

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.

Mrs. E. J. Miller of Taylor spent last Wednesday at McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Howard Shimer and son, Master Clair, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. George W. Sipes of Needmore is visiting his brother in Galesburg, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McEldowney, near Gem, spent last Friday afternoon in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Emaline Chesnut of Hustontown called at the News office while in town one day last week.

Clay Park, the enterprising merchant at Three Springs, has been ill at his home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mellott of Belfast township visited their son, Treasurer Geo. B. Mellott, in this place last week.

Mr. Milton Mellott of Sipes Mill came in while in town last Wednesday and advanced his subscription another year.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKibbin of Buck Valley spent a day or two last week with Dr. and Mrs. McKibbin in this place.

Charlie Greathead has accepted a position at the soldiers' orphans' school at Jumnoville, Pa., and left for that place last Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Morgret and daughter Miss Imogene are visiting Mrs. Morgret's daughter Mrs. A. H. McKinley in Shepherds-town.

James VanDyke and wife of Philadelphia are on a visit to Mrs. VanDyke's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rexroth, at the Fulton House.

Mrs. A. U. Nace who had been visiting her son Wilson in Carlisle, and the family of her brother-in-law, D. B. Nace, in Chambersburg, came home last Wednesday.

Ex-County Superintendent Potts of Bedford county, who is now working life insurance for the New York Mutual, spent last Wednesday night at the Washington House.

William Wilds, who operated the McConnellsburg and Fort Littleton stage and mail route for the past three years, has disposed of the same to Harry Hamill of Fort Littleton.

Maynard Sipes, who had been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, went back to Pittsburg last Saturday. He was accompanied by Hal Grissingner.

Prof. H. E. Gress, wife, and little daughter Elizabeth left last Friday morning for Jumnoville, Pa., where Mr. Gress resumes his duties as principal of the Soldiers' Orphans' School.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin and grand-daughter, Dorothy Spicer, of Harrisburg have been visiting the families of John and Henry Comer and other relatives in the Cove during the past week.

A new postoffice to take the place of the abandoned Owl Creek office has been established in Licking Creek township, and Dr. S. S. Hoop is the postmaster. The name of the new office is Andover.

The County Commissioners of Bedford county contracted last week with the firm of Nelson & Buchanan, of Chambersburg and Pittsburg, for a new iron bridge at the Narrows, east of Bedford, to be 200 feet long and 16 feet wide. The contract price is \$7150. Two other bids were received, one for \$8,300 and the other for \$8,500. This will be pleasing news to everybody who has been inconvenienced by the burning of the wooden bridge at that point several months ago.

A young man, about 30 years of age, who claimed to be a special examiner of the United States pension department, swindled a number of persons the past week about Highfield and Blue Ridge Summit. He would tell each person that there was back pension due him and that he could secure him an increase. They were asked to pay \$3.75 in advance for this service and he would disappear after getting it.

HIVING THE BEES.

The Crooked Creek Philosophy club sat on the brow of the hill looking down into the valley below and discussing the weighty matters that perplex mankind. Uncle Philo had just given vent to his views on the recent utterances of a preacher who had predicted the end of the world, when a gong rang out over the hill tops. The man with the billygoat whiskers jumped up. He was from the city and could think of nothing but the Allegheny fire alarm, which still rings out to awaken the whole ward. Uncle Philo looked toward the house. The gong rang again.

"The bees are swarming he exclaimed, and started off over the crest of the hill above. The philosophy club followed, each trotting along as fast as his feet and the weather would permit. A curious spectacle presented itself as the wise men approached the house. The air was filled with bees, flying in a cloud among the orchard trees that stood not far from the hives, and the women of the place, with dishpans and cowbells, were trying to attract the attention of the swarm by making an incessant din. There is an old theory handed down from the mysterious source of superstition that noises of this sort will confuse a swarm of bees and lead them to lodge in the nearest tree. Now, bees have swarmed for ages, and will continue to do the same thing for ages to come.

But it is interesting to see a bunch of wise men work off their wisdom on such an occasion. Uncle Philo looked at the cloud of bees and at the women with the tin pans. Then he directed Cousin George to run down in the hollow where Cousin Frank had gone with the shotgun to look for woodchucks. Why Cousin Frank was wanted when a crowd big enough to eat the bees was already there did not appear at the time. It was apparent later. The bees began to settle on a cherry tree.

The veterinary surgeon from over at the county seat, who had stopped as he was driving past, suggested that if the queen were caught and put in a box the swarm would go in.

"Go and catch her," advised the lawyer, who had come out from town along with the horse doctor for an outing.

The bees settled more closely on the cherry tree. The gang of spectators drew nearer the tree. The tree was in a field of promising looking oats.

"Now everybody tramp down the man's oats," yelled the dry goods clerk, who had come up to stay a week with his uncle, the farmer.

The gang drew nearer. The bees settled on a limb, but the weight of the swarm pulled the branch down close to the ground.

"Look out for the dog," shouted one of the crowd. The dog was trying to break through the ring to see what curious creature had been treed.

"If he goes up there to monkey with them bees I won't want to stay around here very long," was the promise of another. "Get the fool dog out of that," another suggested, and the dog was sent back.

