

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Rev. E. J. Croft will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30 at Ebenezer; at Asbury at 2:30, and at Siloam at 7:00 in the evening.

Harry W. Shaw and Maurice E. Shaw, near Hancock, Md., were guests in the home of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. G. Alexander, of McConnellsburg Sunday night.

Miss Samantha Mellott, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellett.

"We have reached the time in our national life when no loyal citizen in the country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act."—Cardinal Gibbons.

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

If every home—there are 20,000,000 of them—should waste on the average one-half cup of milk daily, it would mean a waste of 2,500,000 quarts daily—912,500,000 quarts a year—the total product of more than 400,000 cows.

Of course, when you go to Chambersburg for anything in the house-furnishing line, you do not decide upon a purchase until you have looked over the stock at Sierers' big store. See the advertisement at the top of page 5.

There will be no preaching services in the Reformed nor in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school in the morning and afternoon and Christian Endeavor in the evening—all in the Reformed church. No heat in the Presbyterian.

Washington, D. C.—Thousands of American airplanes are flying above the American forces in Europe today; thousands more will be added by June; still more thousands will pour across the Atlantic as fast as the coordinated factories in this country can turn them out.

The Racket Store people have a new advertisement in this week's paper that it will pay you to read. As long as you see a business man's advertisement in the paper, you may depend upon it that he is "alive and kicking" and doing business at the old stand.

Alton D. Neidigh, farmer, who lives on a farm west of Blain, Perry county, killed a hog a few days ago which dressed 784 pounds. The hog was about four years old and was the biggest ever known to be raised in that section. The butchering was witnessed by about seventy-five people.

Too poor to take the home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into a pot pie and she will pay her first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

Mrs. Ralph I. Win, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, claims to be the champion knitter of the country. She bases her claim on the fact that she knitted a man's complete sweater, without a flaw, in eight hours and forty-five minutes. She has knitted fifteen sweaters in twelve days. The first one was completed in eight hours and the second in fourteen.

It now looks certain, a reviewer in Lancaster country states, that there will be no repetition of the potato situation of last year. Potatoes are selling at less than half the figures that prevailed at this time last year. The cellars of the farmers are full of them, and no advance in price is looked for. Prices in the cities have not gone up to any extent and shipments have been slow. The present price is \$1.15 on board cars.

In addition to the names of the boys published in last week's News who went with the Aero Squadron last Friday was that of Edwood Wilkinson. They all "stuck" except Charlie Goldsmith, who returned home Saturday, he having failed in the physical examination at Harrisburg.

A wide-awake 18-year-old boy down in Preston county, W. Va., sets a good example to his fellows of similar age in all the nearby states, by his activity and success last year. The report states that without help he prepared all the ground and planted four acres of potatoes, 10 acres of buckwheat, 18 acres of corn and 28 acres of oats. He also hauled and spread 200 loads of manure. He selected his seed corn in the field. The yield before he began selecting was 40 bushels per acre; now it is 60 bushels. He uses four horses on the plow, and ties three spring-tooth harrows together and uses six horses abreast when harrowing. He is president of the White Oak Boys' Club.

"Old-fashioned" Winter

Records made by U. S. weather observer at Chambersburg, which is only 18 miles east of the Fulton County line, and which are practically true of this county, January had two records: one, for the coldest day of the year; the other, for the greatest amount of snow in forty years.

On January 21, the mercury dropped to eleven below zero, and thirty-eight inches of snow fell throughout the month.

The summary for the month shows:

Mean Maximum.....	17.4
Mean minimum.....	8.8
Mean.....	18.1
Maximum.....	41
Minimum.....	minus 11
Greatest daily range.....	31 degrees
Precipitation.....	4.03 in.
Greatest in 24 hrs.....	1.18 in.
Total snow.....	28 in.

Nine clear days, eight partly cloudy and fourteen cloudy.

There has been a snowfall of 58 inches this winter, and about an average depth of 28 inches on the ground now. The ground has been covered continuously for nine weeks, and many of the lateral roads are so badly drifted as to be practically impossible. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the State Highway department in their efforts to keep the main roads open for through traffic.

The Groundhog saw his shadow "good and plenty" last Saturday, and we may expect a thaw and some mild weather in about six weeks. So, cheer up, be happy, and be thankful it's no worse.

Starvation Threatening in Mexico.

With its attention diverted to more personal and important matters, the public has conceivably forgotten all about Mexico, but that unhappy country is still on the map, and conditions there, according to the report of a representative of the New York Sun, who has just returned from a tour of observation, so far from having improved, are worse than ever.

