

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Mrs. D. Hunter Patterson, has been ill for several days.

E. H. Kirk of Hiram is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Charles Duffy has been housed up at his home at Webster Mills several days from a severe cold.

David Lauver, Himmel Harris and Thomas Carbaugh of Big Cove Tannery, were in town transacting business last Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Nelson spent the time from Saturday until Monday visiting her son William and wife and son David Alexander at Newville, Pa.

Earl Barmont, who came home on a furlough and took measles, by which his furlough was extended, went back to Camp Lee Monday to report for duty.

Mr. E. C. Peck, of Oklahoma City, spent the time from Friday until Monday in the home of his cousin Jonathan P. Peck, near St. Thomas, Franklin County.

On account of ill health, Kenneth Glazier had to resign his position as teacher of the Corner school in Ayr township, and the term will be completed by Miss Ruth Harris.

Mr. Geo. W. Foreman and son Roy of Wells Valley drove to McConnellsburg yesterday. Roy was here to take the examination preparatory to entering the service of Uncle Samuel.

Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Ruth, who had been spending two weeks with Mrs. Hayes's mother, Mrs. Catherine Duffy at Webster Mills, returned to Mercersburg last Saturday.

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

Mr. C. J. Hess, Shade Gap's popular miller, stopped in McConnellsburg a short time yesterday on his return from Chambersburg where he had been to get his buckwheat rolls sharpened.

The oldest barber at Lancaster is W. W. Huber, who reached the age of 74 on Valentine day. This day also happens to be the date of the birth of his father in 1820, his brother Titus in 1848, his sister Mary in 1854, his brother James in 1855, and his son in 1880. Mr. Huber frequently shaved President Buchanan.

Miss Annie Buckley, of Fort Littleton, accompanied by her sister Sadie, (Mrs. A. C. Colledge) of Smith Center, Kans., spent the time between "trains" in McConnellsburg yesterday. Mrs. Colledge came to the parental home in December to attend the funeral of Miss Cohick, and she expects to return to Kansas next week.

Rev. Lowe, Mytown, Pa., who preached in the Reformed church on the 3rd of February, will preach in the Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening, and the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies of both the Presbyterian and Reformed will be held in the same church. The Presbyterian church will not be heated. A full attendance of the members and friends of both the Presbyterian and the Reformed congregation should be present to hear Rev. Lowe.

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**Uncle Sam Good to the Boys.**

Students who attended the Summer Normal schools conducted by the editor of the NEWS during the eighties will remember Mack Aller, fine muscular young fellow. He has been a minister in the M. E. Church for many years and is now stationed at Dillsburg, Pa. His friends will be interested in knowing that his son Paul Peffer Aller is a sergeant in the Signal Reserve Corps, Camp Fremont, Calif. Paul enlisted in Harrisburg, and was first stationed at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. When his battalion broke camp at Des Moines the thermometer registered 27 degrees below zero, and when they landed in Cal. the roses were blooming, the birds were singing, and the air was as balmy as a June day in old Pennsylvania. He says "California is the state for me."

Paul is loud in his praises of the way Uncle Sam treats the boys.

**Valentine Party.**

A very pleasant Valentine party was held at the home of W. B. Stigers, near Warfordsburg. Those present were: Fern Crist, Neta Lambert, Lucy Ranck, Mary Chesnut, Clara Spiker, Mildred Andrews, Gladys Charlton, La Verne Charlton, Mabel Waugh, Alta Sigel, Mary Bishop, Lola Morgret, Evalyn Charlton, Margaret Stigers, Clyde Crist, Albert Manning, Elias Lynch, Claude Spiker, Shelby Hill, Wallace Hess, James Stahle, Reed Mellott, M. R. and Mrs. Roy W. Layton, and children Ralph and Louise; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stigers. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Everybody reports having had a good time.

**Fell on Icy Sidewalk.**

Mr. C. Murray Ray is confined to his home. Monday evening he was carrying two buckets of water on Market street, when he slipped on the icy sidewalk, fell, and for a time it was feared that he had sustained serious injury. A careful examination showed that no bones had been broken, and he will likely be on the job transporting freight between Fort Loudon and McConnellsburg in a very few days.

**A Large Hog.**

A hog that may be a record-breaker was butchered by Martin Grove, of Grafton Huntingdon County. It weighed 560 pounds dressed. It was six feet around the front shoulders and six and one-half feet long. It was a Duroc Red Jersey and was what is called a second year hog. The hog had been sold to J. H. Herber, a lumberman, at twenty cents a pound, and it brought \$122.00.

**New Game Protector.**

H. C. McGaughey, of Lamaster, Pa., was in town a few hours last Friday. Mr. McGaughey was recently appointed Game Protector for Fulton and Franklin county, to succeed J. A. Miller, who resigned on account of ill health. Persons having business with the Game Protector can do so by mail to Lemaster, or by the Bell Phone 72 5. Mercersburg exchange.

**Broke Two Ribs.**

Last Sunday evening a Francis M. Taylor of the State Highway Department, was in the act of dropping some letters into a street mail box, he slipped on the icy sidewalk, fell across the curb, breaking two ribs and injuring himself generally. On Monday he was able to come to his home in this place where he is now under the care of Dr. Mosser.

