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MANY LIKE THIS IN McCONNELLSBURG

Similar Cases Being Publ. in Each
Issue.

The following case is but one
of many occurring daily in Mc-
Connellsburg. It is an easy
matter to verify it. You cannot
ask for better proof of merit.

P. F. Black, prop. planning mill,
says: "While at work I slipped
and wrenched my back badly.
After that I had severe pains
across my loins and my back oft-
en got lame and sore. I used
Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at
Trout's Drug Store and they
soon gave me relief."

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simply ask for a kidney remedy
—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
same that Mr. Black had.
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falo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

State Agricultural Notes.

Beekeepers of Luzerne and
Wyoming counties will meet at
Meeker on August 10 for a big
gathering.

Recent rains have helped con-
siderably with the advancement
of the farm crops and will help
some from being almost failures.

The harvest weather was gen-
erally good throughout the State
and allowed the farmers to get
their crops in with much less
labor than would have been re-
quired for a quick season.

In some sections of the State
the drought has damaged the
pasture fields to such an extent
that the farmers are feeding
cattle hay.

Farmers report an unusual
amount of seed balls on the potato
plants this season.

The average yield of rye in
Pennsylvania last year was 17 3/4
bushels to the acre and the aver-
age since 1909 as follows: 1909,
17.8; 1910, 18; 1911, 16.8; 1912, 18;
1913, 17; 1914, 16.8; 1915, 17.5;
1916, 17.5; 1917, 17.3.

The average production per
acre of oats last season was 35.2
bushels and since 1909 has been
as follows: 1909, 26.3; 1910, 32.7;
1911, 28; 1912, 32; 1913, 31.5; 1914,
39.7; 1915, 31.4; 1916, 35.2.

The first cutting of hay this
season was good and the average
is expected to nearly approach
the mark of 1 1/2 tons to the acre
of last year. Hay yields per acre
since 1909 have been: 1909, 1.18
tons; 1910, 1.34, 1911, 1.92, 1.47;
1913, 1.5; 1914, 1.45, 1915, 1.18;
1916, 1.64; 1917, 1.45

END.

C. M. Earley and family, ac-
companied by Miss Reba Earley
and Miss Eleanor Sipe, made a
trip to McConnellsburg last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. J. M. Schenck is spend-
ing a fortnight visiting relatives
in Everett and Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alloway,
who were married about two
weeks ago, were given a very
pleasant serenade last Friday
evening.

F. E. Cunningham, of New
York, is spending a few days
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Cunningham.

Mrs. Laura C. Dickson, of
Philadelphia, is making her an-
nual visit in the home of her
brother E. A. Horton.

Mrs. Harvey Wagner is on the
sick list, and is under the care of
Dr. McGarrath of Robertsdale.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson and chil-
dren—Robert, John and Glover—
spent last week with her husband
at Kearney.

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HAGERSTOWN, MD.
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run into chronic form. There is always a
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cause is removed. Cause and effect is the
great law of nature. You know the effect
—and the cause. Send me your name
and address and let me study your case.
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Family Reunion.

In honor of their son Reuben,
who is home from North Carolina
on a furlough a very pleasant re-
union was held last Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. David
D. Hann.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. David D. Hann and son
Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Brady L.
Mellott and children, Paul, Helen,
Nellie, and Arlene; Mr. and Mrs.
N. S. Strait and children Olive,
Lornza, Ruby, Lena, and
Blanche; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C.
Mellott and son Harold; Mr. and
Mrs. Howard A. Truax and son
Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hann
and children Cletus, William and
Thelma; Reuben Hann, who is
one of Uncle Sam's sturdy young
soldiers; Mr. and Mrs. Judson
Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton
and son Walter and grand-daugh-
ter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan
Deshong and children, Gladys,
Judson, and Thesta; Mr. and
Mrs. Charley W. Mellott and son
Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. James A.
Mellott and daughter Cleo; Mrs.
Norman H. Mellott, Mr. and
Mrs. James Hollenshead and
sons John and Norman; Mr. and
Mrs. John Strait; B. H. Kline,
Riley Kline and Loyd Pine
Clarence E. Seville and son George,
of McConnellsburg—Mr. Seville
having motored over to act as
photographer.

