

## INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

### CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

L. H. Wible, Esq., left for Harrisburg Monday to enter upon his work in the State Treasurer's Department.

W. Scott Dickson, who had been home on the sick list several days left for his work in York county Wednesday.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Trout's drug store.

J. M. Foreman, of Laidig, called at the News office while in town yesterday and advanced his subscription into the year 1910.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Trout's drug store.

Miss Gertrude Sloan, who accompanied her sister Miss Emma to Johnstown a couple of weeks ago has returned to her home in this place.

Fred Mock a prosperous young business man of Pittsburg spent a few days last week visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mock, in this place.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of the Officers of Tuscarora Council, Royal Arcanum, in This Place Last Monday Evening.

The strongest and best of all fraternal insurance organizations is the Royal Arcanum, and fortunate is the wife whose husband is thoughtful enough of her comfort to carry on his own life a policy for one, two, or three thousand dollars. The young man of twenty-one years may make his estate good for one thousand dollars more by paying the trifling sum of 63 cents a month.

The officers for the current term of Tuscarora Council, were installed in Clevenger's Hall last Monday evening, after which an address was delivered by M. F. Thompson, of Carlisle.

The present officers are: Regent, Wilson L. Nace; Vice Regent, Frank P. Lynch; Secretary, Dr. F. K. Stevens; Treasurer, Geo. W. Reisner; Collector, Merrill W. Nace; Orator, Dr. J. W. Mosser; Chaplain, Hon. John P. Sipes; Guide, S. A. Nesbit, and Trustee, Horace U. Nace.

Every man owes it to his family to carry life insurance, and in no way can a man carry it so safe and cheap as in the Royal Arcanum.

### WONDERS OF VELOCITY.

A Piece of This Cardboard Will Cut Through Wood.

Velocity has a great deal to do with one substance's ability to break through another, and it is remarkable what can be accomplished by a comparatively soft substance against a much harder one when the former is given enough velocity. A bullet made of a tallow candle would smash flat if fired against a board from a toy gun, but when shot from an army rifle it will go right through the board. A stream of water has been known to have such swiftness of movement that a sword was broken in two when a strongman tried to cut it through.

An interesting experiment showing what a soft substance can do may be performed by attaching a bristol board disk to the motor of an electric fan and setting it to revolving at the fan's usual rate. If a piece of wood, such as a lead pencil, for example, be carefully applied to the edge of the revolving disk, the wood will very readily be cut through. Of course, if the disk were to revolve slowly the wood would soon blunt its edge.—Pathfinder.

### JAPAN'S WAR LOSSES.

Estimated to Have Exceeded the Size of Entire Peace Force.

"According to the information in the hands of our General Staff," writes General Kurapatkin in "McClure's," "the entire peace force of the Japanese army consisted of 116,000 men, of which as many as 13,000 were on perpetual leave. The reserve of the territorial army numbered 315,000 men.

"Thus their entire force of soldiers, according to our calculations, consisted of only 418,000 men. But, according to calculations made on the basis of data published by the Japanese sanitary authorities, it is evident that during the war over 1,000,000 men were summoned to their colors, which created an extraordinary drain on the forces of the population.

"The losses in killed and wounded were very great. In the cemetery of honor at Tokyo alone 60,000 were buried who had been slain in battle, and to these must be added 50,000 who died of their wounds. Thus the Japanese suffered battle losses of 110,000 men equal to the entire army on a peace footing.

"Our losses, compared with our army of 1,000,000, were several times smaller than those of the Japanese. During the war 556,000 men were treated in the Japanese hospitals, 220,000 of them being wounded. Counting in with the killed and wounded those who died from disease, the Japanese loss 135,000 men."

### Surprise Party.

A very pleasant event occurred the 24th of January, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lynch, at Laurel Ridge. Early in the forenoon carriages and buggies began to roll in until there were about thirty persons assembled, bringing with them baskets heavily laden with rich edibles which were emptied out upon the table about 12 o'clock. Soon after, the table was set and they had everything to eat, of which one might think.

Mrs. Lynch, being curious as to what was going on, went and looked up the almanac, and found that the date was her birthday. She wished for many more occasions such as this, and was sorry that they did not come oftener.

Mrs. Lynch received many beautiful presents, and will long hold the day in remembrance. About 8 o'clock the crowd began to wend their way homeward, feeling that the day was well spent.

