INTRESSTING PARAGRAPHS W A NTED

 Pleasant Social Affair.
Last Satarnay was the eighty
third birthday of Mr. William Pat
terson, one of Ayr township's old
est and most highly respected
eitizans. Mr. Ephraim Houck is
Mr. Patterson's tenant farmer.
lnasmuch as Mr. Patterson is one
of the very best of landlords, it
occured to Mr. and Mrs. Houck
to give their landlord a surprise
birthday party. Preparations
for a splenddd dinnor wore made,
iovitations sentout to about three
iozen mutual friends, and at the
doppointed time Mr. Patterson
aas taken into the parlor and let was taken into the parlor and let
into the secret chat had been so into the secret chat had been so
caralully kept from hum up to this time. Of ccurse he was de-
lighted, and the friends present lighted, and the friends present
were glad for the opportunity of taking their old friend by
the hand and wishing him "many more happy returns."
Mr. Patterson is a rema: kably
well preserved man for one of his well preserved man for one of hifs
years. Being a man of temperate habits, his mind is as clear as a
bell and it is a great pieasure to sit and listen to hun as he re-
counts events that happened in
the Cove in the good days of auld lang sine. He told the folks that
day that he almost felt hike a hiv associates of early days had
passed from earth. His father
died tifty-seven years ago; his passed from earth,
died tifty-seven years ago; his
mother, forty, and his wife fifteen years ago. farm that he now owns, and has
s) ent his long life upon it, with
the exception of the last five years which have been spent in
home of Hon. D. A. Nelson. He does not think it any great
feat to walk to McConnellsburg,
a distance of five miles and return: also, he generally walks to
church, preferring to do so rath er than to ride in a carriage,
Mr. Patterson related the fact that during his younger days he
hauled hundreds of cords of wood
to McConnellisburg, and, sald he, "I got pald for every stick of it
except two loads, and one of the men that owes me is dead, and
the other has lef the county ".
 Huston, of Saluillo, pays $15 c$.,
dozen for eggs: 11 c , a pound dozen for eggs; 11c., a pound fo
bhicken, and 50c., for potatoes.

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Fine growing weather.
A very heavy rain descended
in Brush Creek, Sunday evening, A number of people from Gaps ville and McKendree attended the Chldren's service at Akersville,
Sunday.
Mrs. Mary E. Hixson spent Mrs. Mary E. Hixson spent
Sunday and Monday with Mrs.
Rhoda Akers. Rhoda Akers.
George McKibin and sisters
Clara and lvy spent Sunday eve ning is the home of John N. Hix
son. Everett where shehad been study ing music.
The Children's serviceat Aker
ville was wel' attended. Thos taking part in rendering the very materesting program, especially thechildren, deserve muchpraise. Joha N. Hixson, wife and son
Morton, have retarued after tak ing a trip to Vestport, Willams
port and Parker. Mrs. Hixson port and Parker. Mrs. Hixso
visited her brether the Rev. G.
Dovall, of Westpoint while Mr Davall,
Hixson. joron to the United States cour Willamsport June lith.
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Williams, is building a

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