**Strait--Black.**

David S. Strait, son of Sheridan and Sadie Wolf Strait, of Waterfall, and Miss Bessie Maude, daughter of David A. and Elizabeth Baker Black, of the same place, were married at Three Springs on Lincoln's Birthday (last week) by Rev. George M. Frownfelter of the M. E. Church. The contracting parties are excellent young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Sunday, February 24th there will be preaching at Ebenezer at 10:30; at Siloan at 2:30; and at Asbury at 7:00.

**MORE WAR TRUCKS.**

First of a Series of Eighteen Trains Passed Through McConnellsburg Tuesday Evening.

Company 3 of the 308th motor supply train of the quartermasters corps, passed through McConnellsburg Tuesday evening and spent the night in Chambersburg, having driven from Stoyestown that day.

This is the first train of a series of eighteen that are leaving Detroit a day apart, and are composed of about thirty big khaki-colored Packard army trucks destined for the use of General Pershing's army in France.

The drivers of the trucks Tuesday had some thrilling experiences on the mountains. The mountain roads are practically covered with smooth clear, green ice, not in itself bad when cold and dry; but when wet and thawing, as it was on Tuesday from the rain and warm wind, a driver wants to "look out." The east side of the Tuscarora was not reached until dark Tuesday evening and in descending the drivers found their big machines almost uncontrollable. They had scarcely begun the descent when the machine began to revolve like carousals and cork-screwed down the mountain side, while the frightened chauffeurs sat powerless to stop them. Frightened by the dangerous aspect, many of the soldiers jumped from the trucks, and it was really a miracle that none was hurt.

As has been stated, this was the first of a series of 18 trains of about 30 trucks and 80 or 90 men each, so that a train a day will likely pass over the Lincoln Highway each day during the next two weeks or more.

**Nine More Next Week.**

Nine more Fulton County boys will leave for Camp Lee next week. This, with the number of enlisted men credited to the County, will probably fill our quota of 67 men as by the first draft. The names of the boys who will report at McConnellsburg on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of next week, and en train at Fort Loudon at three o'clock Wednesday, are: Harry Wilbur Shaw, Thompson township; Howard Fisher, Ayr; David Thomas Woodcock, Taylor; William Atlee Burpee Truax, Belfast; Michael Smith Wilt Henry, Dublin; Clem Chesnut Mellott, Licking Creek; George Vic Roy Hendershot, Union; Alfred Franklin Baker, Wells; and Clem Albert Deshong, Licking Creek.

**Get Ready For It.**

The Cuban Spy, a play that will be given in the Auditorium on Friday evening, March 1st by the boy scouts will be one that you will greatly enjoy; and then, you will be repaid in the that that you have helped cancel the debt assumed by the Dramatic Club when the Auditorium was made the most attractive show house McConnellsburg has ever had.

The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents, and the doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the play will begin at 7:30. Do not miss it. You will enjoy it just as fully as though you paid 50 or 75 cents.

**Educational Meeting.**

The fourth local institute in Dublin township was held at Fort Littleton Feb. 8th.

The questions discussed were: 1. Value of Local Institutes. 2. Poetry; Value of in Teaching History. 3. How do you secure and hold attention. The following teachers were present: Ada Gutchall, Gertrude Gelvin, Esther Welch, Jane Cromer, John Kelso, Roy Mathias of Dublin; Emma Gelvin and Howard Knepper, of Taylor and Frank Stinson of Huntington County.—Jane A. Cromer, Secretary.

**Hold Your Temper.**

Get mad if you must, but don't fly off the handle, is the advice of a sage. When you express yourself other see what's in you, and as a rule see less than they thought was there; but if you are silent you have them guessing, and the chances are that they will think there's more in you than there really is—which will be greatly to your advantage.

**features of Jerseys.**

Jersey cattle the most numerous breed in the United States, originated in the Island of Jersey. Jerseys and Guernseys probably had the same foundation stock, but have been developed toward different ideals so that the breeds now differ in a number of particulars.

Jerseys vary considerably in color. Shades of fawn, squirrel gray, mouse color, and very dark brown are common. Jerseys have a highly organized nervous system and are usually somewhat excitable, responding quickly to good treatment and good feed.

Cows average about 900 pounds and bulls 1,500 pounds in weight. The Jersey cow gives rich, yellow-colored milk and is an excellent butter-fat producer.

**Holstein Cattle.**

The Holstein-Friesian, commonly known as the Holstein breed, originated in the northern part of Holland, where it has been bred for centuries. Holsteins have grown greatly in numbers and popularity in recent years in this country and are most numerous in the United States in the Middle Atlantic, Middle Western, and Pacific sections.

Holstein cattle are of black and white color. They are docile and even tempered, not good "rustlers," and do best when plenty of feed is available. Holstein cows average about 1,250 pounds and bulls 1,800 pounds in weight. The average of milk production is high, but the percentage of butter fat is comparatively low.

**State Agricultural Notes.**

Livestock on the farms of the State is valued at \$190,863,653.00.

An increase of two per cent. in the number of sheep in the State during the past year shows an awakened interest in sheep raising which agricultural officials will try to increase until Pennsylvania gets back in the million sheep class.

It is estimated that close to two million cords of wood were used by the farmers of the State during the past year, with a value of \$6,867,000.00.

The record yield of white potatoes in 1916 is reported from California where 692.7 bushels were secured on an acre.

A Colorado farmer averaged \$1.5 bushels of winter wheat on twelve acres of land and a Virginia farmer had 174 bushels of corn to an acre is other record yields for 1916.

**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 27th 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.

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**SOAP.**

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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,  
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Administrators.  
1-10-18.

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