

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS.

White Rabbit Egg dye at Irwin's.

Edward Zimmerman of Sylvan was a guest at the Lutheran parsonage this week.

Samuel Hess, one of Belfast township's prosperous farmers was in town Tuesday.

Editor Harry A. Thompson and his brother Dwight, spent a day at Conference and took a little run down to the Quaker City.

Mr. George C. Fraker of Fort Littleton, accompanied by his daughter Helen and Mabel Wagner, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Melius passed through town on Monday going over to Franklin county, to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Albertus Dorty.

Buy your Easter Candies at Irwin's.

Mr. John Barmont and family of Tod township, are moving to the farm recently purchased by Mr. Barmont near Chambersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Barmont are excellent people, and we hope they may find their new home pleasant.

In the reorganization of the big Acme Department store at Huntingdon last week, we notice that Miss Lena B. Laidig of Taylor township, was elected secretary and treasurer. We congratulate Miss Laidig on her promotion to this important position.

It is reported that there are three new cases of small pox at Everett. Inasmuch as small pox sometimes kills people, and at least a case in a family makes a whole lot of bother—makes people afraid of you, would it not be well enough for McConnellsburg people, to make use of the ordinary precautions against the introduction of the disease.

Dold Sugar Cured Hams at Irwin's.

Mr. Amos Wilkinson and family of Hancock, moved last week into part of Paul Wagner's house on Water street. Mr. Wilkinson enters into the business of blacksmithing with S. C. Yeakle in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Charlie Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson is well known to the people of the lower part of the county and is regarded as a most skillful mechanic.

A complete assortment of finest Easter Candies at Irwin's.

Merchant G. J. Mellott of Gem was an early business visitor in this place Tuesday morning. Mr. Mellott says an effort is being made to have Big Cove Tannery—Hancock mail route changed, so that, instead of going down Cove creek, it shall extend across the mountain to Gem, thence to a new office to be established at Amos Sharpe's store, thence to Dickey's Mountain, and on to Hancock as at present.

WANTED AT IRWIN'S.—Bacon and lard in exchange for First Groceries, &c.

Treasurer Geo. B. Mellott has moved into the new building recently purchased from R. S. Patterson; P. P. Mann moves into the house vacated by Mr. Mellott on Walnut st., and Abram Runyan goes from Samuel Bender's house to that vacated by Mr. Mann. Charlie Bender goes into the house vacated by Mr. Runyan; Nancy Binkley goes into the rooms vacated by Mr. Bender, and Samuel Rotz, Jr., comes up from C. J. Brewer's and goes into the house vacated by Miss Nancy.

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WATER CO. WINS ITS SUIT.

The Court Refused Compulsory Non-Suit and Directed Verdict for Plaintiff.

BOROUGH WILL ASK FOR NEW TRIAL.

A case which created unusual interest was that of the McConnellsburg Water Company versus the Borough of McConnellsburg, tried last Wednesday, and which was the only civil cause tried at our March term.

In order to understand how much interest was manifested, it is necessary to recite some local history: For a period of seven or eight years the question of water works for this ancient borough had been more or less discussed, and several parties from outside the county had visited us with a view to forming a company for bringing water into town, but nothing came of it until the spring of 1900, although prior to that time a Mr. Fredericks, of Millersburg, had been granted the right by an ordinance of the Borough Council to put water in.

In the spring of the year mentioned M. M. Dreibelbis, a civil engineer of Hamburg, Berks county, Pa., representing a company of which he himself was a part, came into the town and, having ascertained that a good and sufficient supply of water could be had about four-fifths of a mile east towards the foot of Cove Mountain, he began negotiations for securing the proper franchise and contract.

The Borough Council had the matter under discussion at various meetings extending over a period of a month or more, and in May, 1900, passed an ordinance authorizing any water company who might offer to introduce water into the town and make a satisfactory contract, the power to do so.

This ordinance was followed by a contract with Mr. Dreibelbis, representing a company, by which he agreed to furnish water with sufficient pressure, without engines, that is, by gravity, to protect against fires, and the Borough agreed to rent twelve fire hydrants for a period of five years at the rate of \$25 per hydrant per year.

By the time matters had progressed thus far, some opposition had developed, and discussions between those who were for and those who were against become sometimes more or less bitter. But the water was put in and proved a great success. The Council purchased 600 feet of hose for use in applying the water, but so great had the opposition become that at the auditors' settlement in March, 1901, the bill for the hose was thrown out. An appeal followed, and a decision by the Court requiring the Borough to pay the bill.