Those present were B. F. Shives and wife, Jacob Gordon and wife, John J. Gordon and wife, Geo. E. Clouser, wife, and son George; Biddis Lynch, wife and daughters Georgia and Pearl; Himmel Harris, wife and family; Wm. Bivens, wife and daughter Helen; Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mary and Alice Shives.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Joke Was On Them.

Two capricious young ladies planned to have some fun when a certain young man called to spend the evening. They thought it would be great sport to imitate everything he did. When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls promptly imitated. Thinking it a peculiar incident the young man proceeded to stroke his hair. Both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same, and a few dimples and smiles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn. He was positive of his ground and calmly stooped down and turned up his trousers!

### ENID.

Mr. H. C. McClain, of Juniata, spent Monday night with his father-in-law Jehu Edwards.

The Misses Edna and Delene Wertz, of Bedford, are visiting at J. M. Schenck's.

Miss Martha Black, of New Grenada, spent a couple of days with Miss Della Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Edwards and daughter Martha spent a few days in Saxton last week visiting the latter's father Mr. Dennis Sipe.

Mr. Cloyd Edwards went to Saxton, Monday, where he has employment.

### A Surprise Party.

Last Wednesday morning, as Mrs. William Deshong, near Harrisonville, was doing her morning work up, quite a crowd of her neighbors and friends gathered to celebrate her birthday. They all had well filled baskets and boxes of chickens and cakes, and all the good things that you could think of to eat. But the best of all Mrs. Deshong had some chickens shut up in a coop to sell to the huckster, but they disappeared and to her surprise they came walking in on Wednesday morning all ready cooked for the dinner. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves very much—especially Harry Deshong, for he is very fond of coffee and cake, and what coffee Harry could not drink he thought his best plan was to pour it on the table cloth. It fell to Thomas Deshong's lot to sit between two pretty young girls at the table, and that took Thomas's appetite. All left for their home wishing for many more such occasions. Mrs. Deshong received many nice presents.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Deshong and children—Thomas, Clem, Nathan, Martin, Ethel and Raymond; Mr. David Kline and wife, Mrs. John Deshong and children—Clyde, George and Ada; Mrs. Elsie Sipes and children—Helen and Emil; Mrs. Elvas Deshong, Mrs. Brady Mellott and son Paul; Mr. Ulysses Deshong, wife and children—Mattie and Ada; Robbie Fix, Harry Deshong, Reuben Hann, Hazel, Rachel and Ruth Sipes.

### NEEDMORE.

We are having old-fashioned winter weather now.

The sick reported last week are able to be out again.

The institute held at Cross Roads Saturday evening, was a success, as to the entertainment, but we are sorry to say that only four of the nine teachers of the township were present. More interest should be shown in this respect.

Quite a number of the students of the Normal class were awarded diplomas last Sunday.

P. N. Runyan gathered a half bushel of persimmons last week and shipped them to Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. Gunnings of the handle factory at Big Cove Tannery, was over last Saturday and measured the hickory that was in the yard. They will begin to saw in about two weeks.

Eld. Funk spent several days at Great Cacapon, W. Va. last week.

### Trying To Please Everybody.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds, pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away, for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion; fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions; so have you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs.

Wear your own clothes in spite of wind and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, than it does honest manly independence to stand.

### Animals Which Rarely Drink.

Naturalists have discovered many animals which seem to need no water or which drink only at rare intervals. There is a certain breed of gazelles which never drink, and the llamas of Patagonia live for years without tasting water. There is a particular class of cattle near Losere, in France, that rarely touches water, but in spite of this fact, these cattle give milk of a rich quality, from which excellent cheese is made. Many naturalists have the theory that hares do not drink or that water is not a necessity for them, and that the dew on the grass is sufficient for their needs.

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IS SPINSTERHOOD THE TEACHER'S LOT?

This Question Concerns a Great Army of American Women.

In certain parts of the United States the choice of teaching as a profession is equivalent to a voluntary sacrifice on the altar of spinsterhood. There is a theory that men are afraid to choose wives who have been accustomed to domineer over boys and girls, lest the habit of authority be too firmly fixed to overcome after marriage. In discussing "What the Professions Mean to Women Matrimonially," Harriet Washburn Stewart says in the February Designer that fate is more a matter of character than vocation. The advantages to be gained from this profession depend more upon the qualities of mind and heart which the girl brings to her work, than any other of the professions open to women, this writer declares. If she is the average girl, who has "applied for a school" because she must earn her living; and has no technical training for anything else, then she will teach on and on, in the same town or city, rising possibly from the primary to the grammar grade, neither gaining nor losing in social or matrimonial opportunities because of her chosen walk of life.

