

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Try the Irwin Blend of 20 cent Coffee. It has the cup quality.

Mrs. S. N. Bumgarner and Miss Nancy Lake, of Belfast township, were in town a few hours shopping Monday.

Cranberries, raisins, currants, lima beans, canned peaches, and apricots—all new fresh goods. Get them at the Irwin store.

John A. Irwin is in Philadelphia and New York this week buying holiday goods.

Henry C. Miller and daughter Elizabeth, of Clay Center, Kas., are guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Woollet, at the Washington House.

Clifford and Robert Magsam, of Huntington, who had been visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Magsam, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Mock, who is teaching this winter at Water Street, Huntington county, spent a few days at her home in this place on account of the election. No, she didn't come home to vote; the election in that district was held in her schoolhouse.

Miss Cora Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Truax, of Wells Tannery, was married at Cumberland, Md., on the 28th of October, to Mr. Peter Sattiaux, of Hopewell, Pa. Rev. C. Skyles of that city, performed the ceremony.

Rev. A. G. B. Powers will begin a series of meetings at Damascus church Sunday the 8th at 7 o'clock p. m. and will continue them until the 15th. He also will hold a meeting at Pleasant Grove church beginning about the 4th Sunday in this month.

Miss Eliza Miller left Wayneboro Sunday evening for New York. She was accompanied to Chambersburg by the Rev. H. M. Stover. Miss Miller will join four other missionaries in New York city, and will sail for India with them to-day. They will land in Bombay. Miss Miller is a missionary of the Church of the Brethren.

MAYS CHAPEL.

Dennis Hull recently purchased a very valuable fowl from Perry Hughes.

Mrs. M. E. Deneen has returned from her visit in Cumberland. John Harmon lost a valuable horse last Monday.

Isaac Booth, Otis Booth, wife and daughter, and Misses Maude and Mary Booth, spent Sunday at Pearre, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Crist and Mrs. Thomas R. Bishop spent Sunday at the home of P. O. Crist.

Rev. Rogers and wife, of Buck Valley, visited in the homes of Mrs. Dorrier and Jacob Schultz last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pittman, of Hancock, visited Dennis Hull Sunday.

There will be preaching at Black Oak M. E. church Sunday afternoon, by Brother John Powell.

School Report.

Report of Primary School of McConnellsburg, for October: Number enrolled, 43; average attendance, 37; per cent. of attendance, 92. Those who attended every day: John Black, Ted Hamil, Carl Houpt, Francis Houpt, Charles Lynch, Willis Mellott, Keller Metzger, Bruce Ray, Frank Shimer, Floyd Sipes, Helen Bender, Marion Bender, Rose Daniels, Mary Fisher, Mable Hamil, Dorothy Harris, Erna Kennedy, Margaret Mellott, Nettie Mellott, Winnie Mellott, Mary Pittman, Anna Mary Sipes, Martha Taylor, Helen Washbaugh, Nora Fisher. Teacher.

WEST DUBLIN.

Our farmers have merely finished husking corn and hauling in corn fodder.

Foster Ambrose of Licking Creek township was one of a party to get eight raccoons in the past few weeks. Edwin Brant has returned from husking corn in Franklin county.

E. S. Mellott and family have moved from Windber to their farm in this township.

Hiram Laidig and James A. Mumma are in poor health at this writing. Frank Price, who is employed at Mineersville, Huntington county, came home to attend the election.

Un-Official Vote of Fulton County, November 3, 1908.

