

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.

Merchant J. W. Greathead is spending two weeks with his sons in Staunton, Va.

Do you want a carpet woven this spring? If so, call on R. L. Jackson on Walnut street. Price right.

Charlie Vores left Monday for Cleveland, O., where he will be employed.

Robert L. Jackson having purchased Sanner Ray's loom is now prepared to weave blankets, carpets, &c., at his home on Walnut street in this place.

Mrs. Matilda Trout and niece, Miss Elizabeth Trout went over to Chambersburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Shoemaker who died Sunday evening.

A card in the Fulton Democrat this week announces the withdrawal of Dr. A. K. Davis from the race for the nomination as a candidate for the legislature.

WANTED.—Some good "strap" makers to work in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.—Apply to W. C. MARTIN, Locust Grove, Pa., who will be at Hancock, 13th and 14th.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this Salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Store and Post Office Burned.

At an early hour last Friday morning before any of the family were stirring, it was discovered that the dwelling of Harry M. Edwards at Eid, in Wells Valley, was all afire. The members of the family rushed from their beds barely making their escape from the burning building—barefooted and with no other apparel than their night clothing.

Mr. Edwards conducted a store in the building and was also postmaster, and everything connected with the store, house and post office was destroyed. There was about \$450 insurance.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure.—Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."—Sold at Trout's drug store.

SUNNYSIDE.

Crooks Bros. have bought the sawmill owned by W. B. Karns and operated by Thomas R. Starr and will do a big lot of sawing.

There is much sickness in the Cove.

A young tramp stayed last Tuesday night at the hospitable home of George W. Mellott. He was cared for very nicely and the next morning went on his way.

Frank P. Plessinger is getting along very nicely with the Locust Grove school.

Rev. Baugher preached at the Whips Cove church last Sunday evening.

C. C. Mellott is kept busy doing wood work and blacksmithing.

Wild geese were seen flying over the Cove a few days ago.

Dr. Swartzwelder has made several professional visits to the Cove lately.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers his farm at private sale, situated on the turnpike, five miles west of McConnellsburg.—House well adapted for hotel. Farm 200 acres.
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

First Annual Convention Held last Tuesday Under the New Law.

EARNEST BODY OF OFFICERS.

A Synopsis of the Various Discussions, that will interest Patrons, Pupils, and the General Public.

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incorrigibles.

Next topic:—"How shall the Poorer Townships be able to Conform to the Thirty-five dollar Minimum Salary Law." Mr. Randolph Palmer responded by saying that he had not yet solved the problem satisfactory to himself.

Mr. Malachi Litton of Thompson thought it might be done by consolidation of schools in some districts; out was not sure the plan would apply to all. Having no figures at hand he, too, pleaded ignorance of the probable cost of conveying pupils to and from school—the most considerable item of expense under the suggested plan.

Many questions were asked as to the distance allowed by law over which pupils would be transported, showing that Fulton county directors are preparing for the changes to be wrought in the near future in many districts through rural consolidation, and will not be caught napping when the time arrives to choose better teachers for a smaller number of schools.

They recognize the fact that the law is the result of experiments and investigations of educators who make school reform a study, and that the final result will be that the rural schools of the twentieth century will be far in advance of those of the nineteenth.

Ex-Supt. Potts of Bedford county, who has tried the new plan of centralization, spoke frankly and convincingly of its advantages, chief of which were: Better teachers, better classification, larger enrollment, larger daily attendance, far greater punctuality, larger classes, more competition, and greater interest and enthusiasm among the pupils. The money—no matter how great the sum that is devoted to the education of our boys and girls—is wisely expended. At present, the amount expended for one pupil in Fulton county is less than that paid by the Southern States for the education of one negro child.

Mr. Jacob Lamberson of Taylor, reported the fact that in his township the compulsory law was unpopular with the majority of the board of directors; the law had not been enforced, and asked what cause was open for him to pursue as secretary of the board. The answer elicited was: No state appropriation to any district where pupils of a school age who are physically and mentally eligible are not having school advantages.