Owing to the failure of last season's corn crop food is so scarce that thousands of people are on the verge of starvation, and so desperate are the financial straits of the Carranza government that wholesale confiscation is being practised under the guise of taxation. By a law which became operative on the first of the present year taxes in the federal district, where most of the corporations have their headquarters, were increased tenfold. A tax of 12 per cent. was imposed on the capital stock of all corporations within the provincial jurisdiction, and also on all invested capital, in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$10,000. In addition to this, the Carranza administration collects, or tries to collect, a surtax of 50 per cent. It is no wonder that business is at a standstill and that the merchants and companies thus being robbed are up in arms.

It is not, however, from these sources that the federal treasury derives the larger part of its insufficient revenues. To impose a confiscatory tax is one thing, to collect it is quite another. It

is no easier to extract blood from a turnip than it is to obtain an income from business which is not being done, and all that saves the Carranza strong box from absolute emptiness is the revenue derived from the oil wells in the region of Tampico. That these wells are extraordinarily productive is a well-known fact, and no approach to a full realization of their potentialities has yet been made. It is stated by the correspondent from whose dispatch this information is gathered that with sufficient ships and storage they could be made to yield 200,000,000 barrels a day. This seems incredible, but already the product is immense and on every barrel exported Carranza collects 11 cents, while another tax of unknown magnitude is levied by the revolutionary general who controls the oil producing territory.

It is an anomaly that a country whose natural resources are so immeasurably great should be poverty-stricken and starving. Had Carranza chosen to cultivate friendly relations with the United States and to conduct his government on the principles of equity and justice, American capital would have been forthcoming for its development, and before now prosperity would have prevailed, but he and his revolutionary supporters, hating this country as they do, have greedily listened to the lies the Germans have told them. They are maintaining an attitude of hostility toward the United States in anticipation of a German victory, which would avenge them on the detested "Gringo," and there is only one Mexican of any prominence—Pablo Gonzalez—who has sense enough to see that the two countries are logically allied and that upon the future of Mexico depends.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Seville.

One of the twins born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seville of Ayr township, died Tuesday, of inanition. The funeral took place yesterday and interment was made in Union Cemetery.

J. H. Van Cleave's PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, February 21, '18.

The Undersigned having rented his farm and intending to remove to Iowa, will sell at his residence on what is known as the James Henry farm 1 mile north east of Knobsville, 10 Head of Horses and Colts, consisting of 1 Gray Mare 8 years old, good leader, weight 1500; 1 Bay horse 8 years old, good leader, weight 1500; 1 Sorrel horse, 6 years old, good offside worker, fine driver, weight 1000. 1 Bay Mare 5 year old, weight 1200, will work any where hitched; 2 good draft 2-year-old colts, one a mare, the other a gelding 3 yearling colts. 18 HEAD OF CATTLE. These are well-bred Guernseys and Shorthorns, consisting of 6 good Milch Cows, some of which will be fresh by day of sale and the others close up heifers. 1 registered Guernsey Bull 2 years old, and 1 yearling Grade Shorthorn Bull; 3 fat Steers and 2 Heifers 2 years old. One of the heifers will be fresh in the spring. 5 spring and summer calves. 11 head of good big Breeding Ewes; 16 head of Hogs consisting of 5 pure bred Berkshire Brood Sows, 3 of which are bred to farrow in March and 2 later. 1 registered O I C boar. 20 shoats weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. 100 Chickens. Farm Machinery, consisting of one 8 ft. cut Deering Binder, 1 new Osborne drill, 1 Osborne Mower, 1 nearly new disc harrow, 1 3-section spring tooth harrow, 1 good Deere corn planter, 2 walking corn plows, 1 good Oliver chilled plow, 1 hayrack, 2 1/2 inch tread wagon, nearly new with wagon box. One 3 inch tread wagon. 200 bins of corn, 80 bus. of oats, and some potatoes, bag loaders, 1 manure wagon, 1 good surrey, 1 stick wagon, 1 ringstone, 1 garden plow, Harness, household goods, consisting of stoves, cupboard, tables, chairs, carpets, &c., &c. The furniture is nearly new but must be sold. Terms made known on day of sale.

JOHN H. VAN CLEAVE, Wible and Harris, auctioneers.

HOME CARD TELLS HOW THE HOUSEWIFE CAN HELP THE SOLDIERS WIN THE WAR

Food Director Heinz Makes Public Latest Program For Conserving Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar—He Asks You to Send For Receipt Book.

Now, it's up to the housewife! President Wilson and Herbert Hoover have told us that FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR, and they have told us how to use the present supply of food to make a war victory possible. Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department, Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, and Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, recently issued the text of the second Home Card. The card has on it a full explanation of what the United States Food Administration wants you to do to "conserve food."

