

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Paul Wagner is paying 7 and 8 cents a pound for beef hides.

Mr. Anderson Mellott of McKebbin was the guest of his brother George B. last night.

J. E. Hollinshead and Norman H. Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, were pleasant callers at this office on Monday.

Just as we go to press we learn that Ira Peck, whose illness is noted elsewhere in this paper, died yesterday.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by all dealers.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Ott, of Ayr township, aged about five months, died yesterday afternoon of cerebro spinal meningitis after a short illness. Funeral to-morrow.

The Public Opinion says that Captain George W. Skinner and John H. Pomeroy, of the Scotland School, have purchased the tract of land on College avenue, Broad street and Edgar avenue, facing Wilson College, Chambersburg, consisting of about four acres and containing a two-story brick house. They will have it surveyed into lots.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all dealers.

Let us not be unjust, ungentle, selfish, pushing, grasping, vain, hard, pessimistic. Let us get the best out of friends and workers, not by pinching them down, but encouraging them up. Let us be true and without fear. Answer our letters, keep gratitude as the foremost impulse, pay our bills, and say our prayers.

Mrs. Henry Shank, of Franklin county, sustained a painful injury Sunday afternoon. In company with other members of her family she had attended divine services at Myers' church, near Upton. They were returning home in a two-horse sleigh, when as they drove to the side of the road to avoid a spot bare of snow the sleigh was overturned and Mrs. Shank was thrown out with such force that her arm was dislocated.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease.—This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by all dealers.

Joseph Sipes and wife, of Licking Creek township, spent a few hours in town yesterday, and Mr. Sipes was a welcome caller at the News office. Besides being an excellent carpenter, Mr. Sipes is an intelligent farmer, and likes to have a reason for doing things. His experiments with the culture of buckwheat has proven the relative value of the different varieties. For instance, on one occasion he sowed one acre of the old-fashioned buckwheat, one acre of Silver Hull, and two acres of Japanese. The soil and other conditions were the same, but the two acres of Japanese yielded 44 bushels; the one acre of Silver Hull, 15 bushels, and the one acre of the old-fashioned kind, but 10 bushels. Growing side by side, the straw of the silver hull was about a foot taller than the Japanese, but what it makes up in straw it loses in grain. "It is true, however," said Mr. Sipes, "that bushel for bushel, the silver hull yields the greater quantity of flour."

CLEAR RIDGE.

The weather the past week has been the coldest we have had this winter.

Miss Nellie Kelso is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Elmer Horton, teacher of Cherry Grove school, has closed his school and has been taken to his home with a dose of grippe.

Mrs. W. E. Deavor, who had a severe attack of pleurisy the past week, is slowly improving.

Our people are all getting their ice houses filled.

ADVICE ABOUT DISHCLOTHS.

A Source of Disease if not Properly Cleaned and Frequently Renewed.

Though apparently insignificant, nothing is more important in the home or conduces more to the health and comfort of the family, than the careful washing of the dishes and proper care of cloths and towels—why, death, in the form of typhoid germs, has been known to lurk in an unclean dishcloth! Therefore, says Medical Talk for the Home, when servants are employed they should be required to wash, scald and hang them to dry out in the sun, since in the summer time they will quickly sour. "Any old thing" is often selected for this important purpose, even to old socks, and by housewives who deem themselves the "pink of neatness." The writer prefers porous material, and nothing is more so than mosquito netting. Fold the same four or more thicknesses and quilt with coarse thread. Being such inexpensive goods, a new dishcloth may often be obtained.

Some housewives place dishcloths and towels in the regular weekly washing; but this seems uncleanly to the writer. Would we not deem it very unclean to use hand towels and underwear—after having been used a week—to wipe one's dishes? Then why is it cleanly to throw dish towels in with such soiled things, and then wash them together? A separate washing for table linen and dish towels is by far the better way. Indeed, to the writer a large basket of soiled clothes, many of which contain foul emanations (if not real disease) from the body, is unpleasant, but doubly so if tablecloths, napkins and dishcloths are imbedded therein.

A twine dish mop does very well for glass and chinaware, but cannot answer for a quantity of cooking utensils. Some prefer a wire dishcloth for kettles. The writer finds the average domestic averse to washing the outside of skillets and kettles, hence, they see no reason for using a separate dishcloth. They also strenuously object to rinsing said utensils, notwithstanding that they are usually washed after all of the other dishes.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Trout's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

LOCUST GROVE.

Owing to the extreme cold weather, the protracted meeting at the Whips Cove church, closed after a short series of three nights.

Samuel Smith, who had the misfortune to break his leg, will be out again in a few days.

Miss Katy Morris was the guest of Ira Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

David Smith, who has been confined to his bed for sometime with rheumatism is still very poorly.