A very fine dinner was served
and all had a very pleasant time.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

OAK GROVE.

We had a severe electric storm
and hail last week which did
much damage to crops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Barnett
spent last Sunday at James
Chesnut's near Hustontown and
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plummer and
family and Miss Ole Thomas of
New Grenada, Sunday evening
at G. B. Shore's.

We are glad to see Rev. Chas.
Bollinger back among us again.

Rev. Wm. Smith, of New Jer-
sey, preached a very good ser-
mon at Zion M. E. church re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swartz
visited the latter's mother Mrs.
Alice McClain recently.

Orianda Wible and Daniel
Grissinger are assisting in build-
ing Henry Wible's house at
Waterfall.

Miss Alice Clevenger, of Hiram,
visited her girl friends, Misses
Myrtle Alloway and Alice Shore
last week.

We are glad to note that Miss
Odetta Barnett, who was taken
to York hospital to undergo an
operation, is getting along fine,
and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamboer-
son and children Mabel and John
spent last Sunday at Wm. Heff-
ner's near Hiram.

Norman Benson is employed
at Huntingdon.

Ry Hess has been elected to
teach our school this winter.

Help Wanted.

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coal business in central Pennsyl-
vania desires to increase its staff
by the addition of an experienced
ledger clerk, and a competent
and experienced stenographer.

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Eleven Ships Sunk.

At least two steamships and
nine fishing schooners are known
to have been sunk off the At-
lantic coast in the past few days.
One of the steamers is the Sylard,
which was sent down last Thurs-
day. The name of the other is
the "Ullen," according to one of
the officers of the submarines
who boasted of her sinking to
members of one of the fishing
schooners that was sunk.

Do You Want It.

With a view of organizing a
Sunday school and Bible Class,
a meeting will be held at Hebron
church in Ayr township next Sun-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
success of the project will depend
upon how much interest is mani-
fested by the people of that com-
munity.

Substitute for Platinum.

A gold palladium alloy which makes
an acceptable substitute for the more
expensive platinum-iridium alloy used
in chemical apparatus has been de-
veloped by metallurgists in California.

BOY
SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the
Boy Scouts of America.)

HEAD OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Mr. James E. West, chief Scout
executive of the Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica, was born in Washington, D. C.,
on May 16, 1876. He was left an or-
phan before he had known what a
real home is and was placed in the
Washington City Orphan asylum.
Young West worked his way through
the business high school and later
was graduated from the law school
of the National university. Mr. West
took up the child rescue campaign
conducted by the Delineator Magazine.
Here he found a splendid avenue for
carrying into effect his creed that
there is a childless home for every
homeless child. As a direct result
over 2,000 children were placed in good
homes.

Mr. West has carried into his work
for the Boy Scouts of America all the
enthusiasm of a zealot or crusader,
but at the same time he is intensely
practical. He is aggressive, alert, able,
energetic and resourceful. From nine
in the morning until twelve at night
he may be found at the national head-
quarters of the Boy Scouts in New



James E. West, Chief Scout Executive
of the 250,000 Boy Scouts of
America.

York city, and when not there in the
evening he may be found in his study
at home, digging away at a pile of the
enormous amount of correspondence
which comes to him. It must be re-
membered that 250,000 boys look to
him for information and advice on the
questions coming up in their daily
lives as Boy Scouts.

He is a big, broad-shouldered man,
having an ideal build for a football
player. His eyes are clear and have a
wonderful faculty for immediately siz-
ing up the situation. The heavy,
square jaw speaks of unlimited perse-
verance, and his thick mop of brown
hair, always in confusion, is flecked
here and there with white. This is
the only way in which he shows the
enormous strain under which he is
constantly working.

Energy, perseverance and unflin-
ging industry are his dominant traits.
He has ever been a leader in his own
sphere of activity, and he has ever
made good in the tasks allotted to
him. He has devoted his life to up-
lifting the moral, intellectual and
material welfare of children and boys,
spurred on by lessons in his own child-
hood.

