

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Glaubers suits—30 pounds for one Plunkerne. Seylar's drug store.

Mr. Scott Johnson, of Thompson, was a County Seat visitor last Friday.

L. W. Funk was a guest in the home of Lemuel Gordon one day last week.

Mrs. S. R. Campbell, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Peck, returned to her home at Hollidaysburg Monday.

Best line of perfumes, stationery, sachet powder, and rubber goods in town, and the price is right. Seylar's.

Mrs. Frank Fore, of Markes, spent a day last week with her father-in-law Daniel E. Fore. She is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Rush Cline, at Fort Littleton.

Elmer Gordon spent part of last week in the home of his brother Lemuel. The brothers visited Walter Fields, and each have recently purchased a pair of fine mules.

Fred Truax is very poorly at his home in the Meadowgrounds. His daughter, Miss Virginia who is teaching in Waynesboro this winter came home Monday on account of her father's illness.

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.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. C. Fleck of Fort Littleton, are spending a few weeks at the Washington House. Their many McConnellsburg friends extend to them a hearty welcome back to the old Burg.

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IRA SMITH, 2-11-2t. Locust Grove, Pa.

Four of Greencastle's young men, Percy and Don Snyder, H. Watson Davison, and Blaine Dulabohn, will leave for Canada about the first of March, their intention being to take up claims in the King's Dominion.

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.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the United Presbyterian, the Reformed, the Lutheran and the Presbyterian church, held a union meeting in the last named church last Sunday evening which was full of interest, and notwithstanding the somewhat inclement weather, was well attended. The Christian Endeavor movement, although only about twenty eight years old, comprises a membership of more than 3,500,000, and about 71,000 societies. There was a gain of more than 38,000 members last year.

BACK RUN.

Samuel Paylor returned to McConnellsburg Monday morning after having spent the latter part of last week at W. H. Paylor's.

Miss Goldie Hess who had been at home for some time went to James Waltz's last week where she expects to work.

Raymond Paylor spent Saturday night and Sunday at Geo. W. Paylor's in Thompson.

Miss Ada Motter, who has been sick for the past week with tonsillitis is better again.

Mr. Elmer Hann spent Sunday at W. H. Paylor's.

Miss Lena Conrad spent Saturday at Jacob Clouser's.

Mamie Hess and Lena Conrad spent Saturday evening at Jacob Motter's.

Ernest, little son of William Ott who has been sick, is better at this writing.

School Report.

Report of Primary school, McConnellsburg, fifth month: No. enrolled, 43; average attendance, 41; per cent. of attendance, 97.

Those who attended every day: John Black, Russel Carmack, Ted Hamil, Carl Houpt, Francis Houpt, Charles Lynch Wilms Mellott, Keller Mentzer, Donald Nace, Horace Pittman, Bruce Ray, Frank Shimer, Floyd Sipes, Dwight Steach, Vincent Stevens, Elwood Wilkinson, Chester Woodal, Tommy Woodal, Helen Bender, Marion Bender Amy Clevenger, Rose Daniels, Mary Fisher, Mazie Hamil, Dorthy Harris, Margaret Mellott, Nettie Mellott, Winnie Mellott, Mary Patterson Anna Mary Sipes, Helen Steach Ethel Stevens, Martha Taylor Helen Washabaugh.—Nora Fisher, Teacher.

Report of Intermediate school, fifth month. Number enrolled, 42; average attendance, 40; per cent. of attendance, 97.

Those who attended every day during the month: Mary Irwin, Mildred Mock, Margaret Patterson, Grace Steach, Eleanor Sinnott, Minerva Pittman, Dorothy Hamil, Faith Reed, Retta Woodal, Elwood Grissinger, Robert Hamil, Thad Shimer, Fred Fisher, Raymond Grissinger, Pierce Henry, Walter Largent, Mac Morton, Guy Reed, Frank Thompson, Wayne Taylor, Pete Morton, Ress Hamil, Harry Steach, Wilms Daniels, Earl Everhart, John Woodal.—Gertrude Hoke, Teacher.

