

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The sixty fourth annual session of Franklin County's teachers Institute, is being held in Chambersburg this week.

Butchering season has arrived and some fine porkers will be slaughtered by our town neighbors during the next fortnight.

Charley and Harvey Gordon of Big Cove Tannery left Wednesday for Johnstown, where they will work for the Cambria Steel Company.

Nevin Wagner, of Hummellstown, Pa., is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, East Lincoln Way.

While the price of wood is high, the quality as observed in the ranks along our streets this week, is better than had been sold here in past years.

Miss Ruth Roettger, who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roettger, returned to Chambersburg last Monday.

The epidemic of influenza, while not so severe in this vicinity as in some of our adjoining communities, is about over and very few are afflicted with it at present.

Now that the war is over and the ban on building materials has been lifted, building operations are looking more brisk and some towns have started to boom building to relieve the congested housing conditions.

Nearly 3000 merchant ships were built in home yards between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, the period we were engaged in the war. These ships will be an important factor during the reconstruction period, and many years to follow.

Teachers throughout the State will ask the legislature to enact a law providing that teachers be paid for time lost on account of an epidemic, or the closing of schools by order of the health authorities. Fulton County teachers, get after Comer.

In order to make the schedule of services in the Presbyterian, and the Reformed, church correspond with the card distributed in the congregations, the services next Sunday (Nov. 24th) will be held in the Presbyterian church, and thereafter, until the last of next April, as indicated on the card schedule.

The last quarterly conference of the year on the Harrisonville charge will be held at Asbury at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, November 26th. The District Superintendent, Dr. Edgar Heckman, of Altoona, will preside. All officers and church boards are requested to be present. Regular preaching services at Needmore on Sunday the 24th at 2:30 in the afternoon.—E. J. Croft, pastor.

McConnellsburg, M. E. Charge, Rev. Edward Jackson, pastor. In the M. E. church, McConnellsburg, Friday evening at 7:30, preaching services followed by quarterly conference. Services on Sunday, as follows: Fort Littleton at 10:30; Knobsville, at 2:30; McConnellsburg, at 7:00. District Superintendent E. R. Heckman, D. D., will preach at all these services. No preaching service at Cito.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Adam West and daughter Florence, and L. R. Evans, Verbie Marshall and Harry Mull—all near Chambersburg, motored to Fulton County on Thursday of last week and spent the time until Saturday afternoon at T. K. Reeder's during which time the men of the party were hunting, and Mrs. West and Florence were spending the time with the former's parents.

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

James Sharp and daughter, Miss Verda, of Dott, were McConnellsburg visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Mock of this place, left for Philadelphia last Saturday, where she will remain indefinitely.

There will be communion services at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Services at the Lutheran church in McConnellsburg in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Emery Lauver superintendent of one of the Cambria Steel Co. mills at Johnstown, came back a few days ago and invested some of his spare cash in the "old homestead" near Big Cove Tannery.

Miss Olive Lodge, whose school at Earlston had been closed on account of the Flu epidemic, for the past six weeks, was notified that the ban had been removed and she left for Everett last Saturday.

Bub Sharp, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the lower end of the county the past month, purposes returning to his duties in Montana in a couple weeks. Bub was one of the guests at his brother Henry's wedding at Hotel Harris, Wednesday.

To See Is to Believe.
"If I come in your yard will your dog bite me?" asked Henry Willie. "I'm not certain, mister," replied the woman of the house, "but the man who sold him to us says that he'll chase a tramp 10 miles without stopping. But I'm not going to believe it till I see it done."—People's Home Journal.

To Locate Sunken Vessels.
A means of making use of the electro magnet under water has been devised in Japan, and it promises to be of great assistance in locating sunken vessels, to recover which salvage operations on a big scale are expected after the war.

Red Cross Work.

The Fulton County Chapter, A. R. C. shipped on the 1st of October 500 hand towels, 320 handkerchiefs, 12 bath towels and 20 napkins. The Hustontown Branch furnished and made 163 of the hand towels and 20 of the handkerchiefs.

Last week the Chapter shipped 50 house dresses, and two boxes of second-hand clothing.

Sugar for December.

The public is advised that the sugar allotment to consumers will be increased from three pounds per person, per month, to four pounds per person per month, effective December first, hotels and eating houses being allotted sugar on the basis of four pounds for each ninety meals served.

JOHN R. JACKSON,
County Food Administrator.

Sharp—Mellott.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of a few guests at Hotel Harris, this place, yesterday morning, when Rev. Edward Jackson, pastor of the M. E. Church, this place, united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Henry Sharp and Miss Elizabeth Mellott, both of Locust Grove. To this estimable couple, the NEWS extends hearty congratulations.

