

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Mrs. Corder W. Snyder, Needmore R. 2, is visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Morton near town.

Among those who attended Mrs. Sheets' funeral Monday were Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanks, of Everett and J. J. Dunlap, of Chambersburg.

After having spent five days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fix, Harry D. Fix returned to Camp Lee on Monday of last week.

Aster having spent the month of December with her sister Mrs. S. H. Pickford in Pittsburg, Miss Lottie Fix returned to her home on Wednesday of last week much pleased with her visit in the great Iron City.

**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.

Mr. Geo. E. Dunlap came here from Jersey City to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. John Sheets on Monday and remained in town until Wednesday. While Ed has passed his three score in years, he doesn't look it and has all the pep of former days.

Geo B. Evans and his brother-in-law Ira Barnhart, of Thompson township were in town a short time Monday. Mrs. Barnhart (Mary Etta Evans) returned from Baltimore last week, where she had spent four weeks in a hospital, having undergone a successful surgical operation for chronic appendicitis.

Our old friend D. R. Garland and son Sherman were in town Monday, the latter to file his questionnaire papers. Mr. Garland sold his property in Bedford County and purchased the Eli Lafferty property near Franklin Mills. Riley said he and Sherman motored to McConnellsburg in a bobbed, and made the trip without a puncture.

Mr. U. W. Roudabush, manager of the Fulton Fruit Farm in Belfast township, was a business caller at the NEWS office last Saturday morning, and incidentally had his pockets full of good apples. Apples help to cultivate acquaintance, especially when they are as toothsome as Mr. Roudabush's. A few years ago some Johnstown people bought the Ephraim Mellott farm, which lies in a fruit belt especially adapted to the production of fine fruit, and they now have an orchard of some 2500 trees. A terrific hailstorm damaged last year's crop to some extent. Just now there is a lot of nice clover seed for sale at the farm.

**Stop The Farm Leaks.**

Every one knows what happens when water is put into a barrel that has stood empty in the sun for a while. The water leaks out between the staves. Many manufacturers hire men to study out ways of stopping such leaks in their business. It is said that a well-known automobile company offers a small fortune to any man who will save a few cents in the cost of building prominent parts of an auto. Just so in farming. The most successful farmer is the one who is the best organized, which is best adapted to conditions, and has the fewest "leaks." Every dairy farmer knows the Babcock tests show how much butter fat is in a cow's milk.

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**Court Delayed.**

On account of the drifted condition of the roads, Judge McPherson was unable to reach McConnellsburg until yesterday afternoon. Court was called at 3:30 and the matter of applications for liquor license was taken, and occupied the afternoon and night session, and will be continued today. The remonstrants are putting up a strong fight, and the outcome will depend upon the quantity of moisture in the Bench

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all consumers of water in the Borough of McConnellsburg not to leave the spigots and toilets run, and save all unnecessary waste of water, and use only for domestic purposes, as there is only four feet of water in the reservoir. Any persons caught leaving their spigots run or wasting water, will be shut off.

By order of McConnellsburg Water Company,  
E. R. SHOLLENBERGER,  
1-17-2t, Superintendent.

**Extension of Time.**

The Local Exemption Board for Fulton County, gives notice that they have extended the time for appeal to those whose time has not expired on Tuesday January 15 to Wednesday January 23.

This extension of the time is given on account of the heavy snow storm and blocking of roads.

**Unusual Award.**

Miss Anna Gill, a student nurse at the Roaring Spring hospital, has been granted an unusual award as compensation for injuries sustained when she fell on some ice and fractured a kneecap. The rules of the hospital require that the nurses spend a portion of each day in outdoor exercises, and Miss Gill was thus engaged when hurt. The award was made on the grounds that, while she was not working at the institution, she was performing duties required by the hospital management.

**Surprise Party.**

Wednesday evening, December 26, 1917, a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamman in Buck Valley to remind their daughter Miss Blanche that it was the anniversary of her eighteenth birthday. About eighty persons were present, and it was a complete surprise for Miss Hamman.

Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in various amusements. Miss Blanche was the recipient of many beautiful presents. At a late hour all returned home wishing her many happy birthdays, and expressing their sentiment as having a delightful time.

