

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

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

Mr. W. F. Trayer and Mr. Stephen Tenley, near Mercersburg, spent Wednesday on this side of the mountain. Mr. Tenley will have a big sale of live stock on the 15th day of March which will, no doubt, attract a number of Fulton county bidders.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Trout's drug store.

The "Daniels" farm, just west of Harrisonville was sold at public sale in front of the Court House at noon last Saturday to Denton Hendershot, of Bethel township for the sum of \$8050. The farm has excellent buildings, contains 450 acres, and is productive.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. For weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder they are unequalled. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Trout's drug store.

Real Friends.

Friends, real friends, are rare in the individual life. We cannot have many of them; they do not come in bunches like bananas; they are never formed by weathering the same gales of fate together, by standing the heat of conflict together, by kinship of mind and heart, by common interest in a common ideal, by basic understanding, mutual dependence, thorough respect and loyalty that grows stronger as need grows greater. Acquaintanceship is merely the grapes of possibility from which the rich wine of friendship is mellowed.

Friends are usually necessary to happiness. Robinson Crusoe could hardly have been genuinely happy in his isolation, no matter how he kept his optimism breathing by frequent applications of oxygen from the tank of his philosophy. Even love does not long satisfy unless there is in it real friendship and companionship, and love is, in reality, only a supreme unique brand of perfected friendship. But we may throw this element in happiness away for a trifle. For the empty pleasure of a clever, cutting taunt, we may give a stab-thrust that may kill a friendship. We may take the kindly expressions of our friends as a matter of course, demanding as a right what belongs to us as a courtesy. You cannot force a spontaneity any more than you can make the bud a full blown rose by forcibly opening its petals. The bud becomes a rose by natural expansion from within. A friend's need is our opportunity. A momentary neglect or coolness at a psychologic moment, when the tired heart needs sympathy, encouragement, or help to the utmost, may begin the death of a friendship.

Some people like the dividends on friendship, but not its assessments; they really do not need a friend, they want a bank. When there is not mutual helpfulness, not necessarily the same in kind or in degree, but the helpfulness in which each gives freely his best to the other as naturally as a flower exhales perfume, the friendship is like a patent that is nearing its time of expiration. Ingratitude kills friendship or rapidly attenuates it to a point where it will die of anaemia. If we value our happiness or our friend, let us gladly expend the time, energy and thought required to keep the relationship free, clear, fresh running as a mountain brook.—Selected.

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School Report.

Report of Primary school for third month.
Number enrolled, 45; Average attendance, 42; Per cent. of attendance, 98. Those who attended every day:
Russel Carmack, Carl Grissing, Ted Hamil, Elwood Wilkinson, Chester Woodal, Tommy Hess, Tommy Woodal Carl Hought, Norman Doyle, Francis Hought, Chas. Lynch, Elgin Mann, Willis Mellett, Keller Mentzer, Donald Nace, Horace Pittman, Bruce Ray, Floyd Sides, Dwight Steach, Marion Bender, Amy Clevenger, Rose Daniels, Edna Doyle, Mary Fisher, Mazie Hamil, Dorothy Harris, Myrtle McQuade, Margaret Mellott, Nettie Mellott, Winnie Mellott, Ruth Peck, Mary Pittman, Anna Mary Sipes, Helen Steach, Martha Taylor, Helen Washabaugh.—Nora Fisher, teacher.

WELLS VALLEY.

The teachers report a pleasant and profitable time spent at the County Institute last week.
The various Sunday schools of our community are preparing for Christmas entertainments.
Mrs. W. L. Moseby is on the sick list. We hope for her speedy recovery. V. D. Schenck is prospecting for coal.
J. F. Earley, who has been sick for some time, is, we are pleased to report, somewhat better at this writing.
The Ladies Aid of Pine Grove church will serve an oyster supper in the K. G. E. Hall on Saturday evening the 19th inst., and at the same time will offer for sale valuable and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.
Mary Greenland is visiting friends in Bedford and attending the County Institute.

NEEDMORE.

