

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Mrs. Sarah Pittman has been right poorly for a week or two.

The Franklin county Teachers' Institute is being held in Chambersburg this week.

Senator Alexander has been confined to the house for several days suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Clarence L. Sipes, who had been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes, has returned to Pittsburg.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, and quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 11-12-10.

Hon. and Mrs. Jno. P. Sipes and Mrs. S. B. Woollet, drove over to Chambersburg yesterday morning, spent the day in that city, and returned home in the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Kendall, who has been indisposed for two or three weeks, is much better now, and her friends hope she may be in the enjoyment of her usual good health soon.

Thanksgiving Day, as an institution, is not observed in every state of the union, but the spirit which prompted its birth and which it was designed to promote pervades the whole nation. And there is every reason why it should. There is not one of us but has good cause to be thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us. To be sure there are dark days—days of sorrow, trial and bereavement. But take life as a whole, year in and year out, and it will be seen that the sunny days are far more numerous than the dark, and that the joys of life far outnumber its sorrows. Of course this is true only of the life that is spent wisely, using to best advantage the faculties with which God endowed it and recognizing in Him the Giver of all good.

AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

The Unveiling of the Monument to Humphrey's Division Draws Large Crowd.

The unveiling of the monument in the National Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Va., on the 11th inst., to Gen. Andrew Atkinson Humphrey's Third Division, Fifth Army Corps and Pennsylvania troops, attracted to that city a large number of people, of which not less than 1500 were Pennsylvanians. Among the veterans well known here who attended, were Captain Harvey Wishart, Corporal David W. Kelso, Tice Kiesecker, John B. Leshner, Abraham Hoopengardner, Abram Bowman, Joseph Shatzer, and George W. Glenn—all of whom were members of Co. B, 126 Reg. Pa. Vol.

Prominent among the visitors were Capt. Geo. F. Baer, president of the Fredericksburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, Governor Stuart and staff, and Admiral W. S. Schley. The parade, over a mile in length, in which statesmen, military leaders, and private citizens—including a large number of men who respectively wore the blue and the gray during the dark days of the rebellion—now all marched together as citizens of a re-united nation.

The address of welcome in behalf of the Confederate veterans, was made by Judge John T. Gooch, of Fredericksburg, and the address of welcome to the Union veterans, by Major Robert W. Hunter, representing Governor Swanson, of Virginia.

The great address of the occasion, however, was delivered by our own Colonel McClure. Want of space forbids our giving even the briefest abstract. It was in his usually able and impressive style, and was well worth a journey to Fredericksburg to hear.

These grand occasions mean much to the old soldier; and how much it would have meant if even Fulton county veteran could have been there to have the memories of his old war days revived. D. W. K.

IMPROVING MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Hon. J. E. Thropp Will Preserve Fulton County Game.

Hon. Joseph E. Thropp has a number of men at work repairing and altering the historic Mountain House, on the old McIlvahe property in Fulton county. A new pipeline has been laid, bringing pure spring water to the building, a new roof is being put on, the porch changed and improved, two bathrooms are being put in the house, a small room made into a sitting room and writing room on the second floor, board partitions replaced by plaster, the rooms will be neatly papered, and the wood work, inside and out, painted. The new barn is about completed.

Notices are being posted over that and what was formerly the Scott-Gratz land, forbidding trespassing and hunting. In this matter Mr. Thropp is showing no selfish spirit, just the reverse. He does not intend to kill the game himself, and he wishes to protect it for a year or two so that hunting will be worth while. It is understood that Mr. Thropp may purchase and set free some wild animals and birds in the spring. The people should show their appreciation of what Mr. Thropp is doing by helping him to protect the game and encourage its increase.—Bedford Gazette.

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.

Educational Meetings.

The third educational meeting of Licking Creek township was held at Siloam school last Friday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Margaret Daniels, after which President Wible took charge. The following subjects were discussed: 1. Daily Program; Order of; Number and Length of Recitations. 2. How do You Teach Geography—Primary and Advanced. 3. Duty of Parents, Pupil, and Teacher.

