

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Charlie Hixson made a round trip to Chambersburg last Sunday.

Prof. Admiral Smith made a trip to Bedford County last Saturday.

Dr. D. E. Fisher and son Edward, of Needmore, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Preaching at Bedford Chapel next Sunday at 10:30; at Needmore, at 3:00, and at Mt. Zion at 7:00.

The Boy Scouts will give a play entitled "The Cuban Spy" in the Auditorium on Friday evening, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mellott and son Willard, of Laurel Ridge, took a sled ride to McConnellsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Unger Powell, of Dixon, Ill., is spending a few weeks among Fulton County relatives and friends.

George W. Fisher of Thompson township braved the snow drifts last Saturday and made a business trip to McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Wells Valley, took a sleigh ride to the County Seat Tuesday. The sleighing was good, and the weather fine.

Mr. Amos Seville, who had been spending several months in Illinois, returned to McConnellsburg last week looking like the West agreed with him.

Mrs. Minnie King and daughter Margaret of Hiram, spent last Tuesday in McConnellsburg the guests of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Clarence Hoover.

Donald Nace and Paul Ewing spent the time from Friday until Sunday evening in Chambersburg, the guests of Ted Hamill at the Montgomery House.

John W. Peek, who has employment in Hagerstown, came home last Sunday to spend a few days with his family on South First Street.

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

After having spent several weeks visiting her sisters Mrs. W. S. Wartin and Mrs. Conrad Glazier, and other friends, Miss Myrtle Stouteagle returned to Altoona last Saturday, where she has employment.

Luther Bishop, who recently returned from Chadwick, Ill., where he had spent three years, received notice a few days ago to report to Harrisburg on Monday for examination. He was registered in Illinois, and this will save him a trip back to Chadwick.

Roy Cook of Taylor township was in town a few days ago arranging for the advertisement of his sale. He is going to sell his stock and farming implements, and will offer his farm at the same time. Roy is a son of the late John Cook a former blacksmith of this place whose shop was on First Street just North of the old Tannery building.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet spent her 78th birthday in bed last Sunday. About two months ago Mrs. Woollet tripped on a piece of oil cloth in her kitchen and received a bruise on one of her elbows. This developed into erysipelas and a running sore. She has not been able to turn herself in bed for several weeks. Her friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

**Protecting Your Children**

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale. Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

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Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcomes pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**War Truck Trains.**

Trains Nos. 5 and 6, belonging to the 83rd division, quartermaster department, U. S. A. spent last Thursday and Friday nights respectively in McConnellsburg. Train No. 5 reached McConnellsburg about dark Thursday evening, having made a run of 83 miles from Ligonier that day. Train No. 6 came in Friday evening after having driven from Stoyestown, a distance of 63 miles.

The Public School building was placed at the disposal of the more than eighty men in each train, and they carried their cots into the building and slept very comfortably.

Arrangements had been made in private families by which the boys were all given a good supper. For breakfast, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott placed at the disposal of the men, their large dining rooms and kitchen where during the night, the Company's cooks, prepared breakfast. This was done both nights. Breakfast was served to the men in the dining rooms about 6 o'clock, and the menu consisted of bread, butter, corn mush (either fried or with milk) potatoes, cocoa or coffee, and plenty of splendid roast beef. Of course, the material for the breakfast was furnished by the commissary department of the train.

Six trains consisting of a total of 180 trucks have now passed through. There are yet 2500 to go through, and this with the hundreds of commercial trucks and cars will make the Lincoln Highway a very busy artery of traffic during the coming summer.

**From Our Subscribers.**

Philip J. Barton, under date of February 3rd, says "please change the address of my paper from Middletown, Ill. to 3094 North St., Normal, Ill. This has been a very cold winter here—the coldest on record for thirty years and more snow than usual. We have had good sleighing now for three weeks, which is unusual, for we do not often have much sleighing in this part of the State. All crops were good, but the cold weather came a little too soon for the corn to mature, with the consequence that there is much soft corn."

