

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

FOUND, 1918 Pennsylvania Licensed Driver's Tag. No. 71,018 Call at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Jesse Carmack and Mrs. John W. Carmack of Clear Ridge, were among the shoppers in town last Saturday.

Geo. D. Heefner and Jesse B. McClain of Taylor township, were early Monday morning business callers at the NEWS office.

Frank Mason pays highest price for choice chalk-white eggs; 55c for mixed colors; and a fair price for all kinds of poultry. 103 St

Mr. Jacob Rotz went to Altoona last Monday to spend the winter with his daughter Sadie (Mrs. L. C. McQuade).

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hess and son near Sharpe spent a few hours in town last Friday and were pleasant callers at the NEWS office.

Woodrow Wilbur is the name of a fine boy son that arrived on Oct 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mellott in Pittsburg, Pa.

After a pleasant visit in the home of her niece Mrs. Virgie Beidlemen in Harrisburg. Mrs. Emma Rexroth returned to her home last Thursday.

George Roettger of Wallingford, Iowa is spending a few days visiting his brother Nicholas, his sister Mrs. Henry Barmont, and other friends.

Mrs. Sarah Pittman, widow of the late Jared Pittman, celebrated the ninetieth birthday quietly at her home on South Second Street, McConnellsburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mellott, motored to McConnellsburg Monday and spent a few hours attending to little items of business.

Among the boys home for the election are Ed D. Shimer and L. H. Wible, of Harrisburg; Wells H. Greethead and Earl Taylor, Hog Island. George A. Harris, George B. Mellott, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsian Mellott and baby Ernest, of Sixmile Run, spent a few days during the past week visiting among their Fulton County friends. Accompanied by Orsian's sister Lenora, they spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday.

M. M. Bender has just received a letter from his grandson, Harry Bender in France. Harry has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, and has just finished a turn in the front line. Harry says he got his share of Huns, and came out without a scratch.

Do not forget that M. M. Bender is still in the furniture business and has a good stock on hands. If he does not happen to have what you want, he can order it for you and save you money. His place of business is two squares east of the Court House.

Federated churches of McConnellsburg, Rev. William J. Lowe, minister. Sunday, November 10th. Sunday school 9:30 o'clock, morning service in St. Pauls Reformed Church at 10:30; Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock in Presbyterian Church. Service Preparatory to Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in Presbyterian Church.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire in this manner to express our sincere thanks to every person who so freely and willingly came to our aid during the sickness and death of our daughter Catharine; and to the many friends who assuaged our grief in some measure by their letters of condolence, we desire also to acknowledge a lasting debt of gratitude.

FRANK S. AND MARY C. THOMAS.

**DR. FAHRNEY**  
HAGERSTOWN, MD.  
**DIAGNOSTICIAN**  
Specialist in Chronic Diseases  
Acute diseases get well of themselves or run into chronic form. There is always a cause and you can not get well until the cause is removed. Cause and effect is the great law of nature. You know the effect—find the cause. Send me your name and address and let me study your case. Consultation Free

**AUSTRIA OUT OF THE GAME.**

Germany Now Stands Alone, and It Looks Like She Might Follow Austria's Example Any Time.

First, Bulgaria; then Turkey and lastly Austria Hungary, yielded to the terms of the Allies, and now poor Germany stands alone. The terms of the settlement have been handed to her, and it is probable that they will be accepted in the very near future.

The Armistice with Austria went into effect Monday afternoon, and the principal terms are about as follows: "The Austro-Hungarian army is reduced by the armistice to a pre-war basis. The navy is rendered powerless while 15 of the best submarines and the most formidable part of the battle fleet pass under Allied control. They must surrender all prisoners of war without reciprocity. From a position of power the dual kingdom is transformed in a day to a disarmed nation powerless to renew the struggle under any circumstances if she should so desire.

"The Austro-Hungarian army on the western front must be withdrawn at once and demobilized. Those troops inside the dual kingdom must be reduced to a pre-war statue at once. All German troops in Austro-Hungary must leave within 15 days or be interned. The Allies can use all means of transportation, railway, water, air or highways over and through Austro-Hungary and may use all strategic points in the dual empire. The Austro-Hungarian government must abandon to the Allies all war materials in occupied territory, including coal. The 15 submarines which are surrendered are of the newest and best designs. All others must be dismantled. Beside the U-boats they must surrender three battleships, 12 torpedo boats, a mine layer and 6 Danube monitors. The remainder of the navy must be concentrated at a designated point under Allied guard. All the Danube forts must be dismantled. All aircraft concentrated at a point or points named by Allies. The Pola docks and arsenals must surrender to the Allies.

