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DEEDS, NOT WORDS

McConnellsburg People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

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Advertisement.

BUCK VALLEY.

As I haven't seen any news from Buck Valley for a long, long time in the News I will write a few lines to keep news going until the regular correspondent comes to life, or finds his pen again.

Quite a number of our people have the "flu." It had got rather scarce for a few weeks, but it has broken out anew over along "Hiddle row."

Miss Delphine Northcraft, teacher of Barnes Gap school is at home sick with the "flu."

An airship was seen going across the Valley last Friday afternoon, headed westward.

Charles Stoner and family started for Tyrone last week, where he has secured employment and expects to make his home for a while.

Mrs. Luther Powell and four children, of Waynesboro, are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty.

Wilhe Sigel is contemplating building a house this winter.

Excelsior School was closed a couple days last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Guy E. Beatty.

Nearly everybody is done husking corn, getting wood, and butchering is the work of the day which seems to be earlier than usual. Shortage of corn seems to be the cry with most of the farmers.

Willie Sigel and wife and two children Helen and Earl, were the guests of Chas. Sigel's Sunday.

Rev. A. W. May formerly of Belle Grove, Md., has moved to Warfordsburg.

John A. Beatty, wife and daughter, Mrs. Amos Sigel and Edmund Stoner were visiting Thomas Stoner's one day last week.

Garfield Mann and B. W. Norris—two of our up to date farmers—are hauling lumber for Harry Balsler.

First Shot in Civil War.

It is unanimously accepted that the first shot in the Civil War was fired at Fort Sumter; but, contrary to a pretty general belief, General Roger A. Pryor was not the man who fired it, although he had been assigned to the gun that was to herald the greatest civil struggle in the world's history, and he told the story of the occurrence himself, five years ago.

As the war was drawing nigh, and while he was a young lawyer, he made a speech at Charleston, S. C., in which he said: "Strike one blow and Virginia will secede in an hour by the Shrewsbury clock."

At that moment the conflict was inevitable. The address of the young lawyer added fuel to the already blazing public opinion in the S. U. B. He suddenly found himself a popular idol,

and General Beauregard bestowed upon him the honor of firing the first gun at Sumter.

But Pryor generously suggested that the honor properly belonged to his Virginia friend, Edmund Ruffin, editor of a newspaper, who was among the first men in the South to become an ardent advocate of secession. His own State failing to fall in with the idea, Ruffin went to South Carolina and there became a volunteer, despite his seventy five years and snow white hair.

"Ruffin was present when Gen. Beauregard asked me to fire the first gun," said General Pryor. "I introduced him to the General and told the General what he had done to further the cause of the South and persuaded him to let Ruffin fire that shot."

When this same Ruffin was, later, informed of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, he shot himself dead.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Clyde Grove and his brother-in-law Noah Harr of Somerset County, spent a week recently with Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Grove. Clyde is one of our former boys and we are always pleased to see his smiling face.

On account of the big fire, Rush Henry a student at State College, got a week's furlough to visit his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fleming and daughter Corra of Waynesboro, spent Thanksgiving and remained until Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraker went to Fort Littleton last Sunday to see the former's brother Elmer, who is ill with Flu.

Miss Ethel Sipas began her school at Clear Ridge again last Monday after a "rest" of nineteen days with influenza.

Jesse Carmack and John A. Henry butchered on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Snyder three children, of Morrisons Cove, spent last Thursday in the home of her brother in law, Ambrose Brown.

James Brown, of Finleyville, spent Thanksgiving at this place.

Misses Maude and Mayme Fields have returned home after having spent a week in the home of their brother Cleveland in McConnellsburg.

Russell Korlin killed a wild turkey last Friday.

Misses Pauline and Margaretta Mort, spent a week recently in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Job Garland, near Needmore.

Bertie Winegardner, of McConnellsburg, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winegardner at this place.

Michael Smith Henry, some where in France, has sent a coupon to his mother for a Christmas present.

Otho Brown, who was studying medicine at a cantonment in Georgia, was home on a seven day furlough. He doesn't expect to get home to stay for a few months yet.

Word has been received from Ewell Locke, since he went back from the trenches on the 8th of November. So we feel he wouldn't be in any more fights and that he is safe.

A son of George Brown somewhere in France, was shot in the shoulder four days before the close of the war.

James Foreman and son Raymond of Conneautville, and brother John Foreman of Ft. Littleton, were Sunday visitors in the home of the Fleming family.

Clair Baker, who is in a training camp in Virginia, writes that he expects to be home soon.

We were pained to learn of the death of Ambrose Wilson's son, who was in the service of his country. His body will be shipped home for interment.

Edward Grove and Owen Anderson have been suffering from boils.

Robert J. Fleming and son of McConnellsburg spent Saturday night in the home of his mother Mrs. Mary E. Fleming.