DISTRICTS	PRESIDENT		JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT		CONGRESS		ASSEMBLY		ASSOCIATE JUDGE		COUNTY COMMISSIONER		PROTHONOTARY, ETC.		COUNTY AUDITOR					
	Taft, R.	Bryan, D.	Parker, R.	Giffin, D.	Boyer, R.	Baer, D.	Akers, R.	McDonough, D.	Reinburg, Ind.	Markley, R.	Hoop, D.	Coomer, R.	Neahr, R.	Keeler, D.	Sharps, D.	Buchardt, R.	Harlin, D.	Baker, R.	Ross, R.	Myers, D.
Ayr	133	127	89	128	90	121	92	133	91	133	87	89	133	124	67	151	75	95	126	131
Belfast	85	101	78	87	78	82	85	89	89	84	94	97	98	84	37	124	47	79	77	118
Bethel	95	104	86	92	87	95	87	89	125	79	53	92	100	80	78	104	89	87	97	97
Brush Creek	78	56	75	52	74	52	81	49	79	53	92	60	52	42	67	61	77	65	54	59
Dublin	119	85	94	76	84	76	93	87	101	78	100	47	75	82	43	113	92	76	75	89
Licking Creek	68	119	56	110	57	111	56	116	48	134	56	60	107	109	33	144	58	55	117	116
McConnellsburg	79	63	79	58	83	57	71	78	68	80	91	74	56	54	53	95	77	94	53	58
Taylor	100	96	97	90	96	89	94	98	109	86	101	86	92	87	82	101	96	97	86	98
Thompson	54	129	46	116	44	114	43	119	61	107	51	36	133	106	39	120	43	42	118	119
Todd	57	82	52	77	57	71	49	81	54	75	52	55	70	72	31	94	25	64	70	72
Union	90	55	83	51	92	40	80	46	90	37	90	66	50	45	64	61	81	54	44	50
Wells	55	71	49	66	52	65	37	93	67	58	50	58	64	68	31	90	61	54	65	67
Totals	974	1098	884	1002	894	973	898	1078	985	1000	966	765	1030	933	627	1263	820	883	981	1063

There were 42 Prohibition votes cast in the County: 8 in Ayr; 4 in Belfast; 2 in Dublin; 10 in McConnellsburg; 3 in Taylor; 2 in Thompson; 3 in Tod; and 10 in Wells. Three Socialist votes were polled in Ayr; 7 in Belfast; 2 in McConnellsburg; and 1 in Thompson.

LINCOLN'S OFFICE BOY.

Civil War Veteran Once Ruled Struggling Lawyer's Office.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 28.—"When I was an office boy for Abraham Lincoln, back in Springfield, Ill., in 1854 to 1856," says Major E. W. McIntosh, of Omaha, "there were no baseball games for a boy to go to and about the only schemes I ever got to play on our 'boss' was when I could play 'hooky' long enough to go fishing.

"I guess I was the first office boy Mr. Lincoln ever had—at least, I never heard of him having one before me. But he was a mighty good boss and I thought I ran that office just as much as he office boy of to-day thinks he is the only important member of the firm in any big office in the country."

Major McIntosh is an old soldier—in fact, he is the last survivor of the very first Grand Army of the Republic post inaugurated and immediately after a charter had been drawn up and the charter members signed their names, back in Decatur, Ill., in April, 1866, McIntosh was the first man to sign and he was the first man initiated into the post.

"When I was a little boy I lived right across the street from Lincoln," says Major McIntosh. "One day we were playing soldier. I was beating a tin pan for a drum and was at the head of a company of half a dozen ragged little urchins, when Mr. Lincoln looked over the fence and said:—

"Boys, tram up right. We may need you some day."

"At Christmas, which was only a little way off, Mr. Lincoln gave me a little toy drum. I practised on that drum from morning until night. And years afterward, when I was a young man and President Lincoln issued a call to arms, I was the first man to take my stand in front of the old court house at Bloomington, Ill., and there I beat the roll which called for volunteers. I didn't use the Lincoln drum that day, but a new one that could be heard all over town. I have that little toy drum yet. It is my most treasured possession.

"I was just ten years old when I did my first work for Mr. Lincoln. That was to whitewash his fence. He liked the work so well that he took me into his office as errand boy and I remained with him two years, until my father moved away from Springfield."

BRUSH CREEK.

Forest fires have caused big losses this fall in our valley.

Clarence Gilland, Sebort Barton, and Homer Akers, who have been working in Franklin county the past two months, have returned home.

Gertrude Barton and Hannah Williams, of Everett spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Mrs. G. W. Hixson, who has been visiting friends in Buck valley, have returned home.