But if this girl chooses teaching earnestly, reverently, alive to the high mission to which she is called, instilling into the minds of her pupils such ideas and opinions as will do as much toward forming their characters as their text books will accomplish in developing their mentalities, then she becomes a powerful element in the social fabric. She wins the trust, the warm regard, of the parents of her pupils; she makes for herself a distinct place in the life of the community in which she lives, and it is only a question of time before she is "discovered," and removed to a sphere affording enviable social and intellectual advantages.

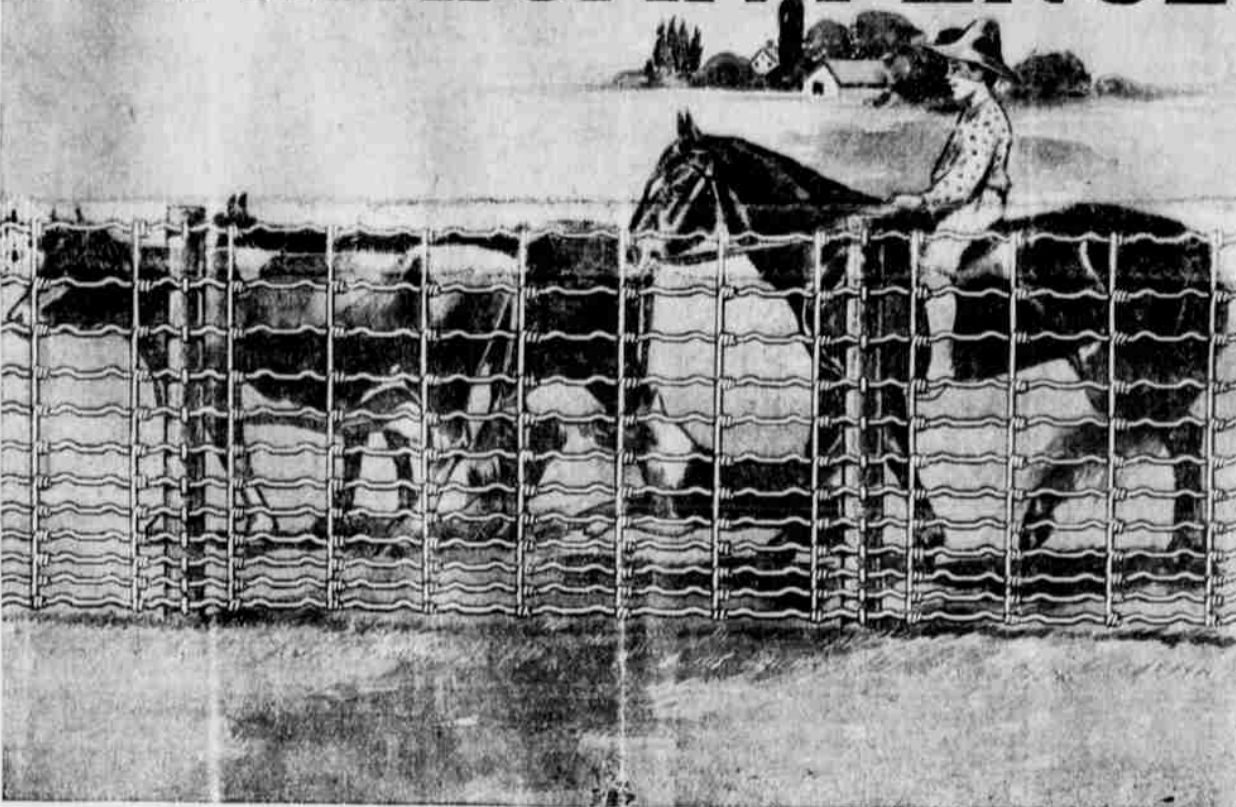
Andrew Carnegie sought his wife at a teacher's desk; that is the reason why his daughter's governess always speaks, with an enthusiasm as just as it is grateful, of the delicate consideration she receives from Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie and their household.

County Superintendent B. C. Lamberson is in Harrisburg this week attending the State Directors' Convention.

Ex-County Commissioner H. P. Palmer and son Willard, of Bethel township, were in town a few hours yesterday.

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