Mrs. Jesse Carmack, Mrs. John Carmack, and Miss Laura Carmack motored to Chambersburg one day the past week and in addition to doing a little shopping, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Carmack in that town.

An infant child of Edward and

Chloe Mae Brattan of Minersville, was brought to the cemetery here for interment a few days ago

SIDELING HILL.

James K. Lewis of Colorado is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. George F. B. Hill and daughter Nellie visited friends in Hancock Saturday and Sunday. Sherman Truax and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeremiah Golden and family near Dott.

R. J. Layton and family, near Dott, were Sunday visitors at the home of Chas. H. Hess.

Clifford Gayle Fisher, of Wilmington, Del., recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Calentine Fisher, Warfordsburg, R. F. D.

Tuberculosis in the Wake of Influenza

Harrisburg, December 2—Thousands of Pennsylvania citizens who have suffered a t-tacks of Influenza during the recent epidemic are in grave danger of contracting tuberculosis. According to officials of the State Department of Health this grave fact is being established daily by reports received by reports received by the Health Department from its chain of Tuberculosis Dispensaries located throughout the State where applications for examination are now being received in larger numbers than ever before.

Concerning this serious health problem now facing the State and country at large, Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health, made the following statement today:

"It is generally recognized that almost everybody has at some time or other been infected with tuberculosis. Most of us build up a resistance to the disease and remain immune to its further ravages unless some unusual condition greatly lowers resistance* to the tubercle bacillus.

"Thousands of persons have recently had severe pneumonic infection. These persons have in many cases had their resistance to the tubercle bacillus so lowered that there is grave danger of rapid extension of tuberculosis in any of its forms. Persons recovering from influenza who are convalescing slowly, or dragging around, and are easily fatigued, and those who have lingering coughs or who show loss of weight, fever, or sweats, should immediately consult their family physician and insist upon a complete examination to determine if any evidence of tuberculosis may be found. Persons in this condition are unfit to work. They should live in the open air as much as possible, should have food to the limit of digestion and should sleep in the open air.

"Prompt recognition of tuberculosis with adoption of a few intensive changes in one's life for a few months will unusually result in checking its progress and bring about cure.

"Every citizen of the Commonwealth unable to pay for physical examination, may now be examined free of cost at the tuberculosis dispensary of the State Department of Health. These dispensaries have all been reopened since the influenza epidemic has passed and are now available for careful examination, for treatment and for the filing of applications for admission to the three State Sanatoria. It is altogether probable that these dispensaries will be called upon to do more work during the coming winter months than ever has been thrown upon them since they were created in 1917."

A. R. C. Civilian Relief.

So many requests come to the undersigned, that he feels impelled to ask applicants to wait patiently, or write to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. After this, wait patiently for about thirty days, to hear from allotments or insurance claims. The department is away behind in its work. To reach soldier boys in France, who cannot be easily located, apply to W. R. CASTLE, Bureau of Communication A. R. C. Washington, D. C.

W. C. PATTERSON, McConnellsburg, Pa. Chairman, &c.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mrs. Maude Humphreys and two children, of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Fieta Baumgardner, of Saxton, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and two children, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denisar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett and children, of Altoona, are visiting Charlie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Burkett.

A number of the members of the Fulton County Rod and Gun Club are enjoying their annual hunt on Sideling Hill.

Henry Wingert and family, Edward Baney and wife, and Joe Horton, are spending a week in Center County hunting bears and visiting friends.

Rev. E. G. Spessard, of Waterloo Pa., preached in the Wells Valley Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Harry Edwards, who has been employed in Altoona, came home Tuesday feeling miserable, since which time flu has developed. We learn that it is a mild attack.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Edwards are visiting relatives in Saxton.

V. D. Schenck spent last week with his son in Altoona.

A new heating plant is being installed in the Pine Grove M. E. church by Gump & Son, of Everett.

Mrs. Mary Guillard received a cablegram from Paris on the 27th ult. saying that her son Rene had landed safe in France.

G. W. Swope has received an official message from the War Department that his son Harry, who had been in the heavy fighting in France, had been missing since the 10th of October.

Fred Heckman, of Camp Dix, N. J., has been honorably discharged from the Service, and is home looking fine.

Mrs. Bert Deshong who is in the Nason hospital at Roaring

Spring, is not improving as her many friends would like.

Owing to the rainy evening, the Thanksgiving services were not largely attended.

The Rehoboth M. E. Sunday school will hold its Christmas service, entitled "When the Angels Sang" on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE—Good Turnips. MRS. CLEONIE E. KENDALL 12 6 24.

WANTED—Five Hundred turkeys at once at 30 cents cash, or 33, in trade. Bring as soon as you can—HARRY E. HUSTON Saltillo, Pa. 12 5 24.

