

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

U. G. Humbert and son Stanley lower Ayr township, were in town last Friday.

John Heinbaugh, near Cito, suffered from a severe attack of indigestion recently.

Grant Shoemaker and son Joseph and daughter Precious of Fort Littleton, were in town last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Kendall is spending a few days with her sister, Minerva (Mrs. R. W. McKibbin,) Waynesboro, Pa.

Rev. Croft will preach next Sunday at Mt. Zion at 10:30; at Needmore at 8:00; and at Bedford Chapel at 7:00 in the evening.

Calvin E. Clevenger, clerk in Over's Grocery in Chambersburg, spent last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaz Clevenger West Market Street.

**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.

**Advertisements.**

Charles E. Heeter arrived in McConnellsburg last Sunday morning from Camp Lee, Va., and at once started for his home in Taylor township for a five days' visit with his home folks.

The new price for milk in Altoona is fourteen cents a quart, following a rise of one cent by the milk dealers' Association. This is the third increase in the price to the consumer in six months.

Landlord Brodbeck, of Burnt Cabins, was in town arranging for the advertising of his personal property at public sale on Friday, February 15th. Mr. Brodbeck intends to move to Clearfield County.

On the fifth page of this paper will be found the new advertisement of Geo. W. Reisner & Bro., for many years established in business in McConnellsburg. Their large and varied assortment of goods makes their store a desirable place at which to deal.

Earl Barmont, who came home last Saturday evening from Camp Lee to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barmont, woke up the next morning with a fine dose of measles and a quarantine of sixteen days. With a ten-days furlough, he stands between Dr. Mosser and the guard house.

Attention is directed to Chas. Huston & Bro's advertisement on the last page of NEWS. The Huston boys need no introduction to the people in the upper end of the County, and the large business they have built up within a comparatively few years is evidence that they have played a fair game with their patrons.

Paul Ott now an enterprising young farmer of Illinois, son of John Ott, of this place, is visiting his father's family. Paul has been in "the west" for eight years and this is his first visit home in four years. He is feeding a hundred hogs, eighty five of which will weigh 250 pounds, which he expects to ship to Chicago on the February market.

Mr. George E. Stevens landed in McConnellsburg yesterday morning from Dixon, Ill. on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens at Laidig. George has been in the West six years and this his first trip home. The way the railroads are tied up by the blizzard, he was lucky to get through this time. He spent the time from Sunday until Wednesday morning getting from Chicago to McConnellsburg.

**DIED OF HEART FAILURE.**

George W. Cooper Passed Away at His Home in Oklahoma City Wednesday Morning.

A telegram from John Fields, dated Oklahoma City, Okla., January 30th, 11:12 a. m., says: "George Cooper died of heart failure this morning. Burial at Hagerstown."

George Cooper is a native of this county and well known. For several years he owned and conducted the City Hotel in this place. He was married to Miss Mary Demick of McConnellsburg, who survives. A few years ago he closed out his real estate holdings here and went to Oklahoma City, where, it is said, he cleaned up a good deal of money in real estate.

**Tractors from America.**

To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women, and children, 1,500 farm tractors will go to that country from the United States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized.

The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France in 1917 was about 10,000,000 acres less than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The increased production through the use of tractors this year is expected to greatly improve the food situation.

**Sergeant Major.**

Ira L. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck, enlisted into the navy less than eight months ago. Having successfully passed an examination for promotion, he has just received notice that he has been made Chief Yeoman with the rank of Sergeant Major, and placed in charge of the Receiving Ship, now lying at Cape May, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Yearick of Boswell, Somerset County, spent the time from Monday to Thursday of last week in town getting their household goods ready preparatory to their being removed to their new home. Scott Alexander was to take them in his motor truck, but the condition of the roads has been such that he is not willing to risk the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Yearick have secured a cottage along the Lincoln Highway, convenient to his work, and expect to be housekeeping as soon as they get their furniture.

Friday, February 15th at 1 o'clock, rain or shine, R. W. Brodbeck, intending to leave the hotel and move to Clearfield County, will sell at his residence at Burnt Cabins 1 horse, 6 cows, 6 yearling ewes, 1 gasoline engine (1 1/2 hp) lot of galvanized roofing, household goods, consisting of stoves, chairs, tables, carpets, sewing machines, organ, three guns, cash register, typewriter, protectograph, potatoes, and many other articles. Credit 6 months. J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Webster Mellott, son of Hon. and Mrs. G. B. Mellott is spending this week in the home of his parents in this place. Webbie is in training at Camp Greene, N. C., and left that place last Sunday but on account of the blizzard, he did not reach home until Tuesday evening. Other Fulton County boys who were transferred from Camp Greene are Duff Sipes, Orville Mellott and John Tritle.

