

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Mr. James S. Brattan left this morning for Harrisburg for a ten-day vacation.

Undertaker Homer L. Sipes, near Harrisonville, was in town a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Ex-Prothonotary James P. Waltz is mingling with his old time court friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregory of Thompson township, were among the visitors at the County Seat Monday.

Merrill Akers, of Akersville, is spending this week in the home of his uncle Attorney John R. Jackson.

Judge Davy Humbert, of Thompson township, was mingling among his many McConnellsburg friends last Friday.

H. M. Jackson and little son John, of Akersville, spent a short time last Sunday in the homes of C. D. Hixson and J. R. Jackson.

Miss Millie Glezier of Webster Mills and Miss Dorothy Kirk of Big Cove Tannery spent a few days at Shippensburg last week.

Mrs. Nancy McQuade, East Lincoln Way, is spending part of this week at the home of her son Daniel E. McQuade in Ayr township.

Ex-County Commissioner Geo. F. Metzler, of Harrisonville was in town Monday morning, and was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office.

Miss Mildred Mock, of this place spent the time from last Friday until Sunday visiting in home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shimer in Harrisburg.

George Williams, of Big Cove Tannery, was in town yesterday and had his name placed on the subscription list of the Fulton County News.

Philip Rotz and son Harold, and Mrs. George Finiff and children spent last Saturday in Chambersburg visiting Mrs. Geo. Finiff, Sr., who is very ill.

Editor Peightel of the Democrat, who had been in the Chambersburg hospital for treatment, returned home last Sunday, improved in health, but not well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Houpt and Richard and Clifford Houpt—all of Mercersburg, took supper in the home of Mrs. Houpt's father, East Lincoln Way, Monday evening.

Robert A. Johnston and family and a Mr. Hemphill of Newville, visited in the home of Robert's stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Johnston in the Cove last week.

Miss Thelma Metzler has completed her stenographic course at the Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, Pa., and has accepted a lucrative position at Paradise, Pa.

Mrs. S. E. Vance, of Harrisburg, is spending this week with her husband in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hixson. Mr. Vance is the local State Highway Supervisor.

A motoring party consisting of Postmaster A. S. Layton, Vernon Mellott, S. N. Garland and Constable Jacob Miller, of Whips Cove, and Constable Will Carnell, of Union, attended court Monday night, and Levi Keefe's sale Tuesday.

Young Mothers

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George Mellott, teacher of Cedar Lane school in Belfast township, was in town last Saturday attending to business. Mr. Mellott has twenty days to complete the term.

After having spent the winter in Lansdowne, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covatt passed through town Tuesday enroute to Fort Littleton, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Katie S. Fore returned to her home in this place last Saturday, after having spent about six months visiting relatives and friends in different places in the West.

Corder W. Snider, who had been up at Braadtop during the past two months came home last Saturday to get things ready to put out a spring crop on his farm—the Paul Peck place.

J. C. Keebaugh, the hustling farmer on the Woollet farm near Fort Littleton, was in town last Saturday. John knows the value of lime as a fertilizer, and he is bringing the place up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hess had a stroke of paralysis at the home of her brother-in-law George M. Myers, near Warfordsburg, last Saturday morning and has been in a critical condition since.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ranek, Warfordsburg, underwent a surgical operation in the hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., a few days ago. She is home now and getting along well.

Miss Harriet B. Sloan received a postal card last week from the soldier, who is wearing her Red Cross sweater. It said, "Received Red Cross sweater, which has kept me warm many times. Many thanks.—FELIX DE LANTEAN, Co. 1242 M. M. S. C. Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga."

Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Peck and little son Carl, and Mrs. Mary Peck—all of Needmore, and Mr. E. C. Peck, one of the Sunflower State's prosperous farmers, passed through town last Saturday afternoon in Eli's car, enroute to visit the family of Mrs. Joseph Price near Everett.

Mr. Silas E. Peck, Eilerslie, Md., and son John, of Chaneyville, Pa., in the latter's car motored to McConnellsburg last Friday morning and were guests in the home of the editor of the NEWS until Saturday, when the father went on to Philadelphia and the latter returned home.

