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IT HAPPENED IN McCONNELLSBURG

And is Happening to McConnellsburg People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as the folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Riley Peck, shoemaker, McConnellsburg, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and soreness in my back. I was dizzy at times and my eyes were affected. I had to get up often at night on account of kidney weakness and I was all tired out in the morning. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Trout's Drug Store gave me great relief and I haven't had any bad symptoms of the trouble since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peck had. Foster-Milburn Co, Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

A Family Gathering.

Hustontown, May 2nd.—The home of Wm. Deavor near Hustontown was the scene of a pleasant gathering on last Sunday. Mrs. Benjamin Horton of Broad Top City had been visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavor, for a few weeks. Last Sunday being a fine day for a little outing Howard Nonemaker and family of Cherry Grove, decided they would take a little trip over to Wm. Deavor's and see mother—Mrs. Nonemaker and Mrs. Deavor being sisters; so they tramped in the starter of their Chevrolet and arrived in good time. At the same time, John Horton and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleck and little daughter, Dolly all of Broad Top City, thought it would be a fine day for a trip down the Country, so they turned their car in the direction of the Deavor home, and soon after their arrival Elmer Horton and family of Robertsdale, another brother arrived at the Deavor home. They both have Overland cars. Neither family knew of the other's plans, and were surprised, for they all had the same intentions. But Mrs. Deavor did not get alarmed. She was used to getting company unexpectedly. The women all took charge of the kitchen, and in a short time dinner was announced. The table was laden with plenty to satisfy all appetites. Music was furnished by the organ and graphophone and all enjoyed the day. They all left in the evening at the same time, taking mother back with them to her home. Neighbors who called during the day were: Frank Deavor and four children, Robert Huston, Gerald Fix and Erna Clevenger.

One Who Was There.

JUGTOWN ITEMS.

Mervin Crouse and Charley Ray spent Sunday at Claud Stenger's.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Fryman spent Sunday afternoon at Geo Unger's.  
Miss Josephine Gordon spent Sunday afternoon with Mildred Stenger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gariand and children spent Sunday afternoon at Charley Stenger's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hohman have returned home from their wedding trip.  
George and Hilda Gordon were at Luther Gordon's Saturday afternoon.  
George Richard's have moved to their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stenger visited Mrs. Rhoda Gress and family Sunday.

Trespass notices for sale at the News office—6 for a quarter. Sent prepaid by mail if cash accompanies the order.

Soil Erosion.

"There is a little gully washed down through the field, yes two or a dozen but all the rest of the field is intact and we generally take little notice of the erosion occurring" says L. W. Lighty, farm adviser of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "But go and examine the field more closely and you find hundreds of very minute gullies leading to the larger one and then realize what has happened."

"That surface soil is the best soil in the field. It is the finest, most fertile and in the best tith. It is the most valuable soil in the field. You cannot afford to allow the runoff rain water to pick it up and carry it out of the field. You lose fertility and future crop prospects besides the larger gullies prevent you using your farm machinery. How can this great loss be prevented?"

"The water will run down hill but very often we can carry it down in a ravine where it will do very little damage. This remedy may be applied on many soil areas is an extensive hillside and the waters cannot be diverted it is emphatically advisable to farm the hillside in belts of tilled soil and sod covered soil alternately. This breaks the force of the water, spreads them and retains much of the soil that would otherwise be lost."

"To apply this remedy we must remove some of the useless and expensive fences. We inherited the 'fields' from our fathers and almost consider the old fence rows sacred but they propagate weeds and pest, kill time, waste soil, and often promote profanity. The best, most practical and most profitable way to prevent erosion and gully in the field in addition to the above precautions is to keep the soil filled with plant roots, especially grass roots."

"In earlier days our soils were not so prone to wash and gully but we have tilled and cropped, until the vegetable matter or fiber of the soil is gone and nothing is left to hold the soil particles together and down the hill they go. Here is what is bringing ruin to tens of thousands of our acres—we mow and pasture a grass sod until it is thin and poor then we plow it and put it in corn, oats, wheat twice or possibly corn twice and then repeat the sod proposition. This depletes the soil of fiber and brings ruin."

"To bring it back to a productive stage and stop erosion, make the best sod possible and plow it at its best which is after one summer's mowing. The water cannot push or pull that soil as it is all tied together with fibrous roots."

"Now grow only two or at the utmost three crops till you put it to sod again and repeat the grass root binding system. You say it is too much work or too much sod. That is purely imaginary. It is less work and generally less sod but very much better as are all the other crops."

AKERSVILLE.