The institute at Buffalo school was well attended.

Ada and Ella Barton were shopping in Everett last Saturday.

Walter Barton and Howard Connor of Akeraville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Everett.

Alice Bottomfield was visiting with Clara and Ivy Hixson last Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday while Mary and Earl Jackson were toying with a rifle Mary accidentally shot her brother Earl. The bullet went through one leg and lodged in the other. At this writing the doctor had been unable to find it.

Howard Wink spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of John Pee.

1904—1908.

Comparison of Vote in Fulton County—Roosevelt and Parker in 1904 with Taft and Bryan in 1908.

	1904.		1908.	
	Roosevelt.	Parker.	Taft.	Bryan.
Ayr	131	156	102	137
Belfast	100	104	85	101
Bethel	91	91	95	104
Brush Creek	79	66	87	56
Dublin	117	99	110	85
Licking Creek	85	114	68	119
McConnellsburg	94	57	79	63
Taylor	115	95	100	96
Thompson	56	132	54	120
Todd	66	97	57	82
Union	100	57	90	55
Wells	66	68	55	71
Total	1100	1136	974	1098

BRYAN LOSES AGAIN.

States Regarded As Doubtful Nearly All Go into G. O. P. Column. South Is Steadfast.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS ELECT TICKET.

For whatever happened or didn't happen Tuesday, nobody has a word of complaint to utter against the weather man, for never was the weather more favorable to the polling of a large vote. Outside of the activity displayed by the professional politician, or those having a personal interest in some one or other of the candidates, there was an absence of the "hurrah" that characterized the old time political campaigns in this county. The table found at the top of this page will show the vote received by each, which, while not official, is very nearly, if not altogether, correct.

From the returns received up to the time of going to press, and from the claims of the State Chairmen, in the possibly doubtful localities, among them Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska, Colorado, and West Virginia, it seems probable that Taft in the electoral college will have 322 votes against 161 for Bryan—thus beating him two to one. It is still possible that Nebraska and Ohio may change to Bryan and the vote in some of the western states is so delayed that at best the basis for making estimates is extremely meager.

Pennsylvania's vote, as was expected, showed large and uniform gains for Bryan as compared with Parker's vote of four years ago. But the Roosevelt plurality of 502,951 in 1904 was only about cut in halves, and there is no indication of important gains for the Democrats further than these reduced pluralities show.

Mr. Taft achieved the remarkable feat of carrying Greater New York city by 10,000 plurality over Bryan.

Governor Hughes is re-elected by a safe plurality of about 50,000. He beat Chanler in the State outside of the city by about 12,000, while Chanler carried Greater New York by about 70,000.

Attempt to Burn Property.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning some person or persons went to John Kuhn's house near the turnpike west of McConnellsburg, now occupied by Brice Hann's family, and saturated the gable end and roof with coal oil and then set fire to the building. Mrs. Hann, getting awake almost suffocated with smoke, gave the alarm, and the family quickly arose and succeeded in getting the fire out in time to save the building. Mr. Kuhn has \$25 for the person who will give him information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

Four Years For Girl Forger.

Four years' confinement in the penitentiary was the verdict of the jury which tried Dora Smith, the seventeen-year-old Luray, Va., girl, charged with burglary and forgery. She was given two years on each count. The girl was said to have forged her father's name to an order which she presented at one of the Luray stores. When she begins her term she will be the most youthful prisoner in the penitentiary and the youngest white woman ever given a penitentiary sentence from the valley of Virginia.

A Valuable Tip.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. Trout's drug store.

The Huntsman.

One player is the Huntsman; while all the others sit in a circle he gives each one a name, calling one his coat, his hat, shot, belt, gun, flask, dog, etc.

The huntsman then walks round outside the circle and calls, for instance, for his gun. The player who represents the gun at once gets up, takes hold of the huntsman's belt and walks 'round after him. The huntsman calls for other accoutrements, till all the players are going round, each having hold of the player in front of him. When all are running fast, by order of the huntsman, he suddenly shouts "Bang!" when all, including the huntsman, must let go and rush for seats. One player will necessarily be left out and must pay a forfeit for his failure, or he may be counted out of the game and a chair removed. Or, if so arranged beforehand, the one left out may become huntsman and the game go on as before.