Ira Smith made a business trip to Hancock last Monday.

Wm. H. Spade sold two of his spirited driving horses last week. Billy says he still has a couple more.

Chas. Decker and wife were the guests of W. H. Decker and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Spade, who has been suffering a severe attack of bronchitis is slowly recovering.

The President sent a message to Congress Monday calling attention to the fact that no statistics on marriage and divorce have been collected since 1886, and recommended legislation.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Local Institute.

The fifth local institute of Brush Creek township, was held at Emmaville, Saturday evening, January 21. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Grace Lodge, and Jacob Spade was chosen president.

The questions for discussion were: 1. The Recitation; How Conducted; Results to be Obtained. 2. Home Study. 3. Importance of Regularity and Punctuality in Attendance.

The questions were very ably discussed by the following teachers: Ernest Walters, W. C. Hanks, Ada Barton, Grace Lodge and Bessie Morton.

Quite a number of songs and recitations were rendered by the school, which speaks well of both teacher and pupil.

Bessie Morton, Secretary.

The educational meeting held at Woodburn last Friday evening was called to order by the teacher of the school, Miss Beckie Rotz who appointed Rev. David Kelso chairman.

The topics for discussion were: 1. Importance of questioning in class. 2. School mistakes. 3. System, its value and effect. 4. What constitutes a good school? Some of the features brought out in these discussions were: that we should ask suggestive questions leading the pupils to connect the present subject with the previous one; do not ask direct questions, but have pupils give answers in full statements; that we attempt too much and accomplish too little.

Mistakes are frequently made in the election of directors and selection of unqualified teachers; and that we are greatly hindered by lack of necessary supplies and equipments.

Teachers present were: Olive Grassinger, C. C. Rotz and Roy Morton.

The discussions were enlivened by singing, recitations and some select reading by the pupils, excellent order prevailed and all passed off much to the credit of the school.

Blanche O. Peck, Secretary.

The eighth local institute of Ayr township was held at Road school last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Russell Nelson. Rev. S. B. Houston led in prayer after which he was elected president.

Topics for discussion: 1. How secure interest? 2. The social work in school. 3. What shall we do during those six hours?

The subjects were well discussed and many good points brought out.

Rev. W. H. Reed of the U. P. church, returned missionary from Egypt, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "School Work in Egypt." Teachers present were Prof. Thomas, Estelle Logue, Helen Johnston, Carrie Lambert, Virgie Truax, Maye Mellott, Maude Rinedollar, Russell Nelson, Amos Peightel, Lucy Peightel and Jessie Gress, also, Supt. Barton and Hon. S. W. Kirk.

Olive Kendall, secretary.

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Prices for December.

Ladies' rubber heels	15c pair.	Boys' mittens and gloves	10 to 45c.
Men's rubber heels	20c "	Gray and white cotton bed blankets	
Pen tablets	5, 8 and 9c.	65c to \$1.00.	
Pencil tablets	1, 3 and 5c.	Lace curtains	39, 63c and \$1.00.
Composition books	4c.	Men's cotton flannel gloves	8, 10 and 13c.
Receipt books	4c.	Children's and ladies' leggins	38 to 48c.
Fountain pens (Eagle make)	\$1.25.	Ear muffs	8c.
Box paper	5, 8, 10, and 13c.	Lunch boxes	9c.
Checker boards	9c.	Stove pipes	12 to 14c.
Lead pencils	1 to 4c.	Elbows that you can stand on	10c.
Men's Mocco and kid gloves	23 to 90c.	Crochet cotton all colors	4c.
A ten cent cake toilet soap	4c.	A nice assortment of spectacles	12c.
Dominoes	4c.	The alloy frames	25c.
Ladies' vests, good	21c.	Heavy screw case watches	\$2 85.
Boys' heavy fleeced shirt and drawers	24c.	Scissors	10, 12, 15, and 18c.
We have sold now 1 case or 32 doz., of the 19 oz. men's underwear and have got in another lot of same goods. Try it no better made.			
Men's guaranteed wool underwear	90c.	Razors	22, 48, 85 to \$1.15.
Men's heavy cotton and wool top shirts	45, 68, and 90c.	Don't fall to see our school shoes for children with the small low heel on 5 to 8, 75c; 8 1/2 to 12, 89c; 12 1/2 to 3, 98c. We will agree that there are cheaper shoes than these and we can give them to you. But this is what some of the merchants are selling at 90c, 81 and \$1.25. See them.	
Men's work gloves and mittens	23, 45, 75 and 80c.	We feel it our duty to thank the people of Fulton county for the nice increase in our business this year. We have sold more horse blankets, corduroy pants, and bed blankets, and on underwear we have never sold so much. Call and see this line even if you have bought. See our children's clothing.	

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