

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Frank Mason is paying highest price this week for eggs and all kinds of fat poultry.

Misses Mollie Seylar, Emma McGovern and Mrs. George B. Mock spent last Friday in the home of Mrs. J. S. Nelson, South Second Street.

Mr. Clarence Vantz, near Hancock, accompanied by Mr. Isaac Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Everts and son Archie, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday.

Miss Florence McQuade, of Ayr township, and Miss Ruth Roetger, of McConnellsburg; went to Chambersburg, last week where they have employment at Wilson College.

A member of the French Military Commission asserts that it is his opinion that, at least, 25,000 American soldier boys will have married French girls during their stay overseas.

Mrs. M. W. Nace attended a meeting of the Food Administrators, and directors of Food Conservation at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia last week, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Leslie W. Seylar of this place, went to Philadelphia yesterday to spend a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val. Van Roden. Mrs. VanRoden is better known to Fulton County people as Verda Akers, formerly of Sipes Mill.

Food Administrator John R. Jackson and Editor Amos D. Peightel are confined to their homes with an attack of Flu. F. M. Taylor, a former editor of the Republican, is grinding out copy for the Fulton Democrat this week.

When hostilities were suspended, American aviators had destroyed 661 more German airplanes and 35 more German balloons than the Americans had lost. Two hundred sixty-five American planes and 38 balloons were destroyed by the enemy.

Mr. R. B. Drum of Johnstown, Pa., who has been in the County hunting men to work for the Cambria Steel Company, returned home in time for Thanksgiving. He succeeded in getting the following men to go to Johnstown: Jacob and Obed Mellott, and Herman Mellott and David Fegly, of Big Cove Tannery; Guy Bivens and W. F. Clark, of Needmore; Bruce Souders, Charles Hess, Bruce Fix and John Deshong, of Harrisonville.

Last Saturday afternoon William M. Patterson motored from Pittsburgh to McConnellsburg, and on Sunday morning, accompanied by Wilson L. Nace, went to Baltimore and in the afternoon returned to McConnellsburg accompanied by William's father, Hon. D. H. Patterson and a special nurse. The father had been in a hospital at Baltimore for several weeks, during which time he underwent a surgical operation in which two of his toes were removed. The wound caused by the operation is healing nicely, and it is hoped he may soon be able to resume business as formerly.

Mrs. C. A. McCONNELL, (nee Fannie Brant), writing from La Harpe, Ill. under date of November 21, says, "I am sending my little mite to boost my subscription into 1920, as another year has passed—and a mighty sad one it has been for many homes. There was sure some rejoicing over the close of the war. Our schools are still closed on account of the 'flu' and they are not likely to be opened until after the holidays. Farmers are busy shucking their corn, paying 8 cents a bushel for shucking. Fall grain looks well. Farm land in this neighborhood is selling for 200 to 300 dollars an acre."

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.

Mrs. Emma Lodge left on Wednesday morning to visit her daughter Mrs. H. H. Clevenger, whose idea is at Cassart, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Sipes and daughter Miss Pleasant, near Sharpe, made a motoring trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday.

Edward J. Hoover and family of Three Springs, visited Harry Walker and family near Center church last Sunday afternoon.

Harrisonville Charge, preaching for Sunday, December 1st. Asbury, 10:30; Ebenezer, 2:30, and Siloam at 7:30.—E. J. Croft, pastor.

Harry Berkstresser of Warfordsburg, spent several days visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Eli Largent of this place.

Mrs. Ed. Parker, of Lancaster, Pa., spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Nettie Truax and her mother Mrs. Sue V. Bivens, East Lincoln Way.

Miss Lois Mason left last Saturday for Baltimore where she has been appointed Assistant Supervisor of Physical Culture in the Public Schools of that city.

Charles Steach of this place received a telegram yesterday (Wednesday) informing him that J. William Steach's wife had died. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Rinedollar and a sister of our townsman David Rinedollar.