We had quite a snow squall Sunday evening.
Mr. J. M. Mann, after having spent some time with his brother-in-law, Jno. McClellan, returned to his home last Sunday.
Quite a number of friends were entertained last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan in honor of Mrs. McClellan and her twin sister, Mrs. Joseph Runyan. It was their sixty-seventh birthday. The turkey secured for the occasion was lost, strayed, or stolen, but returned early Thursday morning after another had been purchased.
Aaron Lanehart is sawing wood for T. W. Peck, Wm. Powers, and W. F. Hart.
Mrs. Maria Palmer after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Dixon in Chambersburg, returned home last Saturday.
The Needmore Sunday School will hold an entertainment Christmas evening.

Raymond Peck, of Gem, attended church Sunday evening. What is the attraction up Puffinberger's Row?
Eld. Funk held services here last Sunday evening.
Rev. Powers will conduct a series of meetings at Antioch, beginning Sunday evening.
What about the County Institute? The way the tickets were manipulated Monday morning, was a shame. We think it is a little too bad that a few of the County's Aristocracy have an influence as to cause such men as were at the head of the Institute, to waver and not give the deserving public a "square deal?" The Institute cost the county nearly \$1000 in hard cash. What were the benefits?
A teachers' Institute would be of more benefit than an Instructors'.

MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS

January 4, 5, and 6. Send for catalogue. THE TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Cumberland, Md.

Not a Self-Flatterer.

A farmer recently paid a visit to a neighbor, and as he passed along by the side of the fields, he made a special note of the fact that no scarecrows were visible. Meeting his neighbor almost immediately, he opened conversation as follows:
"Good morning, Mr. Oates. I see you have no scarecrows in your fields. How do you manage to do without them?"
"Oh, well enough," was the innocent reply. "You see, I don't need 'em, for I'm in the fields all day myself."

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Howard Hill has purchased from the J. G. Charlton heirs, the Amelia Batt lot in Warfordsburg, and will at once proceed to place a fine dwelling house and other buildings upon it, with a view to moving back to Warfordsburg from his farm near Needmore.

The Problem of The Hungry Man.

The problem of the hungry man is not the problem of one people, nor of one era, writes Edwin Markham, in the December Circle Magazine; it is the problem of all peoples and all eras. And, after thousands of years, he is still peering hungrily through the windows of civilization. Let us go out into the windy night and look him over. Let us inspect his hands, to see if he has been an idler. No, not an idler—for those hands are knotted with labor; and those shoulders are sunken and crooked with the bearing of many burdens. These are the badges that he bears from the battle; they show that he tried in some ways to meet life like a man.

What shall I do? Send him to the charities? No, that remedy has been tried all these long, sorrowful centuries. On all the streets and roads of the world we have been throwing him an occasional crumb, and still he is with us lean and hungry as ever. The fact that charity has been tried all these ages without lessening the disease proves that charity is a pitiful failure.

Nothing is worth while unless it unites men, and nothing unites them but justice, affectionate justice. But justice requires that every man should have the opportunity to earn a living by labor. Therefore, the thing to do for this man is to find him work, work at living wages. If there is no work for him under our system of private enterprise—if the crush and rush of competition has crowded this man out of his right to live by labor, then it is the duty of society to provide him with that work. He must have bread labor, for society has forbidden him to beg, forbidden him to steal.

Laughter Lengthens Life.

Everybody likes Hair-o-readth Harry, Lucky Mike, John, Poor John, and Mrs. Timekiller, who, with many others, appear every Sunday in the Comic Section of "The Philadelphia Press." They all do wonderful stunts, are great laugh producers and a sure cure for "the blues." They entertain the young and old and amuse the children for hours. The Comic Section is a regular feature of "The Sunday Press" and is kept fresh and is funnier than ever. See that you always get "The Philadelphia Press" every Sunday from your newsdealer.

ENID.

Mrs. Catherine Lockard and John E. Bridenstein are not improving any in health.
John Stunkard is getting ready to burn lime.
R. Wertz and wife, of Bedford, are visiting relatives in the Valley.
Misses Ethel and Nell Foster are visiting friends in Everett.
G. R. Schenck, of Brush Creek, came last Thursday and moved his mother, Mrs. C. A. Schenck, to his home. She is one of our oldest residents. Sorry to see her go.
J. F. Earley is in quite poor health this winter.
J. M. Schenck is away this week.

