

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Ruth I. Kendall spent Tuesday in Chambersburg.

W. S. Warthin and family spent the week-end down at the home of their aunt, Miss Esther Sloan.

W. M. Patterson, who had been spending the week-end in the home of his parents, returned to Pittsburgh, Monday morning.

Mrs. George Marshall is lying very ill with pneumonia at the home of her son County Auditor Harry Marshall in Todd township.

Paul Ott, who had been in Illinois for four years, came home Tuesday to visit his father John Ott and Paul's sisters and brothers.

Mr. Enoch C. Peck, of Oklahoma City, came to Needmore on Monday on account of the serious illness of his half-brother Thompson W. Peck.

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 and sheepskins and tallow.

Advertisement.

Samuel B. Shearer, indicted in the Federal court, and confined in the Chambersburg jail for several weeks, was taken to Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week, where a bail bond of \$5000.00 was executed and he was permitted to return to his home to await trial at the spring term of court.

Mrs. Philip I. Jackson and two children Lorna and Kenneth of Riverbank, California, are visiting relatives and friends in Brush Creek township. Philip Jackson, is a son of Jas. R. Jackson, of Brush Creek, and a brother of Attorney John R. Jackson at McConnellsburg. He is an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clyde Strait, of Tiskilwa, Ill., and his brother W. S. Strait and wife of Belfast township, made a sledding trip from the latter's home, across through the Meadowgrounds, and spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday. The Illinois people are spending a few weeks among their Fulton County friends.

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.

Water Famine.

On account of the intensely cold weather continued for such an extended period, McConnellsburg is on the verge of a water famine. The supply from the fountain head is said to be very much limited, and the main part of the town is frozen solid, and many of the service pipes are closed. The plumbers are busy, but they are not equal to the emergency.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

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has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

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"ALL TOGETHER".

[The following lines were written by an American soldier in France, and were sent to Miss Joan Morton by her brother Newt, also, in France.—EDITOR.]

Sister Susie's shucking spuds for soldiers,
Betty's baking Boston bread and beans;
Polly's planting parsnips and persimmons,
Maggie's making mittens for marines.
Nellie's nitting nighties for the navy,
Brother Bob is busy with his bit;
Billy is buying bonds to boost the battle,
Father is finding finance that is fit.
Helen's hoeing hominy for heroes,
Ed has edged into the engineers;
Mike will make his mark in the militia.
Steve sits in a submarine and steers.
Folks are going into it in earnest—
In fact, the Kaiser very soon will see;
So wireless him across the broad Atlantic,
He's got to fight the Wholedamfamilee.

The License Court.

The Liquor business may be a profitable business, but it is no longer a popular business in Fulton County, if the interest taken last week to prevent the granting of any licenses, and the placing of Fulton in the Dry column is an index. Every session of Court which ran from Wednesday afternoon until Friday was thronged with interested men and women. The applicants were in the hands of M. R. Shaffner and Charlie Walters, and the Antis were championed by John P. Sipes, assisted by J. Day Brownlee, Sr., attorney and general counsel for the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. There were lots of witnesses, and the matter was threshed with legal skill and ability.

At the close of the evidence and argument, the President judge and his two associates, Wm. Mellott and George P. Mock retired to a private room for consultation. After an hour had elapsed, the Court returned and announced that the applications of Wilbur K. Shaffner at Burnt Cabins and Jefferson Harris at McConnellsburg, had been refused. The application of Chas. Ehalt, of the Fulton House was held under advisement. In the cases of Wilbur Shaffner at Burnt Cabins, and Jeff Harris at the City Hotel, Judge McPherson announced that he and Mr. Mellott, had voted against the applications, and Mr. Mock for them.

This disposition left Fulton County with but one license, the City Hotel, which expires on the 31st of March. Ehalt's expired on the 17th.

Thompson W. Peck, Dead.

The many friends of Thompson W. Peck will be shocked to learn of his death at his home at Needmore, this county, Tuesday evening, January 22, 1918, aged about 51 years. Funeral will take place at the house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in the cemetery at the Tonoloway Baptist church.

A few months ago, Thompson discovered a growth developing in his left groin, and upon the advice of his physicians he went to the Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., about two weeks ago and submitted to a surgical operation.

The deceased was married twice. His first wife was Miss Amanda daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fisher, of Bethel township. After her death, he was married to Miss Mary Mellott, of Bedford County, who survives the loss of a faithful husband.

Thompson was a son of the late David and Maria Gordon Peck, a brother of Eli M. Peck, of Needmore, and a half brother of Enoch C. Peck, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The deceased was a most excellent citizen, enjoying the esteem and confidence of every one within the bounds of his acquaintance.

Two Ribs Fractured.