Ex County Auditor William Wink and son George whose farm lies along Licking Creek in Belfast township, walked to town last Saturday, coming across through the Meadowgrounds. Will has not been doing much this winter and he thought a little walk would limber him up for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rincker of Juniata, Pa., announce the birth of an eight pound son, Donald Kirk, on Sunday, March 3, at 5:45 P. M. at the Altoona Hospital. Mrs. Rincker will be remembered as Miss Helen Fraker of Fort Littleton. Together with a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rincker will celebrate their first wedding anniversary March 17th.

A draftee at Moorestown, New Jersey, left an open Bible on the table of the draft board with this passage marked: "When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free to remain at home one year and cheer up the wife which he hath taken."

After attending court as a juror, Mr. E. H. Kirk, of Hiram, went to Philadelphia for further treatment of his eyes. A few weeks ago he submitted to the removal of a cataract from his left eye from which the sight was entirely gone. The operation was successful, and with treatment incident to the operation he hopes the restored optic to give him service during the remainder of his life.

Mrs. John C. Heinbaugh of the Cove called at the NEWS office last Saturday morning to pay another year's subscription to the NEWS and to order the address changed to Mercersburg, Route 2 after the first of April. She and her husband have sold their farm near Cito to Henry Carbaugh and bought one near Mercersburg. Their boys all have farms in that neighborhood but Andy, and the "old folks" thought it would be nice to all be together.

FLOUR TO FARMERS.

Important Official Ruling Effective March 25, 1918. Read Carefully.

1. A farmer may take wheat of his own raising to the mill for grinding, in sufficient quantity to meet his household needs to September 1st, 1918, not exceeding 30 pound of flour per person, and may receive its equivalent in wheat flour.

2. No farmer is permitted to make a sale of wheat flour in any quantity under penalty of the law.

3. Purchases of wheat flour by farmers are governed by the same rules as apply to purchases by the general public. Millers and retail dealers will sell wheat flour to farmers in quantity to meet household requirements for thirty days, not exceeding six pounds per person, when such wheat flour sale is accompanied by a sale in combination of an equal weight in official cereal substitutes. This sale of cereal substitutes may be waived by the miller or dealer in cases where farmers certify in writing to the previous possession of such substitutes in the quantity specified, together with an agreement to use the substitutes, in equal quantity, in connection with the wheat flour for family consumption.

4. Nothing in these rules shall be construed as exempting farmers from making the Official Householder's Flour Report of flour on hand, etc.

HOWARD HEINZ, Federal Food Administrator for Pa.

Grand Success.

The Musical Comedy and Minstrel Show given by the Mercersburg Band in the High school Auditorium Monday night, was one of the most pleasant evening entertainments given in McConnellsburg for a long time.

The play was given for the decorations of the auditorium which the Dramatic Club paid for at a cost of nearly \$400.00.

The Mercersburg Band is a musical organization too well known to need encomiums by the NEWS, and they are to be congratulated for every part of the evening's entertainment, which was made up of good jokes, fine music and clean humor. The solo work—both vocal and instrumental—was equal to many professional efforts.

Band leader H. C. Stenger is indeed to be congratulated for his well trained organization.

Between the first and second part of the entertainment the time was given over to Hon. S. W. Kirk, Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the committee of public safety who made a stirring patriotic address. Mr. Kirk was followed by Rev. Jackson, Rev. Grove, Rev. Jacobs pastors of McConnellsburg churches, and by Hon. D. H. Patterson, all of whom made addresses concerning the need of patriotism first and foremost in all things.

The auditorium was filled almost to its entire capacity, showing the appreciation of the people for the Dramatic Club who have made this theater a thing of beauty in which the whole community can take a just pride.

We are informed that the dramatic club is rehearsing a play to be rendered soon, to which we can look forward with pleasant anticipations for an evening's entertainment on a par with what it has given in previous casts.

Spaun's Family Show Here

Spaun's family Show is here, and will remain all of this week and next week. Mr. Spaun has an exceptionally good line of the latest moving pictures, a wonderful trick pony, and the family are all talented performers. Performance in the Hall rear of the City Hotel every evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 11 and 17 cents. Mr. Spaun's family show exhibited here two years ago.

Well Known Eye Specialist Here.