The discussions were interspersed with a number of interesting songs and recitations by the school; also, music by the graphophone.

Mr. Lamberson was present and gave some very interesting talks on the different subjects.—L. V. Hollinshead, Teacher.

The third educational meeting of Bethel township, was held at Mount Airy School, Nov. 13th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, A. C. Garland and G. J. Mellott was appointed president. The following topics were discussed: 4. Local Institutes, value of etc. 2. Duty of teacher Patron and Directors. 3. Child Nature. The discussions were interspersed with a number of recitations and songs by the school which reflected much credit to both teacher and pupils. The following teachers were present, S. L. Barnhard, A. C. Garland, Opal E. Sharpe, and Kathryn E. Youker.—Kathryn E. Youker, Secretary.

BRUSH CREEK.

The first snow of the season fell last Saturday, and some of our people were trying the sleighing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton, of Akersville, have returned from a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Seaman, at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Little, at Saxton, have returned to their home at Akersville.

Henry N. and Sebert Barton were among the lucky hunters who each succeeded in killing a wild turkey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dishong spent the latter part of last week with relatives in our valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton spent last Sunday in the home of C. R. Akers.

The painters and paper hangers have about completed their work on the house of Piper Barton, and it is now ready for occupancy.

Piper Barton had the misfortune to cut his foot one day last week. Russel Carbaugh spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Henry N. Barton.

Mrs. John Bard spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Spade.

OUR TIME STANDARDS.

The Four Sections That Divide the United States.

Every nation has its own time standard, but the United States has four. These time sections, as they are called, were introduced in the year 1883, chiefly for the railroads, and are known as the eastern, central, mountain and Pacific. The eastern section extends from the Atlantic coast to an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, S. C., the central includes all between this line and another extending from Bismarck, N. D. to the mouth of the Rio Grand river; the mountain extends from here to the western boundary of Montana, Idaho, Utah and Arizona, and the Pacific includes all the remainder of the country to the Pacific coast.

The difference in time between adjoining sections is one hour, so that when it is 12 o'clock in New York city it is 11 o'clock at Chicago, 10 o'clock at Denver and 9 o'clock at San Francisco. The true local time of any place is slower or faster than the standard time, according as the place is west or east of the time meridian. Thus the local time at Boston is sixteen minutes faster than eastern standard time, while at Buffalo it is sixteen minutes slower.—Harper's Weekly.

May Go to the Senate.

From present indications it looks very probable that Roosevelt and Bryan may both be sent to Senate from their respective States. That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the Senate is considered by many in Washington as not at all improbable.

Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the President himself that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the Senatorial office under conditions as they will be after the fourth of March. So far as is known he had made no recent expressions on the subject, but he has said within the past year that with Mr. Taft as President he would not feel the same hesitancy about entering the Senate that he would feel with some one in the White House with whom his relations were not as intimate as they are with Mr. Taft.

The suggestion that Bryan be made a Senator from Nebraska is also finding favor among Democrats, and if the leaders have their way Bryan will be thrust forward to oppose Senator Burkett two years hence. They say they propose to clear the track of any opposition candidates within the party and so put it up to Bryan that he cannot refuse.

The Democratic idea now is to adopt the Oregon plan at the coming session of the Legislature so that in 1910 Nebraska voters can choose their Senator just as they do their Governor, and the Legislature must ratify their choice.

One law sure to be enacted, as it is a platform pledge and insisted upon by Bryan, will provide a system of bank deposit guaranty for State banks. The Democrats have four fifths of the Legislature, and Bryan is expected to submit the bill he desires.

A Problem in Numbers.

No one is known to have succeeded in finding two integral numbers such that the sum of their cubes would produce the cube of a whole number. The cubes of the first ten numbers give the following series: 1-8-27-64-125-216-343-512-729-1,000. This series may be prolonged indefinitely. The problem would then be to find two members of the series such that their sum is just equal to another number. Adding 125 and 216, we get 341, which is certainly pretty close to 343. Again, adding 216 and 512, we obtain 728, which is within a single unit of 729, another member of the series. Another example of being very close, but not exact, is that 729 plus 1,000 gives 1,729, which is but a single unit more than 1,728, the cube of 12. It will thus be seen that the first twelve cubes yield two cases where the approximation is but a unit out of the way. As the possible cubes are infinite in number, it may seem worth while to prosecute the search.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Average American Knows Very Little About Washington.