LAUREL RIDGE.

Preaching at this place, third Sabbath in November, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. G. B. Powers.

Mrs. Martha Cook, of Kearney, Neb., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Gordon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw and son spent last week with Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Leah Shaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Mrs. Nettie Bivens and daughter Helen, spent a few days with Mrs. Margaret Lynch.

Mrs. Jacob Gordon and daughter Maude spent Wednesday in McConnellsburg.

Miss Gracie Mellott and sister Jessie spent Sunday with Mrs. Biddie Lynch and family.

Science in A Nutshell.

The French Congo has a pigeon postal service.

The average height of the Laplander is less than five feet.

Sixty languages are in everyday use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

In Belgium a revenue of \$65,000 is derived from roadside fruit trees.

The population of Canada is now about 6,500,000.

Every shilling turned out by the English Mint shows a profit of nearly three pence.

A hen attains her best laying capacity in her third year. She will lay in an average lifetime from 300 to 500.

An elephant's burden is from 1800 to 2500 pounds, and that of a horse from 200 to 250 pounds.

The first English regatta took place upon the Thames, between London Bridge and Millbank, on Friday, June 23, 1775.

The clock at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, has a record pendulum, its length being 22 feet, and the weight of the ball 200 pounds.

The Church of England bishopric of Mackenzie River, in British North America, is five times as large as the United Kingdom.

The reclamation of the marsh lands of the United States is one of the most important natural developments confronting us at this time.

The Canadian Government is expending great sums of money in new railroad construction, in improvements of waterways, in industrial bounties, subsidies to steamships and in various other ways to develop the country.

The British Railways in 1907 are reported to have had a total length of 23,101 miles. There were 1,260,117,000 passengers and 515,971,000 tons of freight carried during the year. The gross receipts were \$591,465,000 and the total expenditures were \$373,085,000.

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The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Fulton county that he is prepared to furnish High Grade Pianos and organs at prices that are attractive. He makes a specialty of the

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Makes Weak and Stagnant Blood Pure and Healthy.

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We will give Extraordinary Bargains in Ladies',

Misses',

and

Children's

Wraps. We have the largest line we ever had and all new and up to date.

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Never was such a line of Skirts shown in this Town, the very newest patterns and fabrics at prices that cannot be beat. Don't fail to see all these goods before you buy.

Respectfully,

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Racket Store News

We wish to announce to the good people of Fulton county that we now have our

FULL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS

In stock. We have now been in business 11 years, and to the best of our knowledge, we never bought goods nearer right than this year. Our stock consists of everything found in a general store; such as: Shoes, Felt Boots, Rubbers, Underwear, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Blankets and Comforts, Window shades, Curtains and poles, Gloves—leather and cotton flannel, Hardware, Table oil cloth, Floor oil cloth and Linoleum, Tinware, Cutlery, Watches, Clocks, Notions, Ammunition, etc. in

SHOES

we have most anything you may want—\$1.00 to \$4.00. We bought 5 doz. of a ladies' tip, medium weight, everyday shoe at \$1.00. This shoe we sold last year at \$1.25. Also, we have a man's buckle shoe that we sold last year at \$1.45; this year at \$1.20. In children's shoes, and school shoes, we can save you money. See our 75c. shoes for children.

CLOTHING

We handle Fleisher Bros. clothing, and it has the same reputation as Shippensburg overalls, shirts and corduroys. We have never had a single complaint about any suit of clothes of these people's make—whether it be a \$5.00 suit or a \$10.00 suit. They are good, and this is one reason we sell so many. Call and see them.

Say, it is raining now, and it always rains on Court week; and, if it does, remember we have the

RUBBER GOODS

for you. We can sell ladies' rubbers at 50c. this year, and the best man's rubber you ever did see, at 75c. Men's and Boys' underwear, 24c. to \$1.25; misses'