Rubin & Rubin Harrisburg's leading eye specialist will be at Seylar's drug store McConnellsburg one day only, Tuesday, March 26th. Glasses carefully fitted. Prices reasonable, one dollar and up.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, near Three Springs, took a little spin in their automobile yesterday in which they went to Chambersburg and return, staying awhile in McConnellsburg. The NEWS will now be a weekly visitor to their home.

A TOAST.

Here's to the officers of Company A, Let's give them a cheer boys, And a hip hip hooray. They are all worthy men, And they Treat us O. K. And they'll be in the lead, When we get in the fray. Here's to Shearer, who would melt a rum pack, Here's to Blaso, who loves to give poker a whack, Here's to Cannon, that poor old chap, He wrote to two girls, and lost out at that. Here's to Tomkins, who's a bour at solitaire, And here's to Crocker, who never shoots hot air. To Lindsay and Park, who would do their bit, They surely make up, the long and short of it. To Seylar, the chap that keeps us well dressed, When you ask him for anything, he calls you a pest. To Kissell, the chap who is sometimes a bore, But just the same boys, he's a brick to the core. To Neiler, the man who prepared this great party, He gives us enough, and we all can eat hearty. To Spittler, who ranks them all but one. He surely is, a son-of-a-gun. Here's to McConahy, who looks like a preacher, And here's to Einstein, who would be a teacher. Here's to Rivinine, with his hair on his lip, He fixes our watches, and thinks nothing of it. Here's to Cunning, that little bloke, Whenever you see him, he's humming a smoke. Here's to Webb, seven years in the navy, The branch of the service, where you sometimes meet Davy. Here's to Hoop, that sturdy old pill, For military tactics, he's been thru the mill. Here's to Reed, my worthy namesake, For being a good fellow, he takes the cake. To Knupp, who has been with the National Guard, As a loser at poker, we must call him hard. Here's to you all men, May you all succeed, May the coming years show increasing speed, May you do good for others, as well as for self, Is the wish of your bugler, IRVING HELF. J. D. HOOP, Camp Lee.

Chapter of Accidents.

Mrs. Evan Hawkins on the Billy Davis farm north of Harrisburg, fell while walking in the yard near the corner of the house, and sustained serious injury. Her father happened to be near and assisted her into the house and a physician was summoned. Mrs. Hawkins has been a cripple for some time.

While helping to haul a load of hay from his home to that of his son Edgar about a week ago, the wagonload upon which he was riding, was turned over and Mr. Hann pretty seriously hurt, but we are glad to be able to report that he is out again.

Last Sunday evening as "Uncle" John Hann was walking along the Lincoln Highway at the foot of Greenhill returning to his home at Saluvia after having attended church at Asbury, he was run down by a reckless automobile driver, and knocked into a fence at the side of the road from which he sustained painful injuries. Some friends that happened along, helped to get him home.

George H. Unger's daughter Elizabeth was pulling carpet tacks preparatory to taking up the carpet on Monday, when a tack flew up and hit her spectacles, breaking one of the lenses and injuring one of her eyes so seriously that she had to go to Chambersburg for treatment Tuesday.

Last Saturday morning, Harry Kline was hauling out manure on his corn ground at his farm near Saluvia. In attempting to turn the team after he had unloaded, it being on a side hill, the boards slipped forward onto one of the horses, which became frightened, and the team started to run. Harry attempted to jump off, but in doing so, he fell in front of the wagon and was run over, and was badly injured. The team ran into an apple tree. Dr. Mosser was called, but found that Harry had escaped without any broken bones, but he was badly bruised.

Squire George Deshong near, Hustontown, met with a serious accident Tuesday by which he sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs. Dr. H. C. McClain took the unfortunate man to the Chambersburg hospital yesterday.

Correction.

While the Editor felt he was familiar with the history of the Ray family, he was in error two weeks ago in writing up the death of Thomas Ray, who died at the home of his daughter at Pitcairn. Thomas was a half-brother of the late Elliott Ray, and an uncle of the Ray boys in this community. Thomas's father's name was John.

PROGRAM.

Special Sunday School Convention at Wells Valley M. E. Church, Easter Evening, March 31, 1918.