Mrs. Nora Ferrenberg Zorn, Gibsonburg, O., February 8th. "I am always glad to get the NEWS from my old home town. We are having very cold weather and much snow. In some places the drifts are four and five feet in height, making bob sledding the popular way of traveling, much to the delight of the children. Ohio, like many other places, is feeling the effects of the coal shortage. Our town, however, up to this time, has not been entirely out, for which we are truly thankful."

**The Frugal Man.**

The prudent man looks ahead and gets ready. The frugal man lives carefully and saves persistently. The economical man spends judiciously, buys wisely and wastes nothing. The industrious man works hard. The miser hoards. But the man of thrift spends wisely. The Government's War Saving Stamp plan provides the medium for practice of Thrift.

Mrs. John R. Jackson and little daughter Doris, returned to their home in this place last Saturday evening after having had an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother in New York.

The next Local Institute of Dublin township will be held at Burnt Cabins on the 23rd of February.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.**

Will Be Held in McConnellsburg Thursday and Friday February 28 and March 1st.

The School Directors of Fulton County will convene in the Court House in McConnellsburg, Thursday, February 28, 1918, at 1:30, p. m.

I am glad to announce to the Directors of Fulton County, and to all friends of education that I have secured the services of Dr. C. H. Gordnier, who will be with us on Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon. He will also deliver a lecture in the Auditorium on Thursday evening.

Dr. Gordnier belongs to a class of educators whose service is hard to get on account of the great demand for persons of his talent as a plant form worker; for this reason, I feel fortunate in securing his services at this time.

To the people of McConnellsburg and vicinity as well as to the school directors of the County, I am sending out this program as a special invitation to you to attend all the sessions of the convention especially, would I urge you to attend the lecture on Thursday evening. You can not afford to miss this lecture. I am sure you will be well repaid. The lecture is free.

**Order of Work**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Discussion: To What Extent Should the School Be Asked to Contribute to the Prosecution of the War?—Hon. Clem Chesnut, Dr. J. W. Mosser, Elmer E. Frazer, Ruben H. Sipes, John P. Deshong, and James E. Lyon.

Address—Dr. Gordnier.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Lecture—Dr. Gordnier.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Discussion: Is it Wise to Defer Replacement of Our Old Worn-out School-houses, by new Buildings on Account of the High Price of Building Material?—U. G. Rumbert, T. Scott Hershay, Erby Booth, H. L. Wisbart, T. R. Bishop, and A. M. Lake.

Discussion—Dr. Gordnier.

Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, and by the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company, an Ohio corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval to the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company to lease its pipe line system to the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company (of Ohio). The public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg, on the 25th day of February, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

ARLINGTON C. HARVEY, JOHN W. DUNKEL, EUGENE MACKAY, Attorneys for Applicants.

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Mrs. John Stunkard and little daughters Mildred and Winifred, spent a week recently with Mrs. Stunkard's parents in Trough Creek Valley.

Thornton Foster, who went to Altoona to consult a physician, is not improving, and the report of his condition is not at all favorable.

Mrs. J. M. Schenck is visiting relatives and friends in Altoona and Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenck and Mrs. Austin Stevens spent last Sunday with relatives at Defiance.

Edith Anderson, of Kearney, was a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockard recently.

Mrs. Lavinia Earley and Mrs. James Lockard, both continue quite poorly.

One of the boys from the vicinity of Ebid, R. Reed Edwards, went to Camp Lee Monday.

This is a real winter—good sledding for two months continuously, and the temperature around zero, most of the time.

The U. S. mail service has not been delayed so much in 34 years as in the present winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickerson, of Saxton, were guests of the latter's parents for several days last week.

Harry Zern, who is employed at Woodvale, spent last Sunday at his home.

Harry I. Johnston of this place responded to the Government's call for Accountants and went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., took the necessary examinations, was accepted, and he is now awaiting orders from Washington.