April 30—The farmers are very busy sowing oats and getting ready to plant corn.  
Blaine Hixson is under the care of the Doctor with pneumonia.  
Vernon Hixson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hixson, is very sick with acute paralysis.  
Harry Drenning, of Rays Cove, was a business visitor to this place one day last week.  
G. B. Diehl and son, of Breezewood, were transacting business here last Friday.  
James R. Jackson was a visitor in Everett a couple days last week.  
Frank Jackson is the champion rat killer. He killed seven at one shot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weicht, of Rays Cove, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Weicht's sister, Mrs. William Hixson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welsh visited friends in Rays Cove the beginning of the week.  
Boyd Jackson and son, and Rutherford Williams, of Everett, were Sunday visitors at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.  
Chester Bottomfield, of Bedford county, called on Miss Edith Clark last Saturday evening.  
C. D. H.  
Miss Rose Fisher of Chambersburg, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Fisher at the Washington House this week.

To The Dairyman.

Just now there seems to be a life and death struggle to see which shall live, as far as the Creamery interest in this vicinity are concerned—Cooperative, or Corporate, power. The Hershey corporation says that two creameries in this community cannot exist, and they have sent their representatives here to say to the people that we are here to offer you a nice margin over what your cooperative plant is paying; also saying we are going to spend enough money to put the cooperative plant out of business. Now that is similar to the German drive in France carried on to suppress free government and to establish autocratic government among the nations of the world.

Let me ask you: How long will that corporation pay a margin over a legitimate market price? I answer: Just as long as it takes to destroy competition—possibly a little longer to let the deceived people down in an easy way to a basis that will soon bring back to them all they used to destroy the competition. Then you and your family can walk up and say, "So Bossie, sit!" sit down and milk and take what you are offered by a heartless corporation that does not care thirty cents whether you have anything to eat or not, just as long as they can keep you and your family working for them. How foolish! When if you wish, you can be a stockholder in a C-operative Company of your own, getting everything that is coming to you—churn yield and all that the market will afford.

Do you think for a moment that any individual or company is coming into this community to give you something for nothing, or help you any longer than they can use you or the community to help themselves?

Germany persuaded Russia to lay down their arms. Today Germany is using Russia to furnish the bread to carry on the war. That is the kind of interest corporations have in individual and community welfare,—the kind that vultures have for lambs. In proof of what I am saying, I ask you to visit the history of the creamery business in this community. So, don't be deceived.

C. J. BREWER.

By order of the Board of Directors of the McConnellsburg Creamery Company.

WELLS TANNERY.

Thirty-two of our young people motored to Hustontown last Friday evening and gave the "Trip to Podunk" in the Hall in that town. The proceeds of that evening, added to the sum they had in hand, made a total sum of one hundred dollars which was duly paid over to W. L. Cunningham, treasurer of Wells auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Harry Harmon and Mrs. Snow have returned from a two weeks' visit among friends in Altoona and Bellwood.

Mrs. J. Charles Humphreys and two children, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, are now in the home of Mrs. Humphreys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner.

Miss Clara Hixson of Crystal Springs, is again handling the yardstick in Baumgardner's store.

Jay Stunkard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stunkard, now in the U. S. Navy, sailed for France on the 29th of April.

Mrs. Geo. W. Foreman has gone to New York City to see her son Roy before he sails for "somewhere" in France Harry, son of ex Commissioner John Stunkard, sailed about two weeks ago.

Citizens of Wells Tannery and vicinity have responded most generously to the call to buy Bonds in the Third Liberty Loan. Wells Valley would have at least five thousand dollars more to her credit if the bonds bought by her citizens, who are temporarily employed in Bedford county, could have been credited at home.

Mrs. John Klutz and son and Mrs. Taylor—all of Bakers Summit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprawl drove to Crystal Springs last Saturday to see Mrs. Sprawl's brother who has pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sprawl and son Earl visited friends in Franklin County last week.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

Measles still hold sway in this community and break out in unexpected places and at unlooked-for times. L. J. Hocken-smith's family is the latest to be visited. A recent bride—Mrs. Herman Decker—is just recovering from them.

Veteran John Andrew Hanman and Joseph Wyles, still remain quite poorly.

The farmers in Licking Creek valley are making good use of the nice weather of the last few days—planting corn and potatoe. The dogwood trees are out in blossom, which means a good safe time to plant corn—only be sure that the seed is all right—seed that will be sure to germinate.

There was quite a forest fire north of the Lincoln Highway on "Old Siding Hill" last Friday night. Two fire wardens, with their combined forces of men, together with the rain, soon had the fire out.

Roy M. Sipes has sold his farm—known as the Heim farm—to Bryan Mellott. The consideration, we have been informed, is \$3,000.00.