William Woodal, tenant farmer on the Jared Pittman farm south of town, took a load of wheat to Mercersburg recently. As it was a very cold day he jumped off the sled near Charlestown to warm up walking. In alighting on the slippery road his feet flew from under him and he came down with a thud. He had difficulty in arising, and on reaching Mercersburg and consulting a physician discovered he had two fractured ribs.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Most of our roads have been opened so that they are passable for sleds and sleighs since the blizzard of the 15th inst.

Glenn Miller and Harry Fraker, who have employment at Woodvale spent Saturday night and Sunday in their respective homes at this place.

Miss Laura Carmack, of this place, is spending a few days in the home of her friend, Ethel Sipes near Hestontown.

Mrs. C. L. Henry and son Mack spent part of last week in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Baldwin Fraker and daughter of Chambersburg, spent about two weeks in the home of Mr. A. J. Fraker, and daughter Mrs. Minta Miller.

Misses Laura Carmack and Ethel Sipes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Kaepper last Saturday.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 10:00. Let there be a good turn out.

A number of our young people attended the local institute at Winegardner's last Friday night.

Arthur Korlin has returned home from Pittsburgh where he had spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lloyd Fleming spent part of last Monday in the home of Mrs. Jesse Carmack.

James Fields, who was confined to his home, is able to be out again.

Miss Rachel Taylor, of Hestontown, is spending some time in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nead.

Ethel Sipes, of Hestontown, spent the past two weeks in the home of her friend, Miss Laura Carmack.

Messrs C L Henry and Jack Winegardner spent Friday at the County Seat on business.

C. L. S. C. Program.

FEBRUARY 4TH.

1. Roll Call. Incidents in Roman History.
2. Talk. Rome and the World of to-day—Mrs. Stevens.
3. Talk. What Lessons Has Roman History for the present age? Mrs. Hull.
4. Talk. Imperialism in the Time of Caesar—Mrs. McKibbin.
5. Discussion. Resolved, That the study of the Latin language should be compulsory in the public schools. Messrs. Smith and Brattan.

FEBRUARY 11TH.

1. Roll Call. Quotations on Books or Reading.
2. Talk. Human Experience as Background of Literature—Mrs. McGovern.
3. What we should seek in a book—Miss McGovern.
4. General Discussion of the week's reading.

FEBRUARY 18TH.

1. Current Events—Mrs. Henry.
2. Talk. Brief Sketch of the Trojan War—Prof. Smith.
3. Paper. Story of the Odyssey—Mr. Brattan.
4. The Houses of Homer's Time—Miss Nesbit.
5. Talk (a) The Lotus Eaters; (b) The Cyclops; (c) The Bag of the Winds—Miss McGovern.

FEBRUARY 25TH.

1. Roll Call. Current Events.
2. Talk. Brief History of Florence during Dante's Life—Mrs. Hull.
3. Talk. Story of the "Hell"; Purgatory and Paradise—Mrs. Henry.
4. Sin, as treated in Comedy—Rev. Jackson.
5. Review. Mr. Brattan.

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Feed What They Like.

A great many people are feeding hens for eggs this winter on rations, short either in quantity or in quality.

For many years it has been the favorite advice of W. Theo. Wittman of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to feed hens to produce eggs. Now that grain prices are high and egg prices, believed by many to be too low in proportion, he is more than ever repeating this axiom, "that to make a hen lay is to feed her heavily in food she likes." Mr. Wittman is persuaded that a hen will make eggs only from surplus food after her own body wants have been supplied first, and that heavier she is fed the larger the surplus and the larger the chance for eggs, and that the smaller the amount of surplus food the smaller chance for eggs.

Observation has satisfied the poultry expert that a great layer is a great feeder, and also that a great feeder ceases to be such when the food ceases to be palatable. It is true and Mr. Wittman freely admits that when certain hens are fed heavily they become hog fat and cease to lay at all. He declares that these hens are not layers, but steers, and like steers should go to the butcher.

To "Break" A Broody Hen.

When hens become broody and it is not desired to allow them to hatch chickens, they should be "broken up" as quickly as possible. The sooner this is done the sooner they will resume laying. To break a hen of broodiness she should be confined to a small coop, preferably with a slat bottom. Give her plenty of water to drink; she may be fed or not, as desired. Not much difference will be found in the time required to break her of broodiness whether she is fed or made to fast. Usually three to six days of confinement will do the work, but some hens require ten or twelve days. The broody hen will be recognized by her inclination to stay on the nest at night, the ruffling of her feathers and her desire to pick anyone who approaches her, and by the clucking noise she makes. When these symptoms disappear, she has been "broken up."

Cheese Work Grows in West.

Work to develop cheese manufacture in the Western States, begun in July, 1916, has resulted in 12 new cheese factories, says the annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Improvement of the milk supply produced a better quality of cheese and greater yields. One factory reported that the improvement of the milk supply alone increased the net income of cheese at least \$3,000 a year. Possibilities for expansion of cheese work in the West are said to be almost limitless, but no effort is being made to encourage the establishment of factories where there are not cows enough or where other circumstances prevent operations.