A service flag bearing two stars hangs in the window of the home of Mrs. Nettie Truax East Extension; one for her daughter Miss Irene, who is a trained nurse in France; and the other, for her son Bernard, on a Government transport plying between New Orleans and Panama.

Merchant J. C. Kirk, accompanied by Allison S. Greenland—both of Wells Valley, motored to McConnellsburg Monday morning and spent the day attending to items of business. On account of the recent death of his wife, Mr. Greenland has sold the farm and will sell his personal property at public sale on Thursday the 19th of December.

Federated Churches of McConnellsburg, Rev. William J. Lowe minister. All services of Sunday December 1st in St. Pauls Reformed Church. Sunday schools at 9:30; preaching at 10:30; Christian Endeavor at 6, and evening service at 7. The subject of the sermon in the evening will be "The Home Life," it being the first of a series of ten sermons on "Lessons for today from the Life of Joseph."

David Clugston. David Clugston died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Abner Shives in Belfast Township, Friday, November 8, 1918, of a cancer of the stomach and Bright's Disease, aged about 66 years.

He took sick two months previous to his death. He just buried his wife on the 19th of last July. Mr. Clugston is survived by four children: Edward and Wilbur in Franklin County; Mary, wife of John Truax, near McConnellsburg, and Helen, wife of Abner Shives near Gem. Also, by two brothers Calvin at Highspire, Pa., and Christopher near Gem, and by one sister Annie at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clugston was married to a daughter of Samuel Paylor 33 years ago, and spent the most of these years in Ayr township. Funeral Sunday 10th and interment in Union cemetery, Rev. Edward Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Anna Winters. Mrs. Annie Winters, widow of the late John Winters, died at the old Winter's home south of Plum Run in Thompson Township of a complication of diseases incident to advancing age, on Saturday, November 23, 1918, aged about 84 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and interment was made at Tonoloway Baptist church, of which congregation she had been a devoted member for many years.

The deceased was a daughter of Robert and Amy Bailey McClellan, and was born and spent the whole of her long life within the limits of the township in which she died. Mrs. Winters is survived by one son, George A. Winters, and by two daughters; Effamy, widow of the late John Douglass at Plum Run, and Lurie, at home.

Watch Your Label.

According to the ruling of the War Industries Board that went into effect on the first of October, your newspaper will stop coming when the time for which it is paid runs out. This saves you the unpleasant task of telling the editor to stop it. But, if you do wish it to be continued, send in your renewal before the time of the expiration, and you will not miss a copy—perhaps, the very copy of all that has something in that you did not want to miss. The label on your paper tells to what date you are paid; and as there are several subscriptions that will expire in December, the renewal should not be put off too long. If you think the NEWS a good paper, tell your friends about it—show them a copy. Perhaps you are puzzling your brain to decide just what to get your friend for a Christmas gift. Do you think of anything better for the money than a year's subscription? Send us the money and we will do the rest.

Soldier's Letter.
In France,
October, 27, 1918

MR. PECK: Will take this means of trying to thank my friends and school-mates at home for the many kind and welcome letters which I have received lately, but please do not feel slighted by not receiving answers for I have been on my back in a hospital and could not answer.

When our Company came back from the front, I was put in the hospital and have been here since. I have not seen a Fulton County boy since I landed in France so you see it is pretty lonely being among strangers all the time.

Well, I will close, for it is quite a problem trying to write when you cannot. Hoping my friends will write more letters as they have done and I will answer as soon as possible.

Love and best regards to my folks and friends at home.

Pvt. LUTHER R. BISHOP
Co. B, 20th M. G. Bn. American E. F. Via, New York.

Eye for Feed.

In view of the fact that many localities are badly in need of feed for hogs and dairy cattle, the rules restricting the use of wheat and rye for other than human consumption have been repealed, and millers may buy rye and grind it into feed and sell it without restriction, or without securing permission from the Food Administration. Any person may now get rye ground into feed without securing special permission, no matter whether the rye is of his own growing or purchased from another.