WAR EMBLEMS FOR SCOUTS.

All Boy Scouts of America who se-
cured ten or more individual subscrip-
tions from different homes for Lib-
erty loan bonds are entitled to war
service emblems. The same is true of
Scouts who have secured the cultiva-
tion of ten gardens or the increased
acreage of ten gardens.

Reports received up to date by the
national headquarters of the Boy
Scouts of America show that over 10-
000 troops of Scouts participated in
the bond campaign and that approxi-
mately 10,000 medals have been won.

Sales of Liberty bonds were made
to about 150,000 individuals, and the
aggregate value of the bonds disposed
of was approximately \$24,000,000.

It is expected that the United States
treasury department seal will be on
the war service emblem and that the
emblems will be sent to a federal judge,
a United States district attorney or to
a postmaster in each district and pre-
sented to the Scouts by these officials
in the name of the secretary of the
treasury with appropriate ceremony. A
most stimulating effect toward this
young citizenship will be the net and
permanent result.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

Middletown (O.) Boy Scouts as-
sisted the Red Cross committee by rolling
bandages and carrying material and
boxes.

Boy Scouts in Xenia, O., did their
bit by assisting in a campaign to regu-
late traffic, keeping vehicles eight feet
from the fireplug, etc.

Old shoes to the number of 5,684
pairs have been collected in Salt Lake
City to relieve the boys and girls in
France and Belgium, the Boy Scouts
assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher and
little daughter "Patsy" of Phila-
delphia, came to McConnellsburg
last week, and on Monday Mr.
Fisher returned and Mrs. Fisher
and Patsy are remaining a few
weeks among their Fulton County
friends. Mr. Fisher is in the
Pullman service with a run be-
tween New York City and Jack-
sonville, Fla.

AMERICAN FIGHTER.

Every American fighter is in France
in the pink of condition physically and
morally. Everyone there is inspired
by intelligent understanding of that for
which he is fighting. Everyone of
them is thrilled with the ideals of
democracy, says Baltimore American.
And they are all in a rage against the
unspeakable Huns, atrocious in acts
and infamous in designs. Here is the
secret of the blitting power of the
Americans. This is why they can
strew the earth with the bodies of
their foes while suffering slight casu-
alties themselves. This is the reason
why they can hardly be kept in leash.
And there are ten million or twenty
million more of them at need. Against
such force, what chance has the might
of Germany? Secretary Daniels, at
the naval academy, well said that,
"Should the Germans march through the
streets of both Paris and London, they
would still inevitably be defeated in
the war for the things for which Amer-
ica is fighting are eternal. There is
not the least prospect of any such
march through the capitals of the
principal ally nations. But there is ev-
ery prospect the Americans will see the
war through to that point—the sons
of Uncle Sam and their allies march-
ing through the streets of Berlin. That
is their objective, and they will reach
it."

The spirit of giving is not confined
alone to the American people and the
Americans must keep in practice if
they expect to hold the high record
they have made in the past, for the
school children of Paris, a short time
ago, undertook to raise a modest sum to
take care of the first American child
orphaned by the war; before those in
charge of the movement were aware
of what was taking place, the idea
spread throughout the schools of the
French capital until 200,000 French
children had participated, says Galves-
ton Tribune. The sum raised was 13-
000 francs.

German chemists have invented a
drug, according to their claims, which
will prevent hunger from causing head-
aches or inconvenience. There are
plenty of existing drugs which have
the same effect and permanently. It is
not likely that the expert chemist has
improved on these. As for the rest,
militarism has drugged the people al-
ready to the point of unconsciousness.

The story of the captured U-boat
commander who betrayed four other
U-boats when he feared for his own life
on the British boat they might tor-
pedo is quite probable. The style of
fighting which creeps upon an enemy
to stab him in the back and then runs
from danger is not the type from
which one may expect high-minded
loyalty and heroic self-sacrifice.

A German writer, deprecating the
English occupation of Jerusalem, says,
"The English flag flutters over Jeru-
salem and fear and mourning fill the
hearts of those who are worrying over
the defaming of holy objects and van-
dalism." And this from the nation
that took wondrous delight in shatter-
ing the famed cathedrals of Europe,
and in bombing hospitals!

