

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.

Mrs. A. U. Nace is visiting relatives in Chambersburg and Carlisle.

Mr. Ernest Hixson and his sister Miss Grace spent a day or two with the family of John V. Stoutagle, in this place last week.

Maynard Sipes who is holding down a good position in Pittsburg, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, for a two-weeks' rest and recreation.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley went to Thompson last Wednesday and was accompanied home on Thursday by her mother, Mrs. Susan Bishop, who will spend some time in Mrs. Kelly's home.

Miss Daisy Polk, who has been spending the last two years at Clearfield has been visiting her old home at Knobsville a week or two. She was at McConnellsburg last Thursday.

The Hancock Cement Company began quarrying rock on Monday at Dam No. 6 on Randolph's land to use in construction of the kilns. This is the first manual stroke in the direction of a new cement mill on the Bowles property. The work will be pushed with vigor. Mr. J. Frank Fields is in full control of the entire plant.—Hancock Star.

Statistics show that the average total amount of public schooling per capita in this country is 998 days for each inhabitant if it were distributed around. Fifty years ago the average was 420 days, and at the beginning of the 19th century it was but 82 days. The nation gives the school children of to-day 12 times as much schooling as the youngsters received 100 years ago.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

A number of the farmers of Franklin county, says the Valley Spirit, have received a letter from the American Society of Equity asking them to hold their wheat for a dollar a bushel and not to sell until they get it. This society claims to have an organization in nearly every state.

The board of directors consists of men who are crop specialists. There will be winter wheat specialists, spring wheat specialists and a specialist representing oats and corn. These men will study the report of local secretaries and from them will compute what should be an equitable minimum price for each commodity. When this price is determined it will be sent to every state in the Union at exactly the same time and no member of the society will sell his grain for less than the price fixed. If the price of wheat is fixed at \$1 per bushel that will be the least that any man will take for his crop.

The organizers of the movement claim that by September, they will have 1,000,000 members who will own such an amount of grain that when held off the market it will soon reduce the available product that prices will boom.

Everyone has the interest of the farmer at heart and would be pleased to see them get the highest possible price for his crops, but we believe the scheme of the American Society of Equity will not work. With the wheat in the hands of the farmers, if all hold out, it would be but a few weeks until the price went to a dollar a bushel. Then a few thousand farmers would let go and get the dollar, and the dumping of their holdings on the market would cause a slump and consequently the price would drop. This would occur five or six times during the year and before all had a chance to let go at the one dollar mark there would be new wheat on the market and some farmers would have last year's wheat on their hands. The farmer who holds it is simply speculating, and like any other speculator he is going to get left half of the time. New wheat is selling in Chambersburg to-day at 72 cents per bushel and old at 78 cents.

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MERCERSBURG ACADEMY IN LUCK.

A Gift of \$5000 toward the Building of the New Dormitory. Hon. Rush Gillan Provides for a Prize.

As a token of personal esteem for its president, Dr. Irvine, Mercersburg Academy has just received a gift of \$5,000 in cash from Hon. Thomas N. McCarter of New Jersey, toward the erection of the Academy's new dormitory which, when fully equipped, is estimated to cost \$37,000.

The dormitory will be built of brick and trimmed with Indiana limestone in Tudor-Gothic style, and will hold 120 boys. The architect is Joseph M. Houston, Philadelphia, who is also the architect of the state capitol at Harrisburg. People who have seen the plans say that it will be one of the most beautiful buildings in Central Pennsylvania.

The Hon. W. Rush Gillan, Chambersburg, has promised to give to the academy each year the sum of \$20.00 to be used as a prize for the best essay on some American biographical topic.—The subject of the essay will be chosen each year by the academy faculty.

W. A. McLaughlin, instructor in Latin at Mercersburg, will give each year in memory of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, two prizes in the sum of \$10.00 and \$5.00, respectively, for the best delivered two orations at the Mercersburg commencement.

THE BOYS THAT GET AHEAD.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, tells the following stories:

"I knew an old man in Pennsylvania once, the head of a great manufacturing concern, who went to his foreman and asked him to recommend one of the boys there for a superior position which was vacant. The foreman said that all the boys were good. 'But there must be one better than the others,' said the employer. 'It is now five o'clock, quitting time. Tell all the boys to work until six o'clock.'