Free to Our Readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have arranged with the well known firm of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for them to send one full box, a week's trial, of their wonderful little Kidney and Bladder Pills to each reader and subscriber of this paper.

These pills are highly recommended and are an excellent preparation for all forms of Kidney and Bladder trouble. If you are suffering with lame back, backache, weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder, send your name and address to E. C. DeWitt & Co., 208 205 LaSalle Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you absolutely free a full box of their Kidney and Bladder Pills, postpaid.

Be sure to take advantage of this offer promptly and don't fail to mention this paper when sending name and address.

Low Chair Rests Back Of Woman Who Sews.
A woman who sews a great deal of the time has found that her back does not become so tired if her chair is low, or if she has a stool upon which to rest her feet. It is surprising what a difference the comfortable position makes and how much more work she can do.

Should the arms become weary, she puts a cushion in her lap. On this she rests her elbows, changing the position of her sewing, thus giving both arms and eyes a chance to recover.

Getting Rich Quickly.

An Irishman had received employment as freight brakeman upon a railway in a mountainous section of Pennsylvania, and was to receive so many cents for each mile he traveled. Upon one of his first trips the engineer lost control of his train, and at a dangerous rate it was speeding down the steep grades. Suddenly the conductor saw his Irish companion standing up not far ahead. "Don't jump! You'll be killed!" he shouted. "And do you think I'd be after jumpin' when I'm making money as fast as I am now?" replied the Irishman.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND Farm for Sale.

On account of advancing years the undersigned offers at private sale his Mill property and Farm at Fort Littleton, Fulton county, Pa. The Mill is splendidly located, and there is no better water power any place. The Farm contains 97 acres and besides the Mansion House there are two Tenant houses. There is a good barn, and all other necessary buildings.

Would like, if possible, to effect sale between this and the first of January 1909, and a splendid opportunity will be given the right man.

If this property is not sold by the first of January, it will be for rent. For further particulars call on or address,

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A Good Red Shale farm in Wells Valley, convenient to Broad Top market, containing 185 acres. Over 100 cleared and in good state of cultivation, 25 acres of good Meadow, 6 never failing springs, and principally level. Improvements—BANK BARN 44x72, in manner new; MANSION HOUSE, 24x55; TENANT HOUSE, 25x25—both in fair condition. Phone in house, running water at house and barn, wagon shed, corn cribs, 2-story spring house, and all other necessary out buildings. Good fruit, good outlet for stock.

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Racket Store Xmas Presents.

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and in fact almost everything found in a general store. Now if you want to give a useful present come to our store and buy

2 Children's or Ladies' Handkerchiefs for 5c.; 5c. each 8c. and 10c.

Did you see any of those Men's handkerchiefs marked to sell at 2 for 25c. that we sell at 2 for 15c.; also did you see our Men's 5c. ones?

Men's and Boys' Gloves 20c. to \$1.25; Red Blankets, 60c. to \$1.25.

We have Pocket Books 5, 8, 10, 15 and 25c. Then for the little boys we have a beautiful line of Clothing in Suits and pants.

Say, Wife, let us help you decide on something for your Husband.

What would look nicer than a pair of shoes—especially the Walk-over? We have now laid back 6 or 7 pairs of Walk-over Shoes for presents.

WE JUST GOT ANOTHER CASE OF 55 DOZ. BEAR BRAND HOSE, YOU CAN SEE HOW

they are selling 2 pair for 25c., a nice Necktie makes a good present, or take Granite-Ware, you can buy granite stew-pans at 10 and 15c., granite kettles 15 to 40c., granite wash-basins 12 and 20c., 10qt blue and white bucket worth 75c. our price 55c. 21 qt. bread raiser 75c.. Oh, yes, we have a nice line of teacher's bibles 35c to \$1.25.

THESE ARE WHAT WE CALL USEFUL PRESENTS AND THINK BY THE INCREASE IN

our November and December trade that more people are buying this kind of goods. Come in and see if we can help you make a selection.

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