JOHN R. JACKSON,
County Food Administrator.

Letter of Acknowledgment.

November 14, 1918.

Miss Elsie Wagner,
Knobsville, Pa.

Dear Miss Wagner—Yesterday I received a beautiful sweater and in the neck I had the pleasure of finding your name and address. I thought I would write you this little note of thanks, as I am now wearing the sweater. It is very cold here at night. As the war is over, I suppose you have quit making sweaters. Again, let me thank you for the dandy that you made and that I got by chance.

From your unknown friend,
FRANCIS X. CHANLER, Section Base, Cape May, N. J.

Henry Ford, Editor.

A report from Detroit says that Henry Ford is going to publish a weekly national newspaper. It is said that he will retire from active participation in the management of the Ford Motor Company in which his son Edsel, will take his place and will divide his time between his newspaper and the Ford tractor.

Mr. Ford recently purchased the Dearborn Independent, published in his home town and has plans well under way for making a national newspaper.

THE HOMESEAKER'S OPPORTUNITY.
\$1600—Nicely arranged well built cozy 8 room house on an elegant lot near churches and school, with concrete walks to each, located on a residential street—city water—and a desirable home in every way. Possession in 60 days. Call and examine.
F. M. PAYLOR,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Every One Is Needed.

With the signing of the armistice there was a general slacking of the tension which has held the world in a determined war-grip. For two reasons this relaxation must be followed by a renewed concentration of effort: we are not yet at peace and, furthermore, the conditions brought about by war cannot be changed overnight to peace prosperity.

For four years, the world's chief business has been to destroy. During this time the Red Cross has tried to build up, and to restore, but the destruction has gone on at an infinitely more rapid pace, and it will be years before a satisfactory restoration is brought about.

"First in War," the Red Cross was ready to bind the wounds before our men saw the front lines. Before the country entered the war, the Red Cross heard the call of humanity and served "First in Peace," the Red Cross has found a bigger work than ever before. To provide shelter for the homeless, to heal the sick, and to help the returning soldier find his way back to industry; these are the fields in which the Red Cross must continue to labor.

Its work now is to remove the scars of a battlewounded world. This is the work for all people. The Red Cross calls to everyone to support this work and to become part of this peace effort. It wants the help of everyone's good-will, it wants everyone enrolled.

Senators and Representatives.

The Senate of the United States consists of two Senators from each State in the Union (large and small alike), and as we now have 48 States, there are 96 men representing those States in the Congress.

This incidentally emphasizes the fact that the States entered the Union on an absolutely equal footing, as free and independent commonwealths, regardless of their size or population.

The members of the House, on the contrary, represent the people of the United States and as the population of this great country is forever increasing at a rate which necessarily differs according to localities, the number of the people's representatives is based upon the total of the population as reported by the census every ten years, and the number of representatives to which each district is entitled is very justly proportionate to the population of that district.

The present apportionment is therefore based on the census of 1910 and this gives us a ratio of one Representative for every 211,877 inhabitants, or a total of 435 for the entire country. According to the census of 1900 our ratio was one Representative to every 194,182; in the previous decade we had one to every 173,901, etc.

Wanted.

Competent hotel or boarding house keeper to take the Ritchie house in Riddlesburg. To board furnace men and care for transient guests. A combination hotel and boarding house.

The house will be freshly painted and painted inside and out. Electric lights and new furnace have been put in as well as hot and cold water for bath rooms. Private bath and toilet for family.

Good garden, barn, chicken house and some fruit. The rent, coal and lights will come free of cost.

House contains seventeen rooms with cellar and attic. To be furnished by proprietor, who can secure from ten to fifteen boarders quickly. Have ready December 1st.

Only reliable parties who can give good references will be considered.

Apply: COLONIAL IRON CO.
1123 2d Riddlesburg, Pa.

Where It Went.