As an example of economy it may
be mentioned that the one addition to
King George's wardrobe this year is
to be a suit costing fifty-seven shil-
lings. A king in a fifteen-dollar suit
of clothes marked down to fourteen and
a quarter represents the true spirit of
democracy.

"Drunk as a sailor" is no longer a
figurative phrase of meaning, if he is
an Uncle Sam sailor. The manner in
which sailors and soldiers have ad-
hered so strictly to the paths of so-
briety is one of the bright spots in
the history of our war preparations.

The man who could not be comfort-
able in an upper berth is no longer
heard from. He will be content if
shortage of Pullman service does not
eventually compel him to make up his
own sleeping quarters.

The dear little girls may not know
it, but they would be much happier if
they would treat their poor abused feet
like friends and emancipate them from
the agony of high heels and toothpick
toes.

All over the country the German
language is being barred from the pub-
lic schools. It may be that the Amer-
ican children will learn English in the
public schools some of these days.

Still nine times out of ten when a man
crumples up and surrenders and says
he has done his best the chances are
he's a liar.

Among the useless luxuries we all
might spare is the employment of gold-
mounted toothpicks in public places.

Five and a half million more pairs
of shoes are ordered for the army.
Tramp—tramp—tramp!

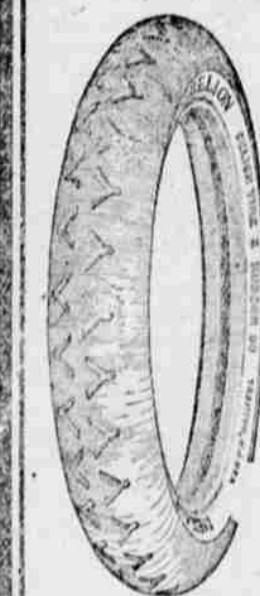
It seems a waste of energy to worry
about things that are going to happen
when the war is over.

Mrs. E. R. McKibbin, who has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
J. W. Kendall, in Montana, and
sons, Alexander and Ralph, in
Missouri, has returned to Fulton
county. At present she is with
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dr. J.
M. McKibbin in Bnck Valley.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE
CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH
FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJE-
CTION AT THE ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5,
1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSU-
ANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE
CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine,
section four of the Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, au-
thorizing the State to issue bonds to
the amount of fifty millions of dollars
for the improvement of the highways
of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Sen-
ate and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, that the following
amendment to the Constitution of Pen-
sylvania be, and the same is hereby
proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:

"That section four of article nine, which
reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by
or on behalf of the State, except to
supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend
the State in war, or to pay existing
debts; and the debt created to supply def-
iciencies of revenue shall never exceed in
the aggregate, at any one time, one mil-
lion dollars," be amended so as to read
as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by
or on behalf of the State, except to
supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel
invasion, suppress insurrection, defend
the State in war, or to pay existing
debts; and the debt created to supply def-
iciencies of revenue shall never exceed in
the aggregate, at any one time, five mil-
lion dollars. Provided, however, That the
General Assembly may, by a majority
of two-thirds of the members present,
authorize the State to issue bonds to
the amount of fifty millions of dollars
for the purpose of improving and re-
habilitating the highways of the Com-
monwealth."

Section 2. Said proposed amendment
shall be submitted to the qualified electors
of the State, at the general election to
be held on the Tuesday next following

the first Monday of November in the
year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for
the purpose of ascertaining the approval
and ratification of the proposed amend-
ment. Said election shall be held at the
places and within the hours at and within
which said election is directed to be held,
and in accordance with the provisions
of the laws of Pennsylvania governing
elections, and amendments thereto, and
the manner prescribed by the laws of
Pennsylvania, and shall in all res-
pects conform to the requirement of
such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven
of article sixteen of the Constitution
of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,
that the following amendment to
the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in ac-
cordance with the same is hereby
proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:

"That article sixteen, section eleven, of
the Constitution of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:
"Section 11. The salaries of all judges
and disqualifying privileges shall be cre-
ated or organized in pursuance of any law
without three months previous public
notice of the intention to apply for such
privileges, in such manner as shall be
prescribed by law, nor shall a charter
for such privilege be granted for a longer
period than twenty years," so that it
shall read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall have the
power by general law to provide for the
incorporation of banks and trust com-
panies, and to prescribe the powers there-
of."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section six-
teen of article sixteen of the Constitu-
tion of Pennsylvania, in accordance
with the provisions of the eighteenth
article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby
enacted, that the following amend-
ment to the Constitution of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of the eight-
eenth article thereof:

"That section sixteen of article three,
which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid
out of the treasury, except upon warrant
drawn by the proper officers in pursu-
ance of a law, and the same is hereby
enacted," be, and the same is hereby
enacted, so that the same shall read
as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid
out of the treasury, except in ac-
cordance with the provisions of an act
of Assembly specifying the amount and
purpose of the expenditure, and limiting
the time in which said appropriation shall

be expended. All public money shall be
paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant
drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine,
section eight of the Constitution of
Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, that the following
amendment to the Constitution of Pen-
sylvania be, and the same is hereby
proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:

"That article nine, section eight, be
amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county,
city, borough, township, school district,
or other municipality or incorporated
district, except as provided herein, shall
never exceed seven (7) per centum upon
the assessed value of the taxable property
therein, but the debt of the city of Phila-
delphia may be increased in such amount
that the total city debt of said city shall
not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the
assessed value of the taxable property
therein, nor shall any such debt, or in-
crease of indebtedness, be incurred, or
incurred, without the consent of the electors
thereof at a public election in such man-
ner as shall be provided by law. In ascer-
taining the borrowing capacity of the city of
Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be
deducted from such debt so much of the
debt of said city as shall have been in-
curred, or is about to be incurred, and
the proceeds thereof expended, or about
to be expended upon any public improve-
ment, or in the construction, purchase,
or condemnation of public utility, or in
connection with any other public im-
provement or public utility, or part there-
of, any amount to such sinking fund to
provide for the payment of the interest
sufficient to pay the interest and sinking
fund charges thereon. The method of de-
termining such amount, so to be deducted,
may be prescribed by the General Assem-
bly."

Incurring indebtedness for any pur-
pose of the city of Philadelphia may in-
crease its obligations maturing not later
than two (2) years from the date thereof,
with provision for a sinking fund suffi-
cient to retire said obligations at maturity,
held in equal or graded annual or other
periodical installments. Where any in-
debtedness shall be or shall have been in-
curred by said city of Philadelphia for
the purpose of the construction or im-
provement of public utility, or other pub-
lic character, from which income or
revenue is to be derived by said city, or
for the reclamation of any land to be used
in the construction of wharves or docks
owned or to be owned by said city, or
for the reclamation of any land, such
obligation may be in an amount in excess
of the amount of the interest and sinking-fund
charges accruing and which may accrue
upon the indebtedness during the period of
two (2) years from the date of the com-
pletion of the construction, and until the
expiration of the period of one year after
the completion of the construction, and
until the completion of the term for which
said indebtedness shall have been in-
curred, and said city shall not be re-
quired to levy a tax to pay said interest
and sinking-fund charges as required by
section ten, article nine of the Constitu-
tion of Pennsylvania, until the expiration
of said period of one year after the com-
pletion of the construction of said work."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article
nine of the Constitution of Pennsylva-
nia, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Sen-
ate and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-
eral Assembly met, and it is hereby
enacted by the authority of the same, that
the following amendment to the Consti-
tution of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-
vania be, and the same is hereby pro-
posed, in accordance with the provisions
of the eighteenth article thereof:

"That section one of article nine, which
reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the
same class of subjects, within the terri-
torial limits of the authority levying the
tax, but the General Assembly may, in
accordance with general laws, exempt
public property, public property used for
public purposes, public property of reli-
gious, private or corporate profit, and in-
stitutions of purely public utility, or be-
longing to the State, from taxation, and
amended so as to read as