**TUESDAY'S ELECTION.**

Sproul Wins County Over Bonniwell, and Comer Wins Legislature Over Clem Chesnut.

The election Tuesday was a quiet affair so far as Fulton County is concerned, only about three-fourths the usual vote being polled. For the first time in years has the County gone Republican on the State ticket, Sproul winning over "Wet" Bonniwell by 12 votes; Leiby, democrat for Congress, won the County over Ben Focht by 29, and George A. Comer republican, won the election to the legislature over the present incumbent Clem Chesnut, by 232 votes.

Sproul is elected governor of the State, and Focht succeeds himself in Congress. Of course, John S. Miller, who was endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats, will represent this District in the State senate.

**Notice of Annual Meeting of the**

Fulton County Chapter A. R. C.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Fulton County Chapter of The American National Red Cross will be held on November 20, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in McConnellsburg, Pa. for the election of an Executive Committee or Board of Directors; for the consideration of, and action upon, reports; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Chapter.

Each member of the Chapter is earnestly urged to be present.  
MMS. B. FRANK HENRY,  
Secretary.

**Series of Choicings.**  
Life is one long series of choicings. This way or that? Shall we do or leave undone? The questions fill every hour of every day, and by our wise or foolish answers we write our history.

On account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza there will be no services at Laurel Ridge Christian Church Nov. 10, 1918. Announcements will be made later.

**MCKINLEY HOBART TRUAX.**

Another Fulton County Soldier Boy's Name Added to the Honor Roll of His Country.

On the nineteenth day of September, 1918, Hobart Truax, son of Bennett A., and Frances Morton Truax of Belfast township, left McConnellsburg with other comrades for Camp Lee. Later, Hobart was assigned to Lehigh University for special training course, and was getting along fine. Last week his parents received a telegram that Hobart was in a hospital suffering from attack of Spanish Influenza. The parents went immediately to the bedside of their son, but death came on Monday morning, November 3, 1918. His remains were sent to the home of his parents, and the funeral was held the following, Thursday, interment being made at the Sideling Hill Christian church.

Shrapnel and gas are not the only things to be feared in entering the military service of the Country; for statistics show that more soldiers have died from the effects of this dread epidemic than fell in line of battle.

**HOWARD DENEEN.**

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Howard Deneen, who owned and lived upon the John Decker place north of Amaranth. He died Monday after about a week's illness of influenza which developed into pneumonia. He has one son John in France. His wife and several children are at home. Funeral yesterday and interment at Maves Chapel.

**TOUCHED A WOMAN'S HEART**

Sleeping Soldier Stirred Mother Instinct in Gray-Haired Lady Who Watched Him in Subway.

Strange things happen even in the prosaic depths of the subway. Once in a while the curtain of convention draws away and for an instant one looks deep into life itself before the jealous curtain falls again, says the New York Tribune.

He was a private of artillery. His boyish face held lines of weariness, and as he slumped down into a corner seat of the car his red-corded hat fell off, revealing that his hair was yellow and curly. He did not stoop to recover his hat but fell asleep almost as soon as he hit the seat.

Few noticed the gray-haired woman who sat opposite, watching him. She was gaunt and shabby. One wondered what she was doing abroad at that early morning hour. She never took her eyes off the sleeping lad. Presently she arose to leave as the train jolted into a station.

As she passed the boy she bent, lifted the battered campaign hat, laid it on his lap and then kissed him softly on his tumbled yellow hair. He did not stir and she almost ran from the car. The curtain that had lifted for a brief moment fell again, and at least one sat watching the sprawled figure of the soldier, wondering.

**GREAT CHANGES.**

"Times have changed," remarked the reminiscent man.

"I should say they have," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Everybody is so busy thinking about military that us statesmen are liable to be overlooked. There isn't a political orator among us that has the nerve to rise to his feet as of yore and claim personal credit for saving the country."

**THOUGHT HE MEANT "CUTIES."**

"Isn't it just like those French girls to keep running after our good American boys?"  
"What's the matter now?"  
"My son writes that life in the trenches wouldn't be so bad if the 'cuties' didn't pester them so terribly."

**CHICKENS AND GARDENS.**

"Quit chickens in favor of a garden, eh?" "Yes; we used to get so attached to our fowls that we couldn't eat them. You don't feel that way about a radish or a beet."  
—Kansas City Journal.

