Mrs. Frances 12-1-18
- Mellott, Geo. S. 7-9-18
- Mellott, H. W. 1-1-19
- Mellott, Thornton 1-1-19
- Mellott, J. C. 12-20-18
- Mellott, Anderson 1-1-19
- Metzler, Mrs. Elizabeth 7-6-18
- Mills, Rose 2-17-18
- Miller, Ira D. S. 7-4-18
- Mo-gret, A. E. 1-1-19
- Myers, Geo. F. 7-21-18
- Mumma, D. B. 4-1-19
- Nail, Fred 6-3-18
- Ott, Roy C. 2-12-18
- Palmer, J. E. 2-14-19
- Palmer, John D. 12-20-18
- Patterson, W. M. 5-1-18
- Patterson, J. K. 1-1-19
- Paylor, R. C. 10-8-18
- Peck, W. L. 1-1-20
- Peck, Mrs. Alfred 10-9-18
- Pittman, Miss Ella 9-2-18
- Pittman, Lee R. 12-20-18
- Pittman, J. A. 1-8-19
- Pott, Mrs. Amanda 10-25-18
- Ramsey, W. S. 11-1-17
- Ranck, Frank 1-21-18
- Ranck, W. B. 9-21-19
- Ranck, B. F. 8-9-18
- Reed, Ralph 8-18-19
- Rhoades, Mrs. J. K. 8-4-18
- Richards, Jacob L. 10-22-18
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- Shaw, W. J. 10-27-18
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- Shives, Frank 10-26-18
- Sigel, Chas. A. 12-1-18
- Sigel, Amos 12-13-18
- Sipes, John B. 1-1-19
- Sipes, G. E. 8-2-18
- Slacker, Ben 1-14-19
- Smith, Mrs. Martha P. 10-10-19
- Snider, Corder W. 7-15-18
- Stevens, Lieut. Russell 1-1-19
- Stevens, A. H. 11-4-18
- Stevens, J. K. 12-3-18
- Tauscher, Mrs. Wm. 7-22-18
- Tice, Geo. W. 4-18-18
- Tritle, Scott 10-18-18
- Truax, Job 9-21-18
- Truax, Abner 1-1-19
- Truax, B. A. 1-8-18
- Truax, Mrs. Sarah 12-20-18
- Walters, T. H. 1-14-19
- Waltz, B. E. 11-29-18
- Weaverling, Mrs. Jane 7-8-18
- Wible, H. H. 2-16-18
- Wilson, Mrs. Albert H. 9-21-18
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