**WAR RISK INSURANCE.**

Enlisted Men Must Act on or Before February 15th If They Are to Have Protection.

Unless quick action is taken by fully 750,000 enlisted men, a large proportion of whom are Pennsylvanians, they will, should they be killed or disabled in the service, deprive their families or dependents of millions of dollars that Uncle Sam is willing to contribute to their support.

They will lose this aid by failure to obtain protection of the War Risk Insurance. A time limit has been fixed for the issuance of this insurance. The Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety is authorized to announce that men who entered the service on or before October 15, 1917 will not be able to secure War Risk Insurance after February 12.

This protection is offered by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the United States Treasury Department and is backed by the entire resources of the nation. It is a form of insurance easily obtained. It is low priced in proportion to the protection given. It is paid over in a way that safeguards a man or his family for the term of his total disability and up to 20 years in case of permanent disability. Families, in event of an enlisted man's death, are also protected for 20 years by monthly benefits.

All men in the army and navy and also army and navy nurses may obtain War Risk Insurance provided they apply within the time limit, which extends 120 days after the date of their entry into the service.

More than \$3,700,000,000 of War Risk Insurance has already been taken. The insurance plan is simple. For example, an enlisted man aged 25 years may obtain what is classed as a \$10,000 policy upon payment of premiums of \$6.60 per month. In case of total permanent disability he would be entitled, under this policy, to receive monthly benefits of \$57.50 for 20 years.

Should the disabled man die in 10 months, by way of illustration, his beneficiary would continue to receive the monthly benefits for the balance of the 20 year period. Total disability that results from illness counts the same as that due to injury and brings the same monthly benefits. Insurance may be taken in amounts of \$500 or any multiple of it up to \$10,000 and the monthly benefit is paid at the rate of \$5.75 for each \$1000 of insurance. There is no lump sum payment of insurance at any time, the plan being devised to give the insured or his beneficiary a fixed income covering the period of disability.

Monthly premiums are graded according to age. The lowest charge is 63 cents per \$1000 for men aged 18. A man of 30 pays 69 cents, and the rate at 40 years is 81 cents per thousand.

Any or more of the following may be named as beneficiary by the person taking the insurance: Wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother, sister, adopted brother, adopted sister, stepbrother, stepsister, parent, grandparent, step parent of the insured, parent, grandparent, or step parent of the insured's wife or husband.

Liberal adjustments are made to meet all contingencies. There is a 31 day non-lapsing feature which protects against forfeiture in case of delay in payment of premiums. An insured man may leave the service and still carry the insurance.

War Risk Insurance is separate from the pensions and other compensations provided for by the Government and does not interfere with them in any way nor with service or retirement pay.

**Broken Dishes.**

A lady in one of our neighboring towns has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then placed in boiling milk and left one hour, you never can tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment says the Valley Spirit, has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless which are now as good as new.

**SAVE WHEAT FOR OUR SOLDIERS—THEY MUST NOT SUFFER! USE CORN FLOUR**

Two Wheatless Days Each Week and One Wheatless Meal a Day Will Give Us 90,000,000 Bushels For Our Own Boys and the Allies.

"All of our surplus wheat from the 1917 crop has already gone to the allies—or to the bottom of the sea. And there wasn't enough to feed them if it had all reached its destination. There is dire distress among our friends across the sea. Italy is today in a state of semi-starvation and France and England are undergoing the severest privations. Italy's defeat was largely due to lack of food and not to lack of skill in warfare or fighting spirit among its people. The Russian collapse was chiefly the result of desperate hunger. To fail to supply the needed bread to England, France and Italy would be to invite more disaster, and possibly complete defeat and ruin."

Thus spoke Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in an appeal for increased conservation of food by the American people with particular reference to wheat.

"We need to save many things by self-denial and substitution," said Mr. Heinz, "meat, fats and sugar, but the all-important thing for the next few months is wheat and more wheat."

"Our own boys are 'over there now,'" continued Mr. Heinz, "our own sons and brothers—to the number of some hundreds of thousands, and more are going every week. A collapse or even a serious defeat on the allied front, through failure to sustain the man-power on the fighting line and behind it with sufficient food, would involve our own men in the general loss, as well as those who have fought our battles for us so long."

"Such a misfortune must never be allowed to befall us through the selfish indulgence of those of us who are safely comfortable here at home. We can save enough to meet the crisis. We must do it and we will."