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred O I C male pigs seven weeks old. Price ten dollars a piece.—RALPH GLENN, near Webster Mills 11 28 24

FOR SALE—Span of horses rising five years old. Inquire of John Hebner, one-half mile west of Lashley post office in Union township 11 21 24

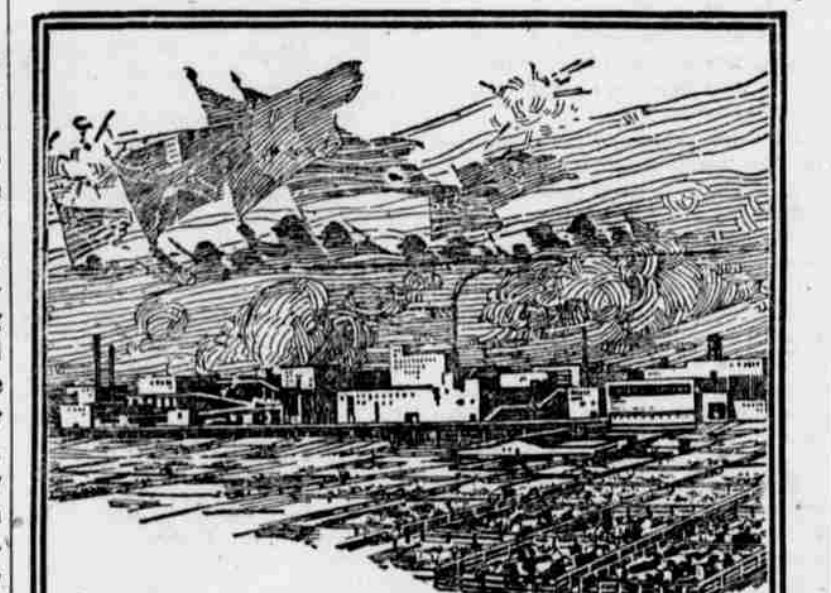
MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Riddlesburg, Pa. 8 23 17

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of John Gallaher, 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. GALLAHER, Administratrix. 10-40-18-5L.



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Things Worth Knowing.	Preferred Creditors.
To Clean Collars and Remove the Gloss—Rub the parts with a clean flannel dipped in aqua ammonia	Statistics show that the total wealth of Germany is \$50,000,000,000 while the indebtedness is now \$57,000,000,000 which leaves that country with a net debt of \$7,000,000,000. The question is frequently asked, how can the allies enforce reparation from a bankrupt nation? Easily enough. The present German debt is owed to its own people who thus supported the government and were parties to its crimes. That debt must be either repudiated or postponed until the debts to the despoiled nations are paid. Belgium and France must be restored by the people who are responsible for the ruin, and that people is the Germans.
If you scorch a garment spread it out in the hot sun. The scorch will disappear unless very bad; if not removed, wet with soap suds and lay in the sun.	
To Remove Tea Stains—Wash the fabric in milk, and when the milk dries the grease may be removed with benzine or naphtha	
To Remove Grass Stains—Rub the stains with spirits of wine, and then wash.	
To Remove Ink Stains—Dip in pure melted tallow, and then wash in water.	

FAIR FOOD PRICES.

For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John R. Jackson.

Articles.	Retailers Pay	Consumer Pay
Bacon,.....	45c per lb.	50c per lb.
Beans, Pea.....	12 to 13c per lb.	15 to 16c per lb.
Beans, Lima.....	13 to 13 1/2c per lb.	16 to 18c per lb.
Bread, store wrapped 1 lb loaf.	7c	9c
Bread, store wrapped 1/2 lb loaf.	6 1/2	8c
Butter, Country.....	42 to 45c per lb.	45 to 50c per lb.
Cheese, Cream.....	36 per lb.	40 to 42c per lb.
Corn Meal, 10 lb bag.....	50c	55c
Corn Starch.....	10 to 11 per lb.	13 to 14 per lb.
Eggs.....	6c	6 1/2c
Flour, Barley, per lb.....	5 1/2c	8c
Flour, White Corn, per lb.....	6c	8c
Flour, Rice, per lb.....	11c	14c
Flour, Wheat, per lb.....	\$10.60 per bbl.	6c per lb (24 lb \$1.4)
Hams.....	33c per lb.	38c per lb.
Lard, Country.....	30c per lb.	32c per lb.
Jats, Rolled.....	6 per lb.	8c per lb.
Rice.....	11c per lb.	14c to 15c per lb.
Salmon, Pink.....	18c	21c
Salmon, Red.....	25c	34c
Sugar, Granulated.....	\$9.87 to \$10.07 cwt.	11c to 11 1/2 lb.
Buckwheat Flour.....	7c lb.	8c lb.
Rasins, seedless.....	14c	15c
Hominy.....	5c	7c



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