**Food Administrator Explains.**

For the information of dealers in, and consumers of, wheat flour the Food Administrator for the County explains the rule governing the sale of flour as follows: The consumer must purchase from the wholesaler or retailer of flour the same number of pounds of substitutes as of flour, and, at the same time. The consumer cannot buy wheat flour under any conditions, without buying the same number of pounds of the substitutes. The retail dealer must buy in the same proportions in which he sells; but, if he has a supply of substitutes in stock in excess of the wheat flour he has, he can buy wheat flour equal in amount to that excess. He must first file an affidavit with the miller or wholesaler, in which he states the amount of substitutes on hand in excess of his wheat flour supply. This privilege is not extended to the consumer who buys either from a miller or a retailer. If the Government could regulate the proportions in which the consumer would eat wheat flour and the substitutes, then the privilege of filing the affidavit as to substitutes in stock could be granted.

The Food Administrator believes that every patriotic citizen of the county who understands this regulation will comply with it. It is a war order, and absolutely necessary if we are to win the war. Let us ask ourselves, the question whether we would prefer to eat corn, and buckwheat, in our comfortable homes here in Fulton County, and thereby save the wheat so that our English,

and Italian, Allies standing today in the trenches fighting the Germans, can be fed and kept fighting, or would we prefer to take the place of our Allies in the trenches, who will not be able to fight unless we save the wheat and feed them?

**Omen That Peace Is Near.**

Old residents near Philadelphia are predicting an early peace, basing their prophecy on the appearance of a pair of American eagles which for several days have been observed flying along the Delaware river front there. According to an old tradition, a pair of bald-headed eagles appeared in the Delaware Valley shortly before the close of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish American Wars, and were each time regarded as omens of peace. Many believe the eagles now there are birds of great age and the same that came during former wars.

**Shipped in Hay.**

Last week 10 barrels of bonded whisky, cleverly hidden in a freight car supposed to be loaded with baled hay, were seized in Derango, Colo., by the sheriff. The whisky was originally shipped from Louisville, Ky., to Chama, N. M.

H. W. Parsons was watching the progress of the car from Chama and was arrested by the Sheriff. He declares that he does not know anything about the whisky or how it happened to be in the car. The whisky is valued at several thousand dollars.

**RACKET STORE**

We told you about Underwear, Shoes and Winter Clothing. Well, we have sold more of these goods than we ever did sell; and

**Do You Wear Wool?**

If you wear wool and have enough to last you next year, you are all right, as when we bought ours, Wool was selling around 30c. a pound. Now it is worth 75 or 80 cents, and labor much higher.

**Old Prices.**

We still have some Men's Wool Drawers that we can sell at old prices \$1.00 and \$1.35, and the same is true of Rubbers and Shoes. We have a nice lot that we are selling at last year's prices.

**SOAP.**

Just got eight 100-Cake Boxes of Cocoa-oil Butter-milk Soap, in 2 oz. cake, at 5c. cake; Lenox Soap, 5c.; Blueing, 5c. bottle. Holdfast Shoe Nails 4c. box, Hames Hooks, 8c.

**Dr. Hess's Remedies**

FOR ALL KIND OF STOCK.

If you have anything that is on the decline—a Horse, Cow, Hog, Sheep, or Chicken, let us show you that it can be made right. Eggs are 60 cents a dozen and it will pay you to try our panacea at 25c. 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 packages. Just try a small pack, and be convinced that we are telling you the truth. We are selling more of it each season. Why not try it? It will cost you nothing, and it will bring results.

We also have some good Underwear in Creton that it will pay you to buy. It will be much higher.

**HULL & BENDER**

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Free tuition to students 17 or more years of age who expect to teach; to others, \$1 50 per week. Boarding, furnished room with heat light and laundry included, \$4 50 per week.

Special courses open to young people who have completed or who will complete the public school course and to teachers who wish to secure better certificates. The normal school course is a very practical one, fitting for any type of work.

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**Administrators' Notice.**

Estate of Mrs. Martha Sikes, 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 their property authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.  
F. D. SKILES,  
M. L. SMITH,  
Administrators.

**Western Maryland Railway.**

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