"American patriotism is strong enough to measure up to all the de-

mands that may be made upon us, much more to a demand that involves so little sacrifice as introducing two wheatless days per week and one wheatless meal per day. Many of us will volunteer even more. It is only a question of bringing home clearly to every individual mind a realization of the fact that it is the individual saving that will save the situation and that only the individual saving can save it. What one person or one family can save amounts to a little in itself, to be sure, but the aggregate amount of the little daily savings of a hundred million patriotic people is vast enough to meet our need.

"The American people as individuals must wake up to the situation as they have not waked up yet. The solution of this food crisis is not up to the nation or the state or to any officials. It is not to be solved by the few or by your neighbors. It is a question for you, American Fathers, Mothers, brothers, sisters, friends, of the brave American boys who have gone forth to make the supreme sacrifice that you may continue to live in peace under free American institutions—to you, every one individually."

"This means to the housewife, the cutting out on wheatless days and at wheatless meals of white bread, rolls and pastry, including pies, also such foods as macaroni and spaghetti on the home table—the regular purchase of at least one-third and better, one-half as much wheat flour as before from her grocer to this extent. It means using in place of, or in combination with, wheat flour, more corn meal and corn and barley flour, more rye, buckwheat and rice, more oatmeal and other cereal substitutes for wheat in the every day menu. "May the response of Pennsylvania in this hour of grave danger to our cause be immediate and generously worthy of our great State."

**RACKET STORE**

Well, last week we told you about glass jars, tin cans, jar gums, coal oil, etc. We can still sell you glass jars—quarts at 60 cents, and half-gallon at 85 cents; jar rings at 5 and 8 cents a doz. or 35 cents a pound. Tin cans at 50 cents. Coal oil is 12 cents a gallon, now.

**Underwear Shoes and Clothing.**

We are in shape to save you some money on underwear, shoes, and clothing. We bought all these goods early, and we are going to give you the benefit of the nice saving.

You want to see the Men's fleeced underwear we have for 50 cents each; also, the one at \$2.50. Men's union suits at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.90, \$2.50 and \$3.75. Men's wool shirts and drawers \$1.00 and \$1.35. Children's separate underwear, 15 cents and 35 cents each. Boys' union suits 55 cts.; Misses heavy, 55 and 65 cents. Boys' sweater coats, 50 cents to \$1.25. Men's sweater coats 50 cents to \$3.25. Boys' sport coats, \$3.25 to \$7.50. Men's heavy Overalls \$1.00 and \$1.25. Gallon crocks 10 cents Men's work shirts 60 cents. Men's wool shirts 95 cents and \$1.98. We think we can save you, also on

**Shoes for the Whole Family**

These goods are hard to get, but we expected this and bought heavily, and we are now very glad we did. We have just received a work shoe for men that was ordered three months ago that is hard to beat and we can sell it at \$2.60. 50-lb. lard cans 55 cents, butcher knives 10 to 25 cents, —same kind and same price as last year. Linoleum 85 and \$1.00 a yard, 100 split rivets 5 cents, corn bushel basket 95 cents, bed blankets \$1.25 to \$3 horse blankets \$1.25 to \$2.50, Buggy harness \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00, set bunch straps 10 cents,

**Fire Extinguisher.**

We have a good fire extinguisher. Any one that owns an automobile should have one. They cost but 35 cents and one might save the price of a new machine. If you have rats, why not try Rat Corn? It will kill them, and you won't have a smell either—only 20 and 45 cents a box.

This is the time of year to get your stock and chickens in good condition for the winter. Just try Dr. Hess's remedies, 25, 50, and dollar sizes.

**HULL & BENDER**  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Geo. W. Reisner & Co.**

HAVE A FEW

**Ladies' and Misses' Coats**

left that you can buy at a bargain, as we want to clear them out entirely. It will pay you to look them over

**Suits and Overcoats**

We can save you \$3.00 to \$5.00 on a suit or overcoat. Some elegant values in these goods.

**Dress Goods**

for spring are coming in. These goods were bought very early and are cheap compared with the present market.

**Rubbers**

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

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Locust Grove, Pa., controlling the territory of Brush Creek, Union, Belfast and Bethel townships, Fulton County, Pa.

**Administrators' Notice.**

Estate of Mrs. Martha Smiles, late of Belfast 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.  
F. D. SKILES,  
M. L. SMITH,  
Administrators.  
1-10-18.

**Western Maryland Railway.**

In Effect January 6, 1918.  
Subject to change without notice.  
Trains leave Hancock as follows:  
No. 2—1:15 p. m. (daily) for Cumberland, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West.  
No. 2—3:04 p. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Hanover, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.  
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