WELLS TANNERY.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Wells Valley M. E. church in the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. At no time in the history of our townships is a meeting more essential. Come and thank God for the many blessings showered upon us during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Horton entertained a number of their friends at a wild turkey dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Horton is visiting her native home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton, with the Devisar family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese of Altoona, enjoyed a wild turkey dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Chamberlain is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. S. Greenland continues in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sprowl entertained thirty one of their friends last Saturday. They enjoyed a splendid wild turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulhulan, of Johnstown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mosby, part of last week.

A Man Hunter.

Mr. P. B. Drumm an employment agent of the Cambria Steel Co., of Johnstown, who has been staying at the Harris House during the past three weeks, will leave for home Saturday or Sunday, after having had a pleasant visit in Fulton County. Mr. Drumm says he believes he is more successful as a hunter of men, than many of the city men who come to hunt for rabbits or turkeys. All indications are that Mr. Drumm will take quite a number of Fulton County boys back with him to help make farming and auto machinery, parts, and to make plates to finish Uncle Sam's ships. The Cambria Steel Company have changed already from war material to commercial lines, and have orders to keep them busy for the next two years.

Mr. Drumm will be pleased to see his old friends, and new ones before he leaves the Harris House. Lots of men will be able to save enough to buy a car when spring farm work opens up again, as wages are good at the steel mills.

McConnellsburg Schools

Go "Over the Top."
Many windows of our town are showing this card: "Victory Boys" or "Victory Girls." This means that a boy or girl has pledged to "earn and give" five dollars by April first, which amount will help make up the War Fund of our recent drive.

Twenty pledges, five dollars each, were made by the High School; eleven, by the Grammar School; and three, by the Intermediate. This means the High School boys and girls will earn, and give, \$100. The Grammar School \$55, and the Intermediate \$14 making a total of \$170. \$10 75 was also contributed by the smaller pupils for the War Chest.

If you have any extra chores, ask the wearers of the "Victory buttons." They will help you out.

Ernest Leroy Myers.

Ernest Leroy Myers, a resident of this county, died at Maymont, Wayne county, Pa., November 9, 1918, from bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Myers was born May 2, 1880, hence was 38 years, 6 months and 7 days old. Interment was made in the cemetery at Knobsville, November 16th. He was a member of the M. E. Church for several years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Isabella Myers and seven sisters, namely: Mrs. Annie E. Moore, Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. Minnie Brubaker, Altoona; Mrs. Etta Kerlin, Mrs. Clara Hamill, Mrs. Maude Divens, of Knobsville; Mrs. Lucy Finiff, Fort Littleton; and Mrs. Amy Billou, of Hagers-town.

Lucky Hunter.

A few turkeys were "bagged" the opening day of the season, and one of the lucky ones was T. H. Walters, who carried a 20 lb. one home Friday. He and his wife and daughter Marian, Henry Barton and wife, N. B. Hixson and wife, son Veryl, daughter Elizabeth; Blaine Hixson and wife, son John, daughter Mary; Louise Davis, Goldie Barton; James, Barton, Morton, Renford, Mark, and George Hixson each partook of the fowl and the other dainties prepared by Mrs. Walter which were served with it.

Soldiers Memorial Service.

The soldiers Memorial Service for Fulton County will be held Saturday Nov. 30, 1918 at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, McConnellsburg, Pa.

This service is in honor of those who have died while serving their country. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Edward Jackson, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Seats will be reserved for the immediate relatives of the deceased soldiers. For reserved seat tickets apply to Rev. W. V. Grove, Chairman of Committee of arrangements, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

Orville Taylor, of Saltito takes this method of expressing his sincere thanks to all who so kindly and freely assisted in any way during the illness and death of his beloved wife.

SWIFT & CO.

Large Part Of War Earnings Expected to Disappear When Prices Begin to Go Down.

Boston—Swift & Co., have prepared a reply to the accusations of the Federal Trade Commission filed with a Senate sub-committee on September 28.

The company states that in its whole consideration of profits, the Federal Trade Commission fails to realize that the profits reported by the packers are not profits that have actually appeared in the form of cash, but are largely book profits tied up in inventory which will undoubtedly disappear in large measure when prices begin to go down. Even if the war lasts five years longer and the drop in prices does not come until then, the loss will be just as real.

For the meat and by-products departments, which are subject to the 9 per cent limitation of profits, the statement continues the rate of turn-over is approximately 3 1/2 times a year. "It must be remembered that part of the steer consists of by-products which move slowly, that some of the beef is cured and salted, and large portion of pork products consists of cured products which move very slowly and that even in the sale of strictly fresh meat it takes some time for the money to return to the company's coffers after the actual sale is made.

"The commission says that the packers' profit of one-quarter of a cent per pound on beef amounts to \$5 a ton as compared to only 25 cents per ton profit on coal. As a matter of fact an average quality ton of beef is worth at wholesale at present about \$400, whereas a ton of anthracite coal at tidewater is worth only about \$7. Compare a \$5 profit on a \$400 sale with a 25 cent profit on a \$7 sale. The beef profit is only about 1 1/2 per cent, coal profit over 3 1/2 per cent.