**SHADES OF JEANNE D'ARC.**

Officer (to lady soldier)—Now madam, if you perceived a troop of cavalry about to charge you, what would you do?  
Lady Soldier—Why, I'd tell them to charge papa, of course, zilly.

**The Goat's Foot.**

Did you ever notice the shape and the build of a goat's foot? Its fitness for rock climbing is only one sign of God's marvelous care in fitting his creatures for the kind of work they must do.

**Turkey's Fall.**

Turkey, which now has been granted an armistice, entered the war in November, 1914, when she severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain, France and Russia. She is the second of the Central Powers to ask the Allies for an armistice, Bulgaria having been given an armistice which led to unconditional surrender barely four weeks ago.

Military operations began against Turkey on November 5 and Great Britain annexed the island of Cyprus. Turkey entered the war only a few days after the German warships Breslau and Goeben had sought shelter in the Dardanelles, which was at once blockaded by the Allied fleet. In April, 1915, Allied troops were landed on the Gallipoli peninsula, but the campaign failed and the Allied troops were withdrawn in December of the same year.

The British began a campaign along the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in November, 1914. They advanced to within less than 100 miles of Bagdad, but were defeated, retreated to Koteb Amara where they were later forced to surrender. Early in 1917 the British renewed the offensive in Mesopotamia and have continued it successfully ever since until now they are a few miles of Mosul.

Turkey sent armies against the British in Egypt and against the Russians in the Caucasus. Both campaigns had a measure of success at first, but the Allies soon drove the Turks back beyond the Turkish frontiers. In Palestine the Allied drive under General Allenby resulted a few days ago in the capture of the important base of Aleppo.

For several weeks after the United States declared war on Germany, Turkey took no action, but on April 21, 1917, she severed diplomatic relations. However, there has never been a declaration of war either by the United or Turkey.

Turkey's war activities under the leadership of Germanophile Turks like Emeer Pasha, has been marked by the severity with which the Turks have treated the subject nationalities in their power.

The Turkish army has many German officers and the Turkish navy is controlled by Germans. It was reported several weeks ago that the Germans in Turkey would probably resist if the Turks opened the Dardanelles to the Allies. It is not unlikely that one of the principal provisions of the armistice will be that Allied warships shall occupy the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and the Allied troops shall take control in Constantinople.

**Garbage Utilization.**

Hogs can be made to utilize much edible material which would otherwise be wasted, according to a statement issued by the Connecticut Agricultural college. The report calls attention to the saving accomplished in Minneapolis, where between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is saved annually by using swine to consume the garbage of the city instead of burning it. Whereas Minneapolis formerly operated its garbage disposal at a loss, the city now receives \$125 per ton for its garbage as hog feed.

**State Agricultural Notes.**

Bedford county farmers have put in a greatly increased acreage of wheat and rye.

Berks county reports a wheat acreage increase and a renewed interest in hog breeding.

Corn and buckwheat suffered greatly by a killing frost on September 10.

Farmers in Butler county have made extensive preparations for greater wheat yields next season by giving unusual attention to the preparation of the seed bed.

Grasshoppers are responsible for the destruction of the pasture fields in many northern and interior counties.

Clearfield county farmers report more wheat acreage sown than for many years.

The largest crop of buckwheat in the history of Columbia county has been harvested and is in excellent condition.

Delaware county farmers have responded to the call for more wheat by materially increasing the acreage.

The grape harvest in Erie county will not exceed forty per cent of a normal crop.

In some townships of Fayette county the farmers have increased their wheat acreage from twenty to twenty five per cent.

The shortage of labor in some of the fruit growing districts of the State makes it necessary for the greatest quantity of apples to be shipped in bulk.

The experiments with spring wheat in Lackawanna county have not been a decided success but the farmers are going to try again.

McKean county reports the best oats ever harvested in that section.

Westmoreland county where experiments were tried with spring wheat, some yields of 32 bushels to an acre and farmers report it the finest new thing tried in many years. The acreage will be largely increased next spring.

It is estimated that the barley production of the State this year will amount to 392,000 bushels as compared with 364,000 bushels last year.

It is estimated that approximately twenty-one per cent of the hay crop in Pennsylvania is baled.

The Pennsylvania pear crop is estimated at 481,000 bushels as compared with 448,000 bushels last year.

It is estimated that the amount of wheat needed each year for seeding in the State is 3,080,000 bushels.