This did not satisfy the opposers of water, and the Council from then on till now persistently refused to pay the rent for the fire hydrants according to the contract made in May, 1900.

In May, 1903, the Water Company brought suit to recover the rent then due. This was the case tried last week.

The defendant Borough insisted that the ordinance and contract of May, 1900, were invalid and that there was no binding contract on the borough. The plaintiff's case was heard, the defendant making numerous objections and taking many exceptions, and moved a compulsory non-suit at the close of the plaintiff's case. This was argued at much length. The court refused the non-suit and the defendant offering no evidence, the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff for \$674.35.

This result of the long-debated water question seemed to give almost universal satisfaction. It is indisputable that the greater part of the citizens favored paying according to the contract and thus saving interest and costs, which now, in the light of the verdict against the Borough, would have been the better part of wisdom.

We understand a motion for a new trial will be made, which, it is pretty safe to say, will not be granted. Whether the case will then go to an appellate court for review remains to be seen. The further proceedings will be watched with as much interest from now on until finally ended as they have heretofore been.

John P. Sipes and O. C. Bowers conducted the plaintiff's side of the case, while J. Nelson Sipes and W. Rush Gillan looked after the interests of the defendant Borough.

Prof. Horace M. Griffith will open a Summer Normal in Wells Valley at the close of the present High School term. Particulars next week.

EMMAVILLE.

Some of our young folks have measles.

Harvey Welsh passed through our town last Friday.

W. C. Hanks made a flying trip to Everett last Thursday.

C. W. Truax made a business trip to Everett last Saturday.

C. D. Hixson made a business trip up the Valley last Saturday.

C. W. and F. B. Spade have been handling logs the past few days.

N. B. Hanks, Esq., of this place started to Philadelphia last Thursday.

Jacob Spade has moved to his farm in Brush Creek. We wish you well, Jacob.

The smile that Piper Barton wears is long, broad and deep. No wonder, for it's a girl.

George Spade, who has for some time been visiting friends and relatives in Fulton county, has returned to his home in Nebraska.

BARK WANTED.

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KNOBVILLE.

Mrs. S. A. Nesbit of McConnellsburg, spent Monday afternoon with Miss Katie S. Fore.

Mrs. Hessler and daughter Marian spent Saturday evening at Daniel E. Fore's.

Messrs. A. E. Manley, Elmer Carbaugh, John Campbell, Scott Cline, and Harry Clouser started to Bethlehem to the revival Sunday evening, but by the time they reached the top of the Ridge gave up in despair and returned home.

Mrs. John Lamaster and daughters, Ivy and Ethel of Markes, Franklin county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lamaster's father, Daniel E. Fore. Miss Ivy is going to remain with her aunt Katie for some time.

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PHILIPS GROVE.

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Miss Maude Deshong is visiting her father.

Our feed and flour man, M. P. Sipes, is on the sick list.

Mr. J. R. Sipe is making an improvement by having a new garden fence built.

Bert Wilson has moved to Green Hill.

Misses Bessie and Lillie Wilson are visiting their aunt in this place.

Emery Sipes expects to move on the farm now owned by Geo. Sipe.

Last Tuesday quite a large number of folks gathered at the home of J. V. Schooley and cut him a fine lot of wood. After supper the evening was spent with some very fine music. Then all went home rejoicing over their big turkey roast.

Nevu S. Strait has been employed at Waterfall on the planing mill.

Thursday evening about thirty young people gathered at the home of David Strait to spend the evening. They had a very nice leap year party. Among the number was George Sipe of Colorado.

David Strait, and J. E., and Riley Sipes have returned from Broad Top.

Most of the people that have had diphtheria are able to be out again.

Mr. Joseph Mellott expects to move his store to Andover the first of May.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold at Trout's drug store.

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A young man to work on farm. Must be sober and have a practical knowledge of farm work.—Good wages. Call on or address F. S. BOWEN, Critchfield, Somerset county, Pa.

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The first contest will be on the July 4th anniversary at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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2nd Prize—1,000.00	1,000.00	2nd Prize—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
3rd Prize—500.00	1,000.00	3rd Prize—200.00	1,000.00
4th Prize—200.00	1,000.00	4th Prize—100.00	1,000.00
5th Prize—100.00	1,000.00	5th Prize—50.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00	250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
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