HANG THIS IN YOUR KITCHEN UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION HOME CARD 1918

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR

Our Problem is to feed the Allies and our own soldiers abroad by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, butter and sugar.

Our Solution is to eat less of these and as little of all foods as will support health and strength. All saving counts for victory.

The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly, as a minimum of saving, the following program:

Have TWO WHEATLESS DAYS (Monday and Wednesday) every week, and ONE WHEATLESS MEAL in every day.

Explanation—On "Wheatless" days and in "Wheatless" meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is, that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Have ONE MEATLESS DAY (Tuesday) in every week and ONE MEATLESS MEAL in every day. Have TWO PORKLESS DAYS (Friday and Saturday) in every week.

Explanation—"Meatless" means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

Make every day a FAT SAVING DAY (Butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.)

Explanation— Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew foods instead. Save meat drippings, use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Do not use food values vital to children; therefore, avoid fat cream, etc. on the table. Waste no soap; it is made from fat, the product of all fats. Use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

Make every day a SUGAR-SAVING DAY.

Explanation—Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need.

Use FRUITS, VEGETABLES and POTATOES abundantly.

Explanation—These foods are beautiful and plentiful, and, at the same time, partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you can for home use.

Use MILK wisely.

Explanation—Use all of the milk; waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese.

HOARDING FOOD. Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people.

Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. **DISLOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS GIVES AID TO THE ENEMY. KEEP THE PLEDGE.**

Do not limit the food of growing children. Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

Encourage the nation leaders strong people. Housekeepers should help the stores to cut down deliveries.

Cooperate with your local and federal food administrators. Take their advice. Use local supplies; this saves railroad transportation.

Report to the nearest food administration officer the name and address of any person discouraging the production or saving of food.

WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD

To the Members of the United States Food Administration:

The men of the Allied Nations are fighting; they are not on the farms. Even the men of the European neutral countries are under arms. The fields of both Allies and neutrals lack man-power, fertilizer and machinery. Hence the production of food by these countries has steadily lessened ever since the beginning of the war, while, at the same time, the shortage of shipping has grown more and more serious, with the consequent, steady increase of difficulties in bringing food from the faraway markets of India, Australia and the Argentine.

The situation has become critical. There is simply not enough food in Europe, yet the soldiers of the Allies must be maintained in full strength; their wives and children at home must not face famine; the friendly neutrals must not be starved; and, finally, our own army in France must never lack a needed ounce of food.

There is just one way in which all these requirements can be met. North America must furnish the food. And we must furnish it from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

We do not need to starve our own people. We have plenty for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration to retain for our people, by its control of exports, a sufficient supply of every essential foodstuff. We want nobody in our country to eat less than is necessary for good health and full strength, for America needs the full productive power of all its people. Much of the needed saving can be effected by substituting one kind of food for another. But the time has come to put aside all selfishness and selfishly. The time has come for sacrifice.

The Allies ask us to meet only their absolutely imperative needs. They are restricting the consumption of their own people to the minimum necessary for health and strength. They are controlling their food by drastic government regulation. There is no actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

The Allies need wheat and meat and fats and sugar. They must have more of all of these than we have been sending, more than we shall be able to send unless we restrict our own consumption. We can do it without harm for as a nation, we are today eating and wasting much more food than we need.

The whole great problem of winning the war rests primarily on one thing: the loyalty and sacrifice of the American people in the matter of food. It is not a government responsibility. It is the responsibility of each individual. Each pound of food saved by each American citizen is a pound given to the support of our army, the Allies, and the friendly neutrals. Each pound wasted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld from them. It is a direct personal obligation on the part of each of us to some one in Europe whom we are bound to help.

If we are selfish or even careless, we are disloyal, we are the enemy at home. Now is the hour of our testing. Let us make it the hour of our victory; victory over the Enemy of Freedom.

HOWARD HEINZ, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

HERBERT C. HOOVER, United States Food Administrator.

If the mother would have her children susceptible of training, let her make her own life what it should be. Let pure and holy thoughts fill her mind; grand and noble deeds enter into her life. Just as surely as "like produces like" in the vegetable kingdom will the life of the mother be reflected in that of her child.

That Evan Hawkins has a pair of Percherons that are some pullers, is proved by the fact that one day last week a big gasoline truck, which with its load, weighed 11,000 pounds, stuck in the snow up at the Alexander tollgate east of town. Mr. Hawkins just hitched his percherons to it and dragged it down into Linn's garage.

Geo. W. Reisner & Co.

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

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Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Martha Skiles, 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.

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Western Maryland Railway.

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