Before adjournment the County Superintendent talked most seriously to the directors, advising them to visit the schools more frequently in order to better acquaint themselves with the qualifications and general fitness of the teachers in their employ, assuring them that there are now a few teachers in service who are not worthy of increased salary; many others of our best and most progressive teachers will go elsewhere to engage in more advanced work or be allured by more tempting salaries; while at present we have a very limited surplusage over the quota needed to supply the schools. It is evident under such circumstances that the wisest judgment should be employed in order that our schools should exemplify the "survival of the fittest."

The presence of such a large number of representative men, who were willing in extreme weather to brave the long trip to the County Seat over roads in many places almost impassable from ice, is very gratifying to the friends of education, and augurs favorably for the future influence and strength of the Association.

S. M. C.

WANTED.

100,000 feet White Pine Boards. They may be delivered to nearest railroad station by June 1st. Fulton and Huntington county included. For particulars write to
J. A. NESSBIT,
McConnellsburg.

TRIP TO BALTIMORE.

Mrs. W. A. Trogler, (formerly Miss Helen Garver), has recently returned from Baltimore, whither she had accompanied her daughter Edith to John Hopkin's hospital, where the latter is being treated for a tuberculous ankle joint. Upon arriving there the necessary tests were given to ascertain the real trouble. These tests consisted of x-ray and tubercula vaccination—the latter of which caused the patient intense suffering, her temperature rising to 105.

Dr. Baer, the physician in whose care the patient is, told Mrs. Trogler that her daughter had tuberculous trouble in rather a serious form and advised an operation to which, Mrs. Trogler and her daughter, after due consideration, consented. The operation was skillfully performed on the 9 of February; and although her sufferings, immediately after the operation for twenty-four hours or more, were almost unbearable, yet Dr. Baer thinks she will be entirely well, excepting that she may have a stiff ankle joint. Her many friends are delighted to learn from latest reports that she is doing well.

Mrs. Trogler was entertained at a private boarding house belonging to the hospital, and had the pleasure of meeting people from all parts of the Union, and even from New Zealand, all of whom had some near and dear friend in the Hopkin's hospital.—They were all quite congenial and of marked intelligence. During Mrs. Trogler's stay in Baltimore she witnessed the great fire. The church at which she attended services Sunday morning was a few hours later destroyed. There was only one more block between the fire and the fine retail store on Lexington St., when its direction was turned by a change in the wind. Had it gone to Broadway nothing could have saved John Hopkin's hospital. Arrangements were being made to move the patients.

Leaving her daughter in the hospital, Mrs. Trogler came home by way of Harrisburg, and stayed over Sunday in Shippensburg visiting relatives in town and also her daughter Mary in the C. V. S. N. S. Mrs. Trogler is much pleased with the work done in the State Normal, and also with her daughter's progress. She accompanied her daughter, on Monday to every recitation excepting one, and was very much gratified. On her way to Baltimore she drove to Greencastle, and went from there to Waynesboro, stopping over night with Mrs. Trogler's father.

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Hat and coat hooks, 9c. dozen. Bolts 1/2-in., to 6-in., 1c., each, and in lots of 100 less. Washata Oil Stoves, 32c., each. Hold fast shoe nails, all sizes, 3c., paper; rope halters, 10c; Web halters, 15c; a good steel hatchet, 35c. and 48c. Mica axle grease, 8c.

Felt window shades on rollers, 8c; Oiled shades with fringe, 25c; table oil cloth, 14c., yd. Children's overalls, age 5 to 15, 25c. Toilet paper, 700 sheets, 4c. Men's gum boots that are worth \$2.50 in the city to-day, only \$2.48. Pins 1c. a box, black pins 1c; safety pins, 2, 3, and 4c., a dozen. Crochet cotton all colors, 4c., a spool. Writing paper, 6 sheets 1c; envelopes, 6 for 1c. Tooth Brushes, 3, 5, 8, and 10c. Machine thread 3c. Toilet soaps—a nice line, 2 to 5c a cake. Moth balls, 1 lb., boxes 4c.—Alarm clocks, 58, 75 and \$1.20. The \$1.20 ones has the intermittent alarm and rings for 15 minutes. Men's heavy cotton flannel gloves, 9c., a pair. On account of moving we have some shoes that we will sell below cost. On the first of April we will move our stock of goods to the room formerly occupied by H. C. Smith & Co., opposite the post office, and then we expect to add to our stock a great many goods that we don't handle. Please call and see us.

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