Whether or not Veteran John V. Schooley, near Andover, took a sudden notion to go to France to fight the Kaiser, we cannot definitely say; but, one thing is certain: he has left his "woman" very unceremoniously and it is a question whether his whereabouts are known. He has a son in the American army in France.

END.

Peter Garlic is moving this week on a farm below Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnich of Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Laura Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schenck with son Charles and grand daughters Ruth and Lena took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cessna at Yellow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett and children of Hopewell came over Saturday, and took Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Edwards to Green-castle and spent the night and Sunday with Dr. G. S. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeShong

took supper Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. Susan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stunkard and children were calling on his sister Mr. Edgar Waring who is living at the Belle Anderson home on Sunday.

Bianche Cunningham who has been employed at H. M. Griffith's returned to her home in Shore Valley on Sunday.

Charley Foster spent a couple of days with his brother Harry at Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodcock visited his sister Mrs. David Knepper, of Taylor over Sunday.

Next Sunday will be observed by the McConnellsburg, M. E. charge as Patriotic Sunday with services as follows: McConnellsburg—

10:30. Theme, "Standing by the Staff."  
7:30 Theme, "America and the New Democracy."  
Cito—3 p. m. Theme, "Standing by the Staff." Quarterly conference.

McConnellsburg, Wednesday, May 15th at 2 p. m. the Rev. M. E. Swartz, D. D. will preach in the evening at 7:30.

H. H. Deshong and Logue Deshong near Pleasant Ridge, have over a thousand logs in to get sawed. They have a fine set. They each purchased a fine horse recently. Henry went to McConnellsburg last Saturday evening. Sherman Deshong and wife attended May Meeting at Needmore, last Sunday. Harry Deshong and sister Maye expect to go to Pittsburgh soon. H. H. Deshong will leave for Atlantic City in a few days on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Rhoda Wink, of Porter Delaware, is visiting friends in this county.

DeKalb Chesnut and Harvey Berkstresser of Taylor, motored to McConnellsburg yesterday. Harvey had been in Pittsburgh and DeKalb up on the Mountain, but as there is a strike on, it looked like a good time to take a vacation.

Bert Truax, Roy Deshong and Peter Sattiaux, a trio of Wells Tannery citizens, were early visitors in town Monday morning. To save you embarrassment when you speak to Mr. Sattiaux, pronounce his name Satcho, and he will think you an old friend.

RACKET STORE'S SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT

Well, in our last advertisement, we called your attention to Dr. Hess's Remedies for all kinds of Stock. We sure have sold a lot of it, and the results have been great. A lot of people have said they never got so many eggs; never had pigs to do so well; cows to improve so in the flow of milk. From all this we cannot help feeling that where these Remedies have been tried they have done good, and no advance in the price either.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

This is a line that we are proud of. We have quite a lot of shoes that there is not much advance on. We bought these goods early, and got them in, and know we can save you big money. We have in Boys' and Men's Shoes, the Military Shoe, and we saw a pair that was bought from a catalog house for \$5.00 that we are selling the same shoe at \$3.50 and \$3.85. Look at your catalogue and then come in; or, let us send you a pair the same as they do, and we know that you will be more than pleased.

Garden plows	3 25	<b>RUBBER ROOFING</b>
Horseshoe rasps	40 and 45c	Just got a lot that was ordered in January at \$1.15
Bunch straps	15c	\$1.40, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.60
Lenox soap	5c	These are bargains and
Holdfast shoe nails	5c	went last long. We have
Oil window shades	48c	150 rolls.
Heavy tin wash boilers	1 65	<b>See our Big Work Shirts</b>
Lawn mowers	4 75 and 5 50	<b>at 85c.</b>
Men's wool and fur hats	1 00 to 2 60	We also have a nice line of
Hame straps	13 to 30c	Ladies' and Men's under-
Mouse traps	3 for 5c	wear, Ladies vests 10, 12,
Rat traps	9c	15 and 25c
Meat saws	30 to 85c	Men's 2 piece underwear
Straw hats	25c and 1 25	45 and 48c
		Men's union suits, 90c
		Men's dress shirts 65 to 1 25
		See our line of suspend-
		ers 25 to 48c

We have some nice Suits at old prices for Boys and Mens. We think it would pay any one to buy these goods while the stock lasts, as the new goods at much mere money, will not have so much wool in them. Thanking you kindly for the nice increase in our business.

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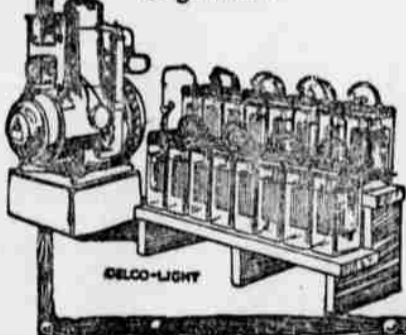
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