

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.

Uncle Jake Miller of Burnt Cabins, was here a day or two this week.

There was an unusually large number of persons in attendance at court this week.

Postmaster Geo. F. B. Hill was among the court visitors that call at the News office.

Merchant J. K. Johnston has been housed for several days with a painful attack of peritonitis.

F. McNaughton Johnston of Washington, D. C., is spending this week at McConnellsburg.

Hon. John Daniels of Franklin Mills, was among the court visitors this week.

Mr. W. H. Duvall and daughter Miss Cora spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

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

Merchant W. R. Speer of Salvia is in the city this week, and in a few days his store will be filled with new spring goods.

Mr. Culler of Thompson township, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Kelley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little have just returned from the eastern cities where they were buying spring stock for their millinery.

Mrs. George Finiff, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Newville, Chambersburg and Hagerstown, returned home Monday.

John Wagner and son Hermon of Guilford Springs, Franklin county, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wagner, near Knobsville.

Rudy Smith, who has been absent for about sixteen months, has been spending the past week with his mother Mrs. Alice Smith. He will return to Pittsburg in a day or two.

If we should make a personal note of all the persons who called at the News office this week and who had a good word to say for Fulton's favorite paper we would not have any space for the court proceedings.

We are informed that some democrats have the impression that Jefferson Mellott is a candidate for sheriff. The Jefferson is all right, but it is Jefferson Harris of Ayr township, that is the candidate.

At a Republican County Convention held at this place on Tuesday last, Mr. A. F. Baker of Wells was elected delegate to the State Convention, without instructions. No candidates were endorsed for Congress and President Judge, but the convention elected conferees favorable to Congressman Mahon and Judge Swope. Congressional conferees to elect two delegates to the National Convention and an elector from this district were elected without instructions.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

Barn Burned.

Last Sunday the bank barn of Daniel Bolinger, who resides about two miles north of Waterfall was totally destroyed by fire.

Shortly after noon, Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger went to New Grenada leaving their two sons about 11 and 13 years of age. The boys were out about the yard and did not notice anything unusual until the smoke seemed to pour out from the barn at all sides and the building seemed to be filled with flames.

The boys with rare presence of mind rushed into the smoke filled stables and released the horses, but all the harness, five or six tons of hay, straw, and grain, besides a lot of farming implements in the barn, were destroyed.

There was an insurance of \$300 on the barn and \$100 on the contents, but this will not cover more than half the loss.

MARCH COURT PROCEEDINGS

Full Report of the Business Disposed of Up to Tuesday Evening.

WATER COMPANY CASE NOW ON TRIAL.

The regular March term of the Fulton county courts convened at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, President Judge Samuel McC. Swope and Associates Nelson and Bender on the bench.

The initial business was the hearing of the reports of the constables of the various districts. In most of the townships the public roads were reported in need of repair and fordings in unsafe condition. Bastard children were reported born in Union and Licking Creek townships.

All the members of the grand jury answered to roll call except Clark Bergstresser, of Taylor, who was unable to attend on account of illness. A. V. Kelly, of Burnt Cabins, was sworn in as foreman. Judge Swope then delivered his charge to the body, explaining in detail the different grades of crime and the law for their guidance.

All the members of the petit jury answered to their names except Geo. McC. Sipes and Joseph Bernhardt.

The district attorney asked for permission to settle the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Harry Cutchall, W. A. Brubaker and S. C. Burkhardt.

Petition of Austin Hill, a minor, for the appointment of a guardian. Petition granted and Peter Morton appointed with bond in the sum of \$4,000.

In the case of Calvin Carmack vs. Ella Rebecca Carmack, subpoena in divorce, the court appointed Hon. W. Scott Alexander as commissioner to take testimony and report the facts.

The viewers appointed at the last term to view and lay out a road in Bethel township were prevented from attending to their duties on account of the severity of the weather, and the order was continued.

ACCOUNTS.

The first and final account of Mrs. Ella Golden, administrator of the estate of William F. Golden, late of Bethel township, deceased, was confirmed absolutely.

The first and final account of W. H. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Peter Magsam, late of Ayr township. Account confirmed and Hon. W. Scott Alexander appointed auditor to make distribution.

The first and final account of Hon. S. W. Kirk, administrator of the estate of Josiah Speck, late of Taylor township. Confirmed and Hon. W. Scott Alexander appointed auditor.

The first and final account of W. R. Speer, executor of the last will and testament of James Minick, late of Licking Creek township. Account confirmed and Hon. S. W. Kirk appointed auditor.

The first and final account of S. Edward McKee, executor of the estate of Marie Crawford, late of Union township. Account confirmed and Hon. S. W. Kirk appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds.

The first and final account of R. R. Hann, administrator of the estate of Charles R. Davis, late of Licking Creek township. Account confirmed.

Estate of William F. Gulden, deceased, petition of administratrix for modification of former decree of inquisition on real estate. Granted.

Estate of James L. Kerlin, deceased. Petition of T. Elliott Fleming, administrator, for permission to sell real estate. Order granted as prayed for with the usual terms of sale.

The first case to come before the grand jury was that of the Commonwealth against David L. Keef-er, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit incest. The jury returned a true bill. When the case was called for trial Tuesday morning the defendant failed to appear in court and his recognizance was forfeited.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. V. Funk, fornication and adultery, the grand jury found a true bill. After enpanelling a jury on this case court adjourned until 1.30 p. m. The trial consumed the remainder of the afternoon, and the case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock this morning, marking the end of

the criminal branch of this term. There is but one civil case set for trial, that of the McConnellsburg Water Company, Incorporated, vs. the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of McConnellsburg, wherein the company brings action for the payment of money alleged to be due for rent of fire hydrants. This case was called for trial at the opening session this (Wednesday) morning, and the trial is progressing.

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Spring Examinations.

The spring examinations for Fulton county will be held at the usual place in each township on Saturday, April 9. Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. and continue under the direction of the committee.

Each applicant must present a letter of recommendation from his or her teacher. The questions will be sent to the chairmen of the committees in due time—the same to be opened in the presence of the committee at the opening of the examinations.

The following are the committees:

Ayr—G. B. Mellott, Jas. Keef-er, Carrie Humbert.

Bethel—Levi P. Morton, Logue Wink, Cora Funk.

Bethel—Charles Gartner, Austin Hill, Bertha Golden.

Brush Creek—Ernest Walters, W. C. Hanks, Ida Hixson.

Dublin—E. E. Keil, Myrtle Stevens, Emma Lyle.

Licking Creek—D. R. Strait, Maggie Daniels, Katharine Metzler.

Taylor—B. C. Lamberson, W. G. Wink, Albert N. Mellott.

Thompson—Harvey Sharpe, S. L. Simpson, Janet Shives.

Tod—C. C. Rotz, Russel Nelson, Jessie Gress.

Union—E. C. Hendershot, C. A. Foster, Lillian Hill.

Wells—Horace Griffith, Edgar Hann, Bessie Willets.

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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 one 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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