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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

JERSEYTOWN.

C. H. Fruit is carrying the mail from the railroad to the post-office.

Mr. Chas. Carey and wife and J. J. Kreamer and family visited friends near Buckhorn on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kreamer and daughter, from Milton, are visiting friends here.

E. F. Welliver is confined to his bed with a severe attack of quinsy.

B. F. Fruit, who was hurt some few weeks ago by a fall, we learn is slowly improving.

Pinney Eves, from Millville, gave our town a pleasant call on Sunday evening.

Mertie Butler, of Williamsport, is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

G. W. Shade and wife, of Williamsport, visited the latter's parents over Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the festival at Exchange on Saturday night last, and reported a fine time.

H. W. Terwilliger is seen daily exercising his pony, which he purchased lately.

C. Kreamer and wife drove down to Bloomsburg on Monday.

Chas. Wagner is making preparations to go to housekeeping. He has rented of Mrs. Catherine Welliver.

FORKS.

Mr. Sharretts and wife, are spending some of their summer weeks along the Fishingcreek; are the guests of Mr. Trump, a thriving farmer in our midst. Mr. Sharretts has been a fixture in Washington ever since 1861; has held office there through the different administrations since that time, which shows his capability and efficiency. He delights to sport amidst



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the finny tribes, pulling out black bass, and is a successful disciple of Ike Walton. James Amerman must look to his laurels when Mr. Sharretts is around.

Jas. Geisinger is at home on a short visit from Wilkes Barre, where he is putting in carpentering.

Capt. Gara has again run against some poison vines that have produced swelling in his face.

Rev. Houtz preached an interesting sermon in the Zion church, on last Sabbath afternoon, on capital and labor; but omitted one important point that has caused so much strife and strikes around our people—the importation of foreign cheap labor that supplants our home labor, and with which come anarchism and socialism, so detrimental to our Republic and the welfare of our country. We should have stringent laws in regard to immigration, and our laboring classes should not be brought in competition with the pauper labor of other countries.

Sorry to learn of the departure of M. W. Jackson. Berwick has suffered a great loss in his death.

A son of Mr. Robbins, Asbury, a citizen of Iowa, and educator, has been visiting friends here.

Our people have had an elegant time harvesting and haymaking. Oats will soon be harvested.

Camp-meetings will be here and then we will have rain.

Some talk of removing the B. F. Edgar distillery near Forks on account of the slim supply of water.

Edgar, of the planing-mill, is making improvements.

Now that the harvesting is about over perhaps the supervisor will find time to improve the road leading from Peartown toward Rhorsburg.

Wm. Kline's daily stage and his carrying of the mail is a great convenience to the public from Forks to Shickshinny and back.

Miss Sutton has been visiting Miss Grace Amerman.

Samuel Oliver, Harry Mitchell, Byron Black, Ben. Withers and Thos. Miller, are camping near Forks—parties from Berwick, expecting to remain a week and indulge in fishing.

A pleasant shower on Monday night.

Roy Amerman has become a citizen of Orangeville, in the butchering business. Doing well.

A good time is expected in the Laubach grove on Friday.

E. J. B. brought home a fine string of fish on Tuesday.

A son of Mr. Zaner who has been conducting penmanship at Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting friends here; is doing finely there.

EAST BENTON.

Earl Boston, a highly respected citizen and neighbor, of this place, died last Saturday morning and was buried at Hamline on the following Sunday afternoon, aged about 78 years.

Mrs. William Wilson of this place, highly respected, died last Monday morning and was buried on the following Wednesday at New Columbus; aged about 75 years. Death released this woman from a long siege of suffering. Both deceased persons died from cancer.

The long threatening weather now promises to clear up without much or any rain. This locality suffers for want of rain. But very little rain fell at this place since July 4th.

The grain and hay harvest is about all housed in good condition.

O. C. Beishline met with what might have proven a serious accident last Monday week ago. A jet of boiling water spurted into his face from his engine and nearly scalded out his eyes.

The U. S. Senate is a formidable obstruction to the business interests and general prosperity of our country. It is about as great a nuisance as the labor strikes.

Mrs. F. H. Tubbs of this place is in a critical condition.

S. P. Krickbaum is very slowly convalescing.

Lancaster Economy.

We have often heard of the Lancaster Dutch as rigid economists. It seems the county auditors, who are no doubt fair representatives of this characteristic spirit of economy, object to a \$59,000 poor-house. It does seem a little high. They further discovered in their audit a little matter of \$29.80 which the inspectors claim to have spent for cigars while inspecting things. They go farther than this and even object to the \$33.60 for car fare for the inspectors, just as though the poor fellows could walk or hire their own conveyance. In nosing around like that of course auditors are apt to find things that look wasteful at first glance if not at second. Accordingly they further discovered and objected to \$118.53 as the poor director's expenses to a convention of some kind. What kind of a display would they make at a convention if they didn't smoke—not to mention drink? They even carried the spirit of Lancaster economy so far as to object to the \$16,000 paid for dismissing cases to magistrates and constables.

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COMMERCIAL.

Only a few of the railroads are willing to make public report concerning the decrease in their business during the period of the strike; but the litigation which is apt to follow in the near future will show whether the 33 per cent. reported is too much or too little decrease in the business covering that period. Though stocks have been reported as a shade stronger, in reality they are quite a shade weaker, as reading between the lines shows plainly.