"Put a box under them and shake them into it, and you will have them all right," the dry goods man proposed.

"Well you go up and shake them," suggested the lawyer.

"Can't you saw off the limb and stick it down in the box?" the man from the city asked.

"Come and saw it off," advised the doctor.

"Don't get too close, there," admonished Uncle Philo. And the bees settled more compactly on the limb.

The advice went around. The schemes offered were many. A small boy proved nearly as incendiary as the dog, for the boy had a switch which he persisted in striking the air, and he came near striking the swarm. He was sent back with the dog. After everybody had poured out his advice in plenty, and no one ventured to do more than talk, Cousin Frank came up out of the hollow with the neighbor farmer, who had joined him in his quest for woodchucks. Frank saw the situation. He went into the house put on a pair of gloves, a straw hat, and threw a mosquito net over his head. Then he brought a hive and a piece of cloth. He laid the cloth on the ground, and

set the hive on it. He gave the branch one hard jolt, and the bees were knocked from their position. They fell on the cloth in front of the hive, and climbed over each other in their effort to get into the box.

And the lawyer, who had done his share of argument and suggestion, summed up the case. "By grab," he said, "One man who does something is worth a thousand who only stand back and advise." Cousin Frank had lured the bees before, and did not need much advice.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Ninety-nine of every hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion every since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby." I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold at Trout's drug store.

SOME DROLL EXCUSES.

Droll excuses are frequently written by parents in explanation of the absence of their children from school. Here are two specimens selected from a number actually received by a teacher:

"Dear sir, please excuse James for lateness, I knesided him after breakfast."

This excuse goes more into details but is none the less interesting: "Mister sir, Jason had to be late to-day. It is his bizness to milk our cow. She kucked Jase in the back to-day when he wasn't looking or thinking of her actin' so durned sudden', so he hot his back was broke, but it ain't. But it is black and blue, and the pain kept him late. We would get rid of that cow if we could. This is the fourth time she kucked Jase, but never kicked him late before.

DEWITT IS THE NAME.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, boils, bruises, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold at Trout's drug store.

16-Day Excursions to the Sea Shore Via Cumberland Valley Railroad.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays July 2d, 16th, 30th, August 13th, 27th and September 30th for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea Shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg at 8:00 a. m., at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except limited express trains on which an extra fare is charged) within sixteen days, including date of issue.

For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

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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Rouss Racket Store BARGAINS.

IN HARDWARE, We can sell you a good double blitted axe, made to stand hard wood, at 50c. Single bit, 50c. Clipper double blitted, 60c. Mann's, 55c. 8 inch flat files 6c, 10 inch 9c; 4 inch, slim taper files, 3 to 5c. Curb Bridle bits, 8c, also a good heavy jointed bit at same price. 6 inch dividers 10c, Compass saw, 10c, carpenter's hammers, 8 to 30c. Mann hammers 48c, lathing hammers 48c, hand saws 3c, 4c, 6c, 7c, 8c, to \$1.35—the \$1.35 saw is The Simeon. Harness snaps 4 for 5c, and 2 for 5c. Horse shoeing rasps 12 inch, 18c, 13 inch half file rasp, 18c, 14 inch 20c, 15 inch 25c, shoeing hammers 20 and 23c. (This is a job). Horse shoe nails 1lb. Blacksmith hammers 24 to 35c. Lucas carriage paint in full pint cans 38c. We have the best steel dirt shovels you ever saw, for 45, and 50c, strapped and socket, and when we say steel, we don't mean iron. Lantern globes 5c, No. 1 lamp globes 4c, No. 2, 5c. Scythe stones and 5c.

TINWARE! TINWARE! TINWARE!

Our granite and tinware was never in better shape than now. 8 quart tin bucket 8c, 10 quart 12c, 10 quart dairy pails 16c, 10-qt, galvanized, 17c, 12 qt., 19c, 14 quart 23c, 2 quart covered bucket 6c, 3 qt covered bucket 8c, 4 qt 12c. The dairy milk strainer 25c. Tin cups 2c, 4 quart tin stew pans 5c, granite kettles 4 qt 24c, 6 qt 30c, 8 qt 35c, 10 qt 50c, granite wash Basins 15c. 6 quart water sprinklers 25c, granite coffee pots 2 qt, 20c, 4 qt 30c.

Clothes baskets, No. 1 Willow Basket 35c, No. 2, 45c, No. 3, 49c. If you want one don't wait.

We have this spring, so far, sold 40 dozen Shippensburg Working shirts, and why is it? Because the same shirt that you pay 50c elsewhere for, we sell you 2 for 85c. Just think of saving 15c on two shirts; and we can sell you an overall that sells any where at 90, for 50c. Moleskin pants 75, and 85c. The 85c ones are what you pay \$1 any place that these goods are sold. Give us an early call.

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You will find many articles here that you do not see in other stores. There has been a furniture store on this spot for 75 years and yet there are many of the younger people and some others who don't know it. That is the reason we are telling you about it.

About a block farther, on the bank of the Conococheague, whose water drives the machinery, you will find our factory; where with skilled mechanics and seasoned lumber we can make almost anything you may require.

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