Born Feb. 22, 1732; died Dec. 14, 1799; fought Indians; time and place a little vague. Was he not with Braddock? Married a widow named Martha; was commander all through our Revolution; was our first president and had two terms; wrote a farewell address; knew Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson; crossed the Delaware at Trenton just before Christmas and surprised the Hessians; beat Cornwallis at Yorktown and was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

These are all public facts. What does the reader know of Washington the man? More than likely it will be as follows:

Cut down a cherry tree with a hatchet; owned up to having done so, saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie;" threw a stone very far across some river; climbed up the side of the natural bridge and cut his initials; worked hard at school; was steady; was very good all the time, and everybody looked up to him; of course very brave, of course very wise and a great patriot; was one of the greatest men in all history; was tall, strong, wore those knee breeches of colonial days and a wig; looked stern; would probably lecture you and tell you to be virtuous and you would be happy. Such, if I mistake not, is the reader's vision of Washington as a man—cold, austere, unemotional, without passions, grave, not merely greater than human, simply not human at all—a sort of marble statue. A figure to prize, to be proud of as an American, a figure to revere, but not a character to love, to be drawn to, to feel any kinship with—in a word, immortal, yet not living.—Everybody's Magazine.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John G. Metzger, late of Licking Creek township, Fulton county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of Fulton county, to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay. THOS. S. METZGER, Executor, Harrisonville, Pa.

* Cider Making.

The undersigned is prepared with a first-class steam outfit at his home near Jurgtown, to do cider making, and hereby gives notice that his mill will be ready for business on every Wednesday until the first of October, and after that time, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. 8-20-11. NICK HOHMAN.

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Racket Store News Underwear

Well, the time of year is here to be thinking about what kind of underwear you are going to buy, and it has been for sometime, by the way we have been selling it. You know what that 18-oz. fleece lined goods is. Well, we have sold enough of that case of 32 dozen, that we have to send an order this day to size up on. Think of buying an 18-oz. underwear for 43c. each, or 85c. a suit. Our ladies' are 23c. each, or 45c. a suit; boys' heavy fleece underwear—union or separate—48c. suit; children's separate underwear, 10c. to 23c.; ladies' fascinators, 24 to 45c.; ladies' fleeced hose, 2 pr. for 25c.; bed blankets, 50-68-82c. to \$1.25; horse blankets, 65 and 50c. Talk about

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We think we have one now that beats them all, for the money. It is a double push robe, weight about 7 lbs., for \$2.50. See it.

CORDUROY PANTS

for everyone. Well, we have sold more of these goods than ever. You may say, Why? Because the farmer and everyone else that wears them find them the cheapest to wear; and another reason is, we have them. We bought heavy this year. Boys' knee pants, 48-60-75 and 95c.; boys' long cord pants, \$1.15 to \$1.75; men's cord pants, \$1.25-\$1.75-\$1.88-\$2.30-\$2.45. These cords are all lined.

HOG! HOG!! HOG!!!

The time of year is also here for the killing of hogs, and we want to say that we have our old line of Butcher Knives again, and at old prices. We have that plain handle 6-in. knife at 15c., and that round handle 5 and 6 in. at 29 and 25c. We have the scrapers at 8 and 9c.; also, lard cans, the same as last year, 50-lb. at 33c. each. Get prices on Grinders and Stuffers.

SHOES



Here is a shoe that we bought 48 pr. of, and it is to be a solid leather shoe all through. We have one of them here with the sole cut through and the counter cut through, and we find both solid leather. Well, we hear you say that is the sample. So it is; but the manufacturers allow us to say to you that they are all to be just like this one, and if they are not, we will get you a new pair for them. The price is \$1.75.

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