A gentleman on a walking tour was going along a road by the side of a lunatic asylum, close to which ran a railway, and seeing one of the inmates out for exercise he stopped, and, pointing to the railroad, said:

"Where does this railroad go to?"

The lunatic looked him up and down scornfully. "Nowhere," he said, "we keep it here to run trains on."

Our Losses in Battle.

General Pershing has cabled the total casualties in France in a lump sum and it exceeds expectations, but fortunately most of them are light, and thousands of cases were never treated in the hospitals. The known dead in France number more than 53,000. Including those who died in camp in this country, there must be a total loss of at least 70,000. This is a great loss, but slight compared with what the other belligerents have suffered, and it must be remembered that a considerable percentage of those guns would have died in civil life.

It is possible as yet to estimate the total number of deaths in all countries due to the war, but the commonly quoted figure of ten millions seems too large. Britain's known dead are 658,000, to which must probably be added a great number recorded as missing, but who will not return. Germany's known dead are 1,500,000 not including a large number of missing. No one knows the French casualties, but it is not likely that their dead are less than a million. Austro-Hungary's losses have been colossal, but mainly in prisoners, although an estimate of a million dead for that nation and half as many for Italy seems reasonable. It is not possible even to guess at the losses of Russia, but they have been probably greater than those of any other nation.

Even adding the losses of the smaller nations it can be seen that ten millions is an excessive total for the whole. Of course, many have died of starvation or maltreatment, and in this respect the worst may be yet to come in Germany and Russia. The losses are heavy enough in all conscience, but fortunately not so great as has been assumed by some. On the other hand, it must be taken into consideration that during the four years there has been an addition to the populations through births, although not at the normal rate in some countries.

If this country has preserved its normal increase of population through the birth-rate alone, it has possibly made up for the total losses of all those killed in every country in the great war. That is an astounding proposition, but is in accordance with experience. The world has lost much, but at least it has gained something in ideals which ought to make this planet a more desirable place in which to live than ever before.

The War Ends.

Quickly following the termination of hostilities by Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria, Germany, at 5:40 A. M., Nov. 11, signed the armistice prepared by the allies and at 11 A. M., French time (6 A. M., Washington time) hostilities ceased and the great, epoch-making world war ended.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of this momentous event all the world was shaken by a delirium of joy, the like of which has never before been seen. All day long and all of the following night the air vibrated and resounded with the clamor and din of millions of whistles, horns, bells, sirens, tin cans, clappers, rattles, musical instruments of all kinds, and a great variety of other noise-making devices and with the shouts, songs, laughter and chatter of millions of happy people who organized thousands of impromptu parades, and joined in a hundred other ways in the celebration of this, the first fourth of July of the world.

The 11th of November will doubtless be commemorated throughout all time as the birthday of world freedom. The millions of liberty bells which on that great day sounded forth the glad song of human freedom throughout the whole earth will be handed down from generation to generation as priceless heirlooms of the beginning of the glad reign of peace on earth for which humanity has been hoping and praying for nearly two thousand years.

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.

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 want 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 Tittle for further information.

Cumberland Valley Creamery and Dairy Company.

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Those who met at Bert Souders last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Souders and children Raymond, Beatrice, Viola, Dorothy, Alvey, Daniel, and Guy; Mrs. Biddis Lynch, Josephine Gordon, Mary Mills, John Mac. Gordon, Frank Humbert, Cecil Humbert, Virgil Bishop, Elias Lynch, Frank Cutshall, Pauline Eader, Alice Crouse, Maye Crouse, Ethel Crouse, Georgia Lynch, Ted Humbert, Harry Lynch, Daisy Lynch, Frank Bivens, Pearl Lynch.

The evening was spent in playing games in which both young and old enjoyed. Recess was called and refreshments were served.

Stork News.

A son was born to Charles and Julia Green Johnston at their home near Webster Mills, on Tuesday last week.

A son was born to William and Ada J. Cooper Carbaugh, near Webster Mills, on Monday, November 18th.

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