**County Officers.**

With the swearing in of Geo. B. Mock as associate judge, and Thomas T. Cromer and Jacob L. Hess as jury commissioners, the board of County officers is again full. The names of the officials are as follows:

Legislature, Clem Chestnut; sheriff, Job L. Garland; county treasurer, Leonard Bivens; prothonotary register and recorder, B. Frank Henry; county commissioners, Frank M. Lodge, Chas. W. Schooley and Albert Nesbit, with George B. Mellott, clerk; county auditors, Biddis Lynch, Will Ranck of Hustontown and Harry Marshall; jury commissioners, Jacob L. Hess and Thomas T. Cromer, associate judges, William Mellott and Geo. B. Mock.

President Judge, of this judicial district, (Adams and Fulton) Hon. Donald P. McPherson, of Gettysburg; Representative in Congress, B. K. Focht, of Lewisburg.

**HUSTONTOWN.**

John Marks, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ranck of this place has returned to Huntingdon.

Our genial soft drink man Howard Fix lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Our town and vicinity is very nearly depopulated of men by the demand for men which is being made at the coal mines near here, for labor.

W. G. Wink, our master teacher can not only teach the youth of our community the rudiments of education but, he can also install furnaces of which he has not only sold but installed quite a few in the past month. Each is giving excellent satisfaction and is meeting a long felt need in this place.

Turrance Kelso and wife of Knobsville were Saturday visitors in this place.

Automobiling for the past few weeks has been a difficult proposition, but our busy Doctor H. C. McClain does not stop for such kind of roads or weather, and can be seen daily FORDING it.

Berkley Sipes and wife were recent visitors to Chambersburg.

The recent fire, which broke out in the M. E. church, did not stop the congregation from holding their evangelistic services, for they are now comfortably housed in the large P. O. S. of A. Hall where services are being held nightly.

The Rev. Spangler of Huntingdon recently held the first quarterly conference of the Hustontown U. B. charge. He was here in behalf of Dr. Fulton the Dist. Supt. who is at present ill. Wh hops for the doctor's recovery.

Andrew Laidig and wife, in company with their sons Merrill and Rudolph, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Clear Ridge Sunday.

Joseph Chesnut and wife spent a day quite recently very pleasantly in the home of Miller Hurley near Harrisonville.

Much ice is being harvested here this year. Some being housed, 18 inches in thickness.

Dallas Regi of Knobsville was a Sunday visitor in this place.

Miss Fera Lamberson, a teacher in the public schools at Pittsburg, has returned after a short visit to her home here.

From recent reports Mrs. Jennie Downes and daughter Miss Roxie of this place, who are spending the winter in Kansas City are both well and spending a pleasant winter.

Miss Beatrice Mellott, who will be remembered as one of our most successful young teachers, has resigned her school at Waterfall and entered the Chambersburg hospital to study for a trained nurse. We wish her abundant success.

The next local institute of Taylor township will be held Friday evening in the Winegarner school house with the teacher Earl Keebaugh in charge.

The Ladies Aide of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. J. Barton assisted in the entertaining.

**LASHLEY.**

Mrs. Frederic Norris and daughter Hope of Pittsburg are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mina Hender-shot.

Jas O Stahle, who has been employed in Washington, is home.

Mr. and Mrs Isaac Beatty and children Ralph and Verna, are spending this week with rela in West Virginia.

Mrs. C. W. Barnhart who has been critically ill, is convalescing.

Corporal J. C. Scriever and Privates Charles Ritz and John Wigfield, of Camp Lee were home on a five day furlough.

D. Oakman and daughter Myrtle spent the week in Licking Creek township.

Emma Hixon spent Friday evening with her teacher, Miss Lily Ritz

Messrs. Willer, Raymond, James and Reed Hamman, of Gaithersburg spent a few days recently, among their Buck Valley friends.

In spite of the weatherman, a large crowd attended the Institute at Harmonia School.

**Letters From Subscribers.**

L. L. Cunningham, writing from Akron, O., January 12th says: Addressing you and writing the "Burg" takes me back to once home and native land. It may seem strange, but nevertheless true, that I, for one, never lose interest in, and affection, for old Fulton and the many good people therein; and I would add, "Here's my regards for all the readers of the NEWS—especially those in old Wells Valley. I am enclosing herewith check for \$1.50 in payment for another year's subscription to my daughter Mrs. Maude A. Neal, 999 Jefferson St., Akron, O.

