

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.**

The Bedford county fair will take place on October 6, 7, and 8. Saxton, Bedford county, is to have a bank with a capital of \$30,000.

Harry Mumma who had been in the Cove a few days went home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutchall of Greenacres visited Robert and Wm. Cutchall last week.

Miss Annie Sheets of Franklin county, is visiting among friends in this place.

Miss Cora V. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia is visiting her brother and sisters in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. L. Sloan who had been spending a couple of weeks among friends returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Mr. E. T. Grove of Muddy Creek Forks, Pa., has been visiting in the family of Rev. J. L. Grove, his uncle.

Mr. E. W. Mellott and daughter Mary of Pleasant Ridge were pleasant callers at the News office last Thursday.

Misses Mary and Bess Patterson entertained a number of their lady friends last Thursday afternoon at their home just below town.

The Bedford-Fulton Telephone Company have their line completed as far as Crystal Springs. The company is now erecting a line to Clearville.

In getting Mr. McGowan's age over the phone last week we misunderstood the sender, and got too much. It should be 74 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

Misses Anna and Mary Park, daughters of Rev. Thomas Park, D. D., of Allegheny City, Pa., are spending a couple of weeks with their friend and college-classmate Miss Mary L. Grove.

On the first of this month, J. C. Rankin, Esq., who had been editing the Mercersburg Journal for two or three years, retired from that position, and he has been succeeded by Mr. S. M. Robinson of this place, who has been foreman in the Journal office for several months. Mr. Robinson is a newspaper man of many years experience and is familiar with every detail of the business from writing the editorials to washing the rollers.

The total number of lynchings in this country since January 1 is 51. Of this number 45 of the victims were negroes and six whites. Of this number 40 occurred in the South and 11 in the North. The total number of lynchings last year was 96, 87 in the South and 9 in the North. Of victims 89 were negroes and 7 were whites. One woman was lynched in South Carolina. The number of lynchings decreased each year since 1893, when there were 200.

Several school boards in Kansas have inserted in their contracts with teachers this year clauses that prohibit either courting or marrying by the teachers in the school term. Many schools were badly interrupted last year by the marriage of the women teachers, most of whom at once resigned. Others neglected their school duties and gave their time to courting. The boards are now making the salary contingent upon the teachers of both sexes refraining from marrying. Some of the teachers object to the contracts, but the majority sign them.

Grand Army posts throughout Pennsylvania have received a printed letter from the Bureau of Pensions, signed by Commissioner Ware, notifying them to be on the lookout for a young man with blue or gray eyes, brown hair, smooth face, aged 30 to 35 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, weighing 135 to 140 pounds, thin face and slim build. Commissioner Ware says that the young man has been traveling through Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania representing himself a Government officer and pretending to make physical examinations of pensioners and applicants for pensions, collecting from each victim from \$2.75 to \$10 for which he gives receipts, changing the name signed to them from day to day to suit his fancy and conceal his identity.

**OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.**

Every summer after the storing of the hay and grain crops we hear of fires, the origin of which, being unknown, is ascribed as incendiary, though doubtless if the real cause could be ascertained it would be found that they were the result of spontaneous combustion—owing to hay or other new crops while in process of fermentation evolving heat sufficient to produce fire. If farmers wish to prevent their hay stacks or barns from firing they need only to scatter a few handfuls of common salt between the layers. The theory is that the salt by absorbing the humidity of the hay not only prevents its fermentation and consequently heating, but it also adds a salty taste to this forage which all cattle like, and besides, it stimulates the appetite and assists their digestion, and so preserves them from many diseases.

**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.

**Dog Days are Here.**

Dog days are regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attack from disease through exposure or imprudence in their general habits than in any other. If there is no foundation in fact for the belief it is a superstition of long standing.—There are even those who would not for a single moment be regarded as at all superstitious who look upon the dog days as exercising bad influences upon everything. The heat while the dog days last is usually more sultry and oppressive than at any other time in the summer. Then, too, meats and vegetables are supposed in more danger of spoiling from the effect of the weather than at any other time. Be this as it may we have now entered upon the dog days, and it would be well for us to be careful in our diet and manner of living.

**BETTER THAN GOLD.**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.—"No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Mr. Rockefeller says that when ever he wants anything he prays for it. This recalls the story of the darkey who prayed for a Thanksgiving turkey, but in vain. Then he prayed that he might be sent out to get a turkey, and there were feathers in his back yard before sun-up.

**PACIFIC COAST WITHOUT CHANGE.**

In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibule and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars, address E. A. RICHTER, Trav. Pass. Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Park Building Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Program for Soldiers' Reunion.**

The annual reunion of the Fulton County Veterans' Association will be held in Licking Creek township, near the home of Comrade J. W. Hoop, on Friday, September 4, 1903.

The following program, subject to slight changes, may be expected to be carried out:

- 10.30 a. m., assembly.
- Music.
- Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. S. B. Houston.
- Music by the choir.
- Address of welcome, George O. Sipes.
- Music by the band.
- Response, Comrade T. R. Palmer.
- Music.
- 12 M., dinner.
- 1.30 p. m., business meeting.
- Music, vocal and instrumental.
- Recitation, Miss Ruth I. Kendall.
- Oration, Mr. Ed. Reisner.
- Patriotic song.
- Recitation, Miss Maye Sheets.
- Address, Dr. John A. Bouse.
- Music.
- Recitation, Miss Ada Hann.
- Address, Captain George W. Skinner.
- Music, vocal and instrumental.
- Recitation, Miss Nora T. Griffith.

In addition to the above addresses by distinguished gentlemen may be expected. Dinner and supper will be served to the old soldiers and their wives. Everything is being done to make the day one of pleasure and patriotic enjoyment. Let everybody come, and let us rekindle the smouldering fires of patriotic devotion to home and country.

**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.

Pure Food Commissioner Warren is after dealers in milk all over the state, but says the prosecutions of a year ago have made them wary and but a small percentage of the samples taken are found to be adulterated. "It is a curious fact" said Dr. Warren, "that the common adulterant used in the western part of the state is formaldehyde, which is nothing more or less than embalming fluid, while in the eastern end of the state plain water is used." Dr. Warren says that a total of 350 samples of milk have been taken by the department's agents all over the state. In one town eight out of nine samples were found to be adulterated and in another six out of eleven were "doctored."

**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.

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**TINWARE! TINWARE! TINWARE!**

Our granite and tinware was never in better shape than now. 6 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 23c. Tin cups 2c. 4 quart tin stew pans 5c. granite kettles 4 qt 24c. 6 qt 30c. 8 qt 38c. 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 38c. No. 2, 43c. 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 60, for 50c. Molekin pants 75, and 88c. The 88c ones are what you pay \$1 any place that these goods are sold. Give us an early call.

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