Wheat is reported as likely to make the lowest record in price ever known. This is quite possible until it passes from the weak hands of the farmer into the strong hands of the speculator and middleman who knows how to manipulate it for a rise. What they don't know about manipulation for a rise—that is when they have the goods to sell—is hardly worth trying to learn.

If farmers could only manage to live without being obliged to sell at the beck and call of speculators there might be some financial hope for them; but no protective laws are shaped in their favor.

Should war ensue abroad for any length of time the wheat that is now borne down would soon bear up to enrich the speculator who never plowed a field in his life or never intends to so long as cornering the necessities of life can so easily be made to pay better. At 50 some cents a bushel wheat would seem to afford a chance for speculation.

The slight advance in the price of corn is publicly noted and deplored, for the reason, it is claimed, that "this year's crop promises a most excellent yield." Now, as to the "most excellent yield of corn" this year, we will only remark that it must be elsewhere than in our immediate section of country. There are in fact but few fields about here that can be called up to the average. Considering its retarded growth to start with corn will do well about here if it comes up to the average yield. If it were Delaware peaches that the regular commercial reviews were alluding to we might possibly be able to agree with them.

As to oats, never a very prolific crop in Pennsylvania, it is intimated that speculation has already begun and considerably to the disadvantage of speculators who were mistaken about the outcome of the oats business. Like other folks, speculators are sometimes mistaken, and at other times they get caught in the traps they frequently set for others.

Owing to strikes, &c., pig iron is quoted as dull, in fact. Besides, there is no brisk demand for the slim output of furnaces. Only about one-half of the producing forces of the country are engaged at present in iron manufacturing.

Textile manufacturers are reported as full of orders for goods, but the prolonged uncertainties about the tariff legislation still pending makes the operators in the national combine deem it policy to further hesitate notwithstanding there is no great amount of wealth in the idleness of a plant in which there is large money. Orders deferred may yet prove to be orders lost with some of them. Where the closing up of business was more to influence tariff legislation than for any other cause, to lose more than they gain by it would serve them about right.

Notwithstanding the depressed conditions still prevailing in consequence of the premeditated close-up of about all protected industries prices still have a downward tendency so far as domestic trade is concerned, while foreign trade shows no important change.

All's Well That Ends Well.

The contrast between the punctuality of the action of the House and the dilatoriness of the Senate we have often remarked and commented upon during the dragging along of the tariff bill. We have felt somewhat lonely in our weak effort to paint pen pictures of the contrast. Senator Hill now gives us a tremendous boost along this very train of thought, though we might prefer it from some one else in whom we have more confidence. His remarks, explanatory of Senatorial indifference concerning the will of the people as expressed at the polls, most fully illustrate the point. His condemnation of the Senate's indifference fell from him in the warmth of debate and in the height of a peculiarly unique emergency, just such as draws out the exact and unvarnished truth sometimes where it is usually wont to be hidden.

But a reformation such as he suggests—the election of Senators by direct vote of the people—though popular, would still be both questionable and difficult; it being only possible to bring it about by slow process of Constitutional amendment and in the face of much opposition from those who believe it hard to improve upon the kind of government the founders gave us. It is barely possible of course, that the founders never dreamed of a Senate full of millionaires involved and interested in all manner of commercial and financial schemes, and therefore not likely to be impartial or fair in the enactment of laws for the masses as against the classes. Recent experience demonstrates Senatorial trickery that is just simply intolerable, and only because, as we verily, of the personal interest they have in the outcome of the tariff bill. On the question of making them amenable to the sovereign power directly, it will afford us get pleasure to vote for it at every opportunity, being fully satisfied that they have far too long abused their trust, no matter what the founders contemplated in their case.

Rapid Legislation on Regular Appropriation Bills.

However dilatory Congress may have been in passing the tariff bill (which is still hanging fire) nothing of this kind will be charged against them so far as the regular appropriation bills are concerned. Three of the more important regular appropriation bills passed the Senate in one day, namely, the Diplomatic and Consular, the Invalid Pension and the Military Academy. They likely involve more money than all the other bills thrown together. This speedy action, which is never the best for righteous legislation, indicates that our law-makers are getting anxious to quit for this session. They have had enough of it. No doubt many of them would have been more likely to return to Congress if they had managed to pass the tariff bill with its essential features still adhering, and then spent some time and consideration upon the regular appropriation bills. But the difference is, the regular appropriation bills affect no class in particular, but everybody in general, while the tariff bill affects a very particular and a very powerful class of our fellow citizens. A class that has heretofore been in the habit of shaping legislation to suit themselves; nor are they willing to surrender their prestige or influence until driven to it. This has been the cause of delayed tariff legislation, and this alone. Whenever Congress can rise superior to this particular class tariff legislation can be enacted as speedily, as justly and as equitably as any other legislation. It is not likely Congress will be in session a single week after this all-important tariff question is somehow disposed of. It is still in compromising conferences between the House and Senate and will likely be stripped of its more essential features at every turn until when finally passed to the President for signature its highly protective qualities will still continue to protect the few as against the many unprotected.

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