The average production of cabbage this season is estimated at five tons to the acre, somewhat below the average.

An exceptionally good average production of onions was harvested this year with 200 bushels to the acre against an average of 175 bushels.

**Daily Optimistic Thought.**

Riches without charity are nothing but charity without riches is evidence of true worth.

**FALSE TEETH** we pay up to \$35 for old or broken sets. Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 32, Binghamton, N. Y.

**What Do You Think Is My Share?**

By BRUCE BARTON

He is a conscientious gentleman, who honestly wants to do right. And he came to me shaking his head.

"I want to do my full part in this United War Work Campaign," he said. "Do you think a hundred dollars is my share?"

And I told him that it would be hard for anyone but himself to decide. "There are so many different ways of looking at money," I said.

A hundred and seventy millions looks big at first glance. It is forty times what Jefferson gave for the Louisiana territory.

It's a dollar and seventy cents for every man, woman and child in the land; it's more than eight dollars and a half for every household.

"You can figure it on that basis," I told him. "On the basis of dollars and cents. Or you can figure it on the basis of boys."

"Of boys?" he questioned. "I do not understand."

It's less than fifteen cents a day for each of our soldiers and sailors," I answered. "Fifteen cents a day to give them warmth and comfort and entertainment, and lectures, and games, and the thought of mother and of God."

"Fifteen cents a day for a boy; two for a quarter a day. How many boys will you take?"

And his eyes kindled. "I think I could take ten at least," he said. He drew his check book out.

"Figure it out and tell me the price," he said. "I want you to give them the best you've got. What is it going to cost?"

"—for ten boys, for a year, at two for a quarter a day?"

So I figured it out for him; suppose you figure it out for yourself.

**Racket Store**

We started last week to tell you something about

**Fall Underwear**

but got too busy to get it to the printer. We wish now to say that we were fortunate in getting WOOL UNDERWEAR for men at \$2.25 each, and the Wool Union Suits at \$3.50--and these ARE WOOL, too.

Men's cotton union suits 1.75 to 2.25; Men's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers at 98 to 1.20. Boys' and Misses' underwear--separate and union--18 to 1.00 each. Men's sweaters 1.50 to 4.50.

**BLANKETS**

Horse Blankets, 1.98 to 7.00. Bed Blankets, 3.75 to 7.50. Men's and Boy's Mackinaws 4.50 to 10.00. Men's Cord pants lined all through, 3.90. Men's 36 inch work shirts 1.25. Single-barrel

**SHOTGUNS**

16 and 12 gauge 7.50, fullchoked, shells of all kinds. We have a full line of Never-slip goods this season and at the right price. 50-lb. heavy tinned lard cans 65 cents; butcher knives 15 to 35 cts. Coal oil 13 cts. a gallon; holdfast shoe nails 5c. The heaviest stovepipe at 25 cents a joint; elbows, 20 cts. Eureka fodder yarn--nice goods--not all tar, 21 cents a pound.

**Rubbers Rubbers**

We have a nice lot of rubbers of all kinds, and at the right price. We handle Goodrich and Ball Band goods.

**Shoes Shoes**

Our line of shoes never was in better shape than this fall. Some of them are higher in price, but we would rather they would advance the price and keep up the quality, than keep the price down and take it out of the shoes.

Just received a nice lot of MISSES UNION SUITS at 45c suit, and some Men's Heavy Under-shirts at 75c.

Come in and we think we can save you a good day's wages and show you some goods that you won't see in all the stores.

Thanking you for past favors, we are at your service.

**HULL & BENDER**

**Small Farm For Sale.**

20 acres, 2 acres in timber, 6 room house, stable, hogpen, chicken coop, good water near kitchen, 2 miles north of McConnellsburg, near school and church, nice home for small family. Price reasonable. GEORGE MARSHALL, McConnellsburg, Pa.

**Administratrix's Notice.**

Estate of John Galisher, late of Taylor 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.  
ANNA M. GALLAGHER, Administratrix.  
1918-19-21.

**A Market for your MILK**

Beginning November 15 the C. V. Creamery and Dairy Co. will buy all your whole milk at their McConnellsburg plant at

**\$3.60 per hundred**

This is the opening price and is sure to go higher as the season advances—it is predicted the price will go near the \$4 mark within a few weeks.

Deliver all your milk to our McConnellsburg plant—it means more profit for you.

See our manager, Mr. Frank Trittle for further information.

**Cumberland Valley Creamery and Dairy Company.**