"The ten boys went to work willingly enough, but as the clock pointed near six, nine of the boys began to cast glances at it. The tenth boy was too busy to look at the clock, and he got the promotion. That boy now controls an establishment working thirty thousand men.

"Eighteen years ago there was a fifteen-year-old boy employed in carrying drinking water to the men in a steel works. He did his work so well, however, and always had such cool water and was so diligent in looking after the men's wants that he attracted the attention of the workmen. A little later an office boy was needed, and this boy was remembered and rewarded with the job. There he pursued the same policy, and in five years a superintendent's assistant was needed. He was given the place. A little later he became manager, then superintendent, and now he is the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, employing sixty thousand men. That water boy is now President Cory.

"I know of another fifteen-year-old boy who was in a manual training school established by me at Homestead, Pa., fifteen years ago. One night after all the other boys had left one of the officials found him experimenting with an electric machine. He gave all his spare time to this machine, and his perseverance attracted the attention of his teachers, and he was given an opportunity to go into the works with which the school was conducted. There he pursued the same policy of concentration. He became in time assistant manager.

"A few months ago I went to the works and calling all the heads of the works together I unfolded a great project and asked who was the man to be intrusted with it. To a man they all pointed to this former boy in the training school, and he was intrusted with the place, and is now making a name for himself by doing what he had to do a little better than the others. This man is A. L. Dinkey, now general superintendent of the Homestead Steel Works."

Farm for Sale or Rent. Large limestone farm for sale or rent. Inquire of J. C. FORB, Knobsville, Pa.

MRS. MARY BARTON.

A More Extended Sketch of Her Life, and Incidents Connected with Her Last Illness.

Mary Greenland Barton was born in the upper end of Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon county, Pa., December 23, 1832. This was her home for fourteen years. Then her parents moved to Fulton county, to the farm now owned by Preston Austin, two miles north of Saluvia. Here she lived till after the Civil War, when she married Philip Barton. They lived one year in Brush Creek Valley; then bought the old Evans property at Rays Hill. This farm is one mile south of the Juniata Crossings.

Philip Barton died in January, 1901. Two children were born, both of whom died in infancy.—Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Barton has made her home with Mrs. George McClellan, a sister who lives near Rainsburg, Bedford county.

Mrs. Barton's death was very unexpected. She had been troubled with an attack of indigestion some days before her death. A physician was called and she seemed to be rapidly recovering from it.

The last day or two of life she was quite cheerful and remarked repeatedly of her gaining strength. On Monday night, July 6th, she felt quite well when she retired. After eleven o'clock she went to the door of Mrs. McClellan's room and asked her to get up, saying she had great pain at her heart. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan arose at once, but before they could light a lamp Mrs. Barton had sunk to the floor. They picked her up and laid her on their bed, but she breathed only twice afterward.

The parents of Mrs. Barton were Benjamin and Rebecca Greenland, both of Trough Creek Valley, but both died at Wells Tannery. Two brothers and three sisters survive: Miles and Allison, of Wells Tannery; an invalid sister; Etta, with Mrs. McClellan, and Mrs. Sarah Green, of Buda, Ill.

Mrs. Barton was a good, religious woman, her belief being that taught by the "Old School" Baptist church. For years she has been a consistent member of that church. She was buried beside her husband in the Lutheran cemetery at Rays Hill on Wednesday afternoon, July 8th. Rev. F. W. Rohrer of Wolfburg, preached the funeral sermon. The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "We Are Going Down the Valley One by One."

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Fruits and Flowers.

The northern slope of a hillside is the best location for an apple orchard. The pear will come as near bearing a crop of fruit every year as any other kind of fruit.

If the currant worm makes its appearance, dust the foliage while the dew is on with white hellebore.

In transplanting plants from pots invert the pot and rap the bottom of it sharply, and the plant will come out. An overloaded grape vine will not mature its fruit. If it bears more than it ought it will ripen its fruit late.

Air slaked lime sprinkled on rose-bushes when the dew is on will destroy insects without injuring the bushes.

Rose plants should have plenty of light and heat. Nothing will blight their buds sooner than shade and moisture.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every Farmer or Home Seeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

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T. J. Wiener, Hancock, Md.

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