1. Singing by the Choir.
2. Prayer by W. L. Cunningham.
3. Address of Welcome by W. H. Baumgardner.
4. Music by the Choir.
5. Response by J. W. Barnett.
6. Recitation by Dewey Sprowl.
7. Music by the Choir.
8. Recitation by Vera Foreman.
9. Address: "Thoughts of Easter" by E. A. Horton.
10. Recitation, Reba Earley.
11. Topic: "How can we Best Secure Attendance at Our Sunday Schools?" Opened by W. H. Baumgardner, followed by G. W. Sipes, J. L. Duvall, and J. N. Duvall.

C. W. EARLEY, Secretary.

Church Notices.

Hustontown Charge, Rev. J. S. Eminhizer, pastor. For Sunday, March 24th, preaching at Wells Valley U. B. church at 10:30; Cromwell, at 3:00; Mt. Tabor at 7:30. Sunday, March 31st, Bethlehem at 10:30., at which time we will receive all who wish to unite with the church; at 2:30 in the afternoon, there will be preaching at Hustontown, and at Mt. Tabor at 7:30.

Elder H. H. Lefferts of Virginia will preach at Sideling Hill Baptist church on Wednesday March 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Good and sons Frank and Russell, of Eldorado, Blair County, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peck in McConnellsburg from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon of last week. They were out on a motorist trip which would include friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Western Maryland Railway.

In Effect January 6, 1918.

Subject to change without notice.

Trains leave Hancock as follows:

No. 3-12 p. m. (daily) for Cumberland, West Virginia, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West.

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G. F. STEWART, Gen'l Passenger Ag't
S. KENNES, Gen'l Manager.

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.

OLD SIDELING HILL.

The poem, "Old Sideling Hill" published a few weeks ago, has attracted much attention. The following letter from J. J. Seelar, Pittsburgh gives the missing lines, and reads as follows:
A copy of your paper of Feb. 7th, was forwarded to me from an Ohio town, in which I perused, with considerable interest, a poem entitled "Old Sideling Hill" furnished you by Miss Viola McClain, Waterfall, Pa. All the verses have eight lines, each ending with the words, "Old Sideling Hill," except verse five, which is incomplete, being minus four lines, which are as follows:—
"Then pass 'round the bowl and be merry,
While with the good water 'tis filled,
My cheeks will grow red as a cherry,
When I drink to Old Sideling Hill."
"If you feel disposed to make the correction and republish the poem, I would be pleased to receive a copy of your paper. You might also enter my subscription for one year, for which I enclose check for \$1.50.
"I first heard this poem sung at Everett some forty-two years ago by a young man named Price Stearns of Locust Grove. It has been a long time since I saw "Old Sideling Hill" but would like to see it again. I understood this poem was composed by a resident of Locust Grove and not of Wells Valley."
Very truly yours,
J. J. SEELAR.

I have wandered through many a valley,
And traveled o'er mountain and plain.
But there's nothing my spirit can rally,
Like a view of my old hills again.
I feel like a child when I'm straying
By the side of each mountain rill,
I think of the time I was playing
Near the foot of Old Sideling Hill.

Here the sun seems to shine more brightly,
As it rises o'er the tall mountain top,
Like it shone when life beamed so lightly,
When my bosom was throbbing with hope.
If I had a cot near that fountain,
Where the purest of water did still,
I would greet a warm friend on the mountain,
That would stop at Old Sideling Hill.

Where the people are frank and kind hearted
With manners both simple and plain;
Often I think of the time we all parted
Ne'er to meet in this wide world again.
Though most of my old friends are scattered,
There are some remaining there still,
And they'll welcome the one who has wandered
When he comes to Old Sideling Hill.

When I lived by that swift little river,
With kindred and friends I was blest,
I have good cause to rue that I ever
Moved off to the far distant West.
When I left there in life's happy morning,
I had a foreboding of ill;
Far better I had taken that warning,
And stayed by Old Sideling Hill.

My locks are now bleaching with sorrow,
My cheeks lost their once rosy hue
But I know if I die here to-morrow,
I'll die among friends that are true.
Then pass 'round the bowl and be merry,
While with the good water 'tis filled,
My cheeks will grow red as a cherry,
When I drink to Old Sideling Hill.

I am tired, I'm tired of roaming,
My heart is dreary and lone.
And I know the time is fast coming
When I'll go to my long silent home.
When my last day in life I do number,
And bid all of earth's sorrows farewell,
Oh, there be the place of my slumber,
At the foot of Old Sideling Hill.

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