"In 1917 Swift & Co. filled over 30,000,000 orders of all products with a total of about 200,000,000 items, a large part of which had to be weighed and wrapped separately, while coal is delivered in carlots or ton lots."

Answering the charge that packers have agreed among themselves upon division of livestock receipts, company gives the maximum and minimum weekly percentages of cattle purchases made during the year Sept. 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918, as follows:

	Maxi per cent	Mini per cent	Dif. between maxi and mini
Chicago.....	43.1	32.7	13.2
Kansas City.....	31.4	18.5	12.9
Omaha.....	37.6	25.0	12.6
East St. Louis.....	47.6	31.0	16.6
South St. Joseph.....	60.0	35.9	24.1
South St. Paul.....	97.0	62.9	34.1
Fort Worth.....	52.2	33.5	18.7

Closing of the School Auditorium.

An unfortunate misapprehension has gone abroad concerning the relationship of the Fulton County Ministerial Association to the closing of the McConnellsburg School Auditorium. It is true that action of the Ministerial Association is indirectly responsible for the sudden and drastic action of the State Authorities in the matter. But it is not according to the facts in the case, that the ministers made complaint to the State Authorities or that there was the slightest thought or intention of bringing about the closing of the room by the State or by anybody else.

To go back a little. The steps taken by the ministers in an entirely altruistic spirit were these: at one of the meetings the safety of the building was raised for informal discussion. The unanimous opinion of those present was, that in the interests of community safety some move ought to be made. Accordingly a committee was appointed for the purpose of taking up the matter with the Borough School board, in the hope that some arrangement might be made in the near future for an additional exit in case of a panic.

This committee was courteously received and heard by the School Board. Their informal reply was essentially this: "The building plans were approved by the State. However, we as a Board, are at the service of the people, and if you gentlemen will secure a petition asking for the proposed modifications largely signed by the taxpayers, we will be glad to do what we can in the matter."

At the next regular meeting of the ministers it was thought best to plan for a public meeting on the matter with the thought of arousing public sentiment, and that information might be secured from those who had made a study of the matter involved and with the hope of securing some expert suggestions as to a practicable plan for increasing safety, the following resolution was passed.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Department of Public Instruction, sending an approximate plan of the Public School Building of McConnellsburg, Pa asking for an opinion as to the safety of such a building in case of fire.

The State Board of Education replied through their assistant secretary, "I have referred your communication to the Department of Labor and Industry,

from whom, no doubt, you will hear direct within the next few days." The question which you raise in your letter is in regard to a safety standard and fire risk, and for that reason we are referring the matter to the Department of Labor and Industry." The Ministerial Association received no reply from the latter Department, but instead learned indirectly of the visit and ruling of the Inspector.

After the Demobilization of the Army.

There are more than four millions in the armies and navies of the country and their demobilization is a matter of much intricacy. At the end of our Civil War there were many who predicted that the returning soldiers would form a menace to the Nation. No such demobilization had ever taken place, and it was feared by timorous souls that there would be a military control of the country. As a fact, all the million soldiers of the Union armies were only too glad to get home and the bounding West offered opportunities which were quickly seized.

Conditions are somewhat different now, but aside from the longer time which will be necessary there is no reason to apprehend any great change from 1865. Our boys were willing to go, but they are quite as ready to come home now that their work is done. Save a few thousands who have offered up themselves a willing sacrifice on the altar of freedom, all will return with new aspirations and with a much larger outlook on life. They have learned the essential meaning of the words "you must," which is the foundation of all good character.

With the closing or slowing down of many war industries there will be a necessary shift of industrial work, but this country has for two years been short of many essentials in domestic trade which can now be given in plenty and with little reduction of actual labor. Those who fear that changes will come so rapidly as to promote revolutionary ideas should remember that our great task in this war is not yet completed. It is more than probable that we shall keep a million men in Europe for more than a year. This, with the resumption of normal manufacturing, ought to act as a sort of brake to stabilize industries and make the new organization the more easily effected.

Our boys are coming home eventually for constructive work. They are better Americans than ever. That seems to be a suffi-

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

Home 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 fanned 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 wont see in all the stores.

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

HULL & BENDER

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 Tritle for further information.

Cumberland Valley Creamery and Dairy Company.

cent answer to the croakers of evil. It's the American eagle and not the raven which has triumphed.

SIDELING HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of Dubois, Pa., spent several days with relatives and friends in this community.

Oliver Dibelbiss and family of Dott, spent Sunday with the family of William Mellott near Warfordsburg.

James Lafferty, wife and daughter of Clearfield, Pa., visited relatives in Fulton County

last week.

Mrs. Amos Layton has returned after having spent some time with her grandson and wife Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Layton near Amaranth.

John Correll, of York, is spending some time near here.

Miss Hazel Hess spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Gray.

Mrs. Nora Akers spent some time last week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cornell at Dott.

Charles H. Hess and family spent a day recently with Mr. John P. Fisher and wife near Warfordsburg.