P. S. More correspondence from Mew Grenada would be very acceptable to Yours Truly."

Harry Boerner, writing from his home at Shannon, Ill., January 6th, says: I am enclosing a money-order for \$1.50 for my old home paper another year. Mother's health has not been very good this winter; yet perhaps good as might be expected for one of her age—past 74 years. For myself, I keep about the same. Of course, I suffer with pain, somewhere, all the time. The Doctor says it comes from my nerves. We have had some very cold weather during the past month, and to-day we are having a regular blizzard. It Keeps mother busy shoveling in the coal. I noticed by the NEWS that Dr. Shade was in Florida. I wish I were there instead of being in this cold climate.

"Remember me kindly to all my old friends."

Harry Aller, writing at his home, Leona, Kansas, January 9th says: Enclosed find P. O. Money Order for \$1 50 for which please renew my subscription to your paper for another year. I did not receive my copy for December 27th, so if you have any more on hand, please send me one. I hate to lose out on even one copy, because it's like getting a letter from home when I get the paper.

We had a very hot, dry summer, but raised good crops regardless of it. Oats made from 50 to 90 bushels to the acre, and wheat 18 to 35 bushels.

We had some very heavy frosts in October, so, a large per cent of the late corn was killed before it was matured. As a result there is a lot of soft corn that could not be husked until the middle or latter part of November, as it would not keep, many farmers have not finished husking yet. The corn averages from 40 to 70 bushels and is worth \$1.50. Huskers got 6 cents a bushel. Seems to be a lot of poison in the stalks. Many farmers have lost cattle from what is called the "stalk disease."

It has been very dry and cold here all fall and winter.

Wheat is very much in need of moisture now.

Writing from her home in Gardena, California under date of January 5th, Mrs. John Hershey says, "We are having grand winter weather lots of strawberries and red raspberries."

S. L. King, Cando, N. Dak., writes under date of January 9th that they have a nice winter, so far, not enough snow for sledding in the country districts, pretty good sleighing in the towns. They, like ourselves, have had some cold weather. He doesn't think it was more than 40 below zero at any time.

**Thirty Years Pastor.**

Rev. T. Davis Richards, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Germantown, Md., has asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and congregation to take effect on the last Sabbath of the coming June, which will complete thirty years—his first and only pastorate. After this, the Doctor expects to spend a year in travel, and then locate at some place not yet selected.

**Three Eclipses This Year.**

There will be three eclipses this year, two of the sun, one of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the sun June 8, visible in North America. On the 24th of June a partial eclipse of the moon will take place, the beginning visible in North America. The annual eclipse of the sun December 3 will be visible to the United States.

**FINE SHOWING.**

**Large Number of Woolen Garments Made by Our Patriotic Women for The Soldier Boys.**

We are most pleased to report that in the name of the Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society there have been sent to the Philadelphia Headquarters,

- 73 sweaters,
- 5 mufflers,
- 9 helmets,
- 43 pairs wristlets,
- 16 pairs socks,
- 12 wash cloths.

These are all to be sent, or given to the U. S. soldiers.

It has not been clearly understood why our Fulton County boys cannot have our home knitted garments.

The Red Cross Society has undertaken the task of supplying the U. S. soldiers with warm woolen outfits which, in the case of sweaters, amounts to over a million in number. These as well as all other garments, are distributed by the application to the nearest Division Headquarters by the officers from each camp.

As we receive this Red Cross yarn, we holding it only in trust to be knitted by us and returned to headquarters.

Should we violate this trust and distribute the garments ourselves, it would mean that our boys would have wool garments to start with; but it would also mean that when the camp to which they go is equipped, they would stand in line for the camp distribution, and would have their share there, also.

Hence, it may readily be seen that distribution by our chapter would only shorten the national supply by way of duplication and it's only by adhering strictly to instructions that our time and Red Cross money be saved, and well spent.

Our next knitting display will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 Thursday evening January 31st.

Corporal H. B. Wilson of the Harrisburg Recruiting District, who is at present in town forming a Fulton County Aviation Squadron, will help make the evening an interesting one and we hope all the men and boys, as well as the ladies, will attend.

JOHN P. SIPES,  
Prest. Fulton Chapter.  
Ruth I. Kendall,  
Chairman Knitting Com.

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This will be one of the hardest, if not the worst, proposition the buyer will have to face this fall, but we can ease the situation a great deal for you out of stock bought before the leather market got so wild.

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fair state of cultivation, good chance for right party. The farm is situated 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hustontown, Pa. For further information address Box 20, Hustontown, Pa. 12 27 tf

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Cents	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23