HARRISONVILLE.

January 18.—Listed for sleigh bells. A sledding party consisting of 18 in a two horse sled, went to Boonczar last Friday night, consisting of Clyde Sponsler driver, Percy Spousler, Bertha Davis, Ella and Hazel Sbarpe, Willis and Beryl Mason, Bruce and Maynard Ficks, Lena and Martha Dehoog, Dorothea and Katharine Oa-mao, Walter and Marcen Bad, Verlie Decker, Lena Hollinshead, Charley Hess. The men are kept busy on the Lincoln Highway scraping the snow off.

Thelma Deshong little daughter of Edwin Deshong is very poorly.

The school is progressing nicely under the care of Edgar Hann.

Mrs. John Carbaugh is visiting in the home of L. I. Deshong. Lena Hollinshead visited Marcen Bard's last Sunday. John Deshong is home from Jobstown for a few weeks.

G. Johnson Mellott, the mail contractor between McConnellsburg and Mercersburg, recently sold two fat hogs which aggregated 515 pounds and which netted him \$152.25.

From Our Subscribers.

Corporal John C. Bishop, Co. C, 112th U. S. Infantry, writing from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., January 13th says: "The boys are all well and enjoying the winter weather down here, and we are having what the natives call cold weather. Last Friday night we had a regular old fashioned thunder storm which was followed by wind that hit up a velocity of 46 miles an hour. Many tents were blown down."

Ernest Zimmerman, Hancock. "I am enclosing check for \$2.50 to advance my subscription. We sure are having some winter for this locality. Hope it will warm up before we all have to go to Camp Lee. There is sure some bunch in Class 1. Thank my lucky star, I hit Class 4."

James Funk, Tiffin, O., January 15th. "I am enclosing my check for three dollars. I am about one year back, and this will make good for another year. We are having lots of snow and wind this winter. Last Saturday was very rough, and so was Sunday. The thermometer registered 18 below, Saturday, and it was not warmer Sunday. The snow is now anywhere from six inches to four feet, and badly drifted in places. Farmers have a time keeping in feed for their stock. The early frost last fall made a lot of soft corn—too soft to crib, and much of it was left standing in the field to be hauled in and fed in the fodder, just as needed."

John Hohman, a former Ayr township boy, writes from Valley Center, Kansas, January 15th: "I see by the label that my subscription has expired. Here's two dollars two push it ahead. Thank you for continuing to send the NEWS for we would not want to miss a single number—for it's just like a letter from home."

Mrs. James Wishart, Russell, Iowa, writes: "I am enclosing money order for \$1.50 to pay another year's subscription to the NEWS. It is just like getting a letter every week from my home which used to be Harrisonville. I have been a reader of the NEWS ever since it started and do not want to miss one copy. I live in the south eastern part of Iowa. We have been having very cold weather. The mercury has been as low as 22 degrees below zero. We have not had much snow. January 18th.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES.—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

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our entire line, which is now in, comprises all the best standard makes, goods that will fit and wear, and much cheaper than we can get them now.

Shoes For The Family

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.

That you should take this matter seriously, goes without saying. Come here and let us help you.

Geo. W. Reisner & Co., McConnellsburg, Pa.

EVANS, SHARPE, Fulton County, Pa.

For Sale, Clover seed, the kind known as the large variety. Call at the Fulton County Fruit Farm, U. W. Roudabush, Manager, Needmore, R. R. 1.

WANTED—men to cut mine props and ties. Good price. Address ED E. WHITING, Hopewell, Pa. 15-20-6t.

FULTON HOUSE, McConnellsburg, Pa. for sale. Apply to D. H. Patterson, Real Estate Broker, Webster Mills, Pa. 11-6-tf

MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Hel-

pers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Riddlesburg, Pa. 8-23 tf

WANTED, Home for an elderly lady. Reasonable compensation paid. Apply to W. E. Ett, Overseer of the Poor of Ayr township. Post office address. McConnellsburg.

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Affix the first 25-cent Thrift Stamp here.	The first principle of money-making is money saving.	Many a little makes a mickle.	Save and have.
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Your second stamp here.	Don't put off 'till to-morrow.	Saving creates independence.	Great oaks from little acorns grow.
3	7	11	15
If you want to succeed, save.	A penny saved is a penny gained.	Thrift begins with little savings.	Waste not; want not.
4	8	12	16
Thrift is the power to save.	All fortunes have their foundations laid in thrift.	Money placed at interest works day and night—in wet and dry weather.	Learn economy and you start on the road to success.

Important.—When you have affixed the sixteen 25-cent U. S. Government Thrift Stamps representing \$4, take this card to a post office, bank, or other authorized agent, pay the number of cents indicated below the month in which the exchange is made, and you will receive a War Savings Certificate Stamp for which you will be paid \$5 on January 1, 1923.

MONTH	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Cents	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23