To Abolish the Office.

There is talk of introducing a bill at the present session of the legislature to abolish the office of associate judge. The advocates of the measure claim the judicial districts have been cut down now so that the president judge can well take care of all the business, and there is no longer any need for associate judges. Last year they cost the state some \$26,000 for twenty counties, and while this is not a large sum, the abuse of the functions of the associate judge in granting licenses over the head of the president judge, the overruling of the president judge in granting or refusing new trials, regardless of the merits of the case, are matters that some times cause the courts of justice to be regarded as courts of injustice. Associate judges have a vote on all such questions, and as there are two, they can overrule the president judge. One of the advocates of the repeal measure is George W. Wagenseller, editor of the Middleburg Post, of Snyder county, who says:

"The unwise and unjust rulings of associate judges have brought the courts into disrepute and engender a disrespect for judicial authority that can be effaced only by the abolishment of the office. If only men of dignity and honor would aspire and attain to these positions, there would be little occasion to regret the existence of secondary judicial honors. It frequently occurs that associate judges are men of profane and intemperate habits. I have learned of one or two counties in the state where the associate judges were and are a source of dignity to the court and a credit to the judicial toga, but beyond that they performed no function that could not have been performed better and at a great deal less expense by the clerk of the courts."

As far as Fulton county is concerned, the character of our associate Judges is beyond reproach.

MAYS CHAPEL.

Feb. 4—W. J. Deneen met with quite an accident last Thursday. While cutting timber in the forest, a tree fell on his arm, breaking one of the bones.

Scott Crawford, of Buck Valley, is visiting relatives on this side of the mountain.

Dennis Hull's hand is getting somewhat better.

Ira Deneen, of Cumberland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Deneen.

Miss I. Fern Crist spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives near Cedar Grove and took in the revival services.

Jacob Dorrier went to Altoona, Monday.

G. W. Lodge was seen driving through this vicinity, Sunday.

The Trans-State Highway.

The proposed public highway across the State, from Philadelphia via Harrisburg to Pittsburg, is being considerably discussed throughout the State and an effort will be made to have the Legislature pass a bill during the present session appropriating funds for the building of the road. The Legislature of course will be asked to appropriate sums of money for various purposes such as public schools, public roads, hospitals and other institutions throughout the State, which will exhaust the State's resources, and no doubt many of our law makers will differ in opinions as to the best and most practical way to provide funds for the building of the proposed public highway across the State. Some say tax coal. Others say to advance the tax on corporations. Some too will insist on an income tax while still others will suggest different methods.

The best, and in our judgment the only proper way to build the road, would be to issue a series of bonds maturing in fifteen or twenty years, a certain amount falling due each year. These bonds can be floated at a very low rate of interest, and therefore, not in any way interfere with the present system of taxation. Make the appropriation for the building of the road. Make the moneys secure the right of way, and when all is in readiness, let the entire road be built. Let thirty or more different contractors take hold, build a stretch twelve or more miles long each. In this way the entire road could be built within one year from date of starting. Let the road be built and as speedily as possible.—Mount Union Times.

CLEAR RIDGE.

J. Winegardner is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. V. Carmack spent Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Carmack.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker was called home. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour.

Miss Nora Heeter has returned home after an absence of six weeks, visiting friends in Altoona, Pittsburg, Monessen, and Trough Creek.

Alfred Brown, of Waynesboro, is spending some time with his many friends in this place. Alfred is looking well.

Mrs. H. T. Heeter is on the sick list.

W. Henry and Ervin Winegardner went to Waynesboro and brought back with them a fine new engine.

Mrs. Kalb Baker is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Madden, who is among the sick.

Mrs. Mintie Miller called to see Mrs. James Doran one day last week.

Mrs. John A. Henry is visiting relatives in Huntingdon and Altoona.

Dan Henry and family spent Sunday very pleasantly in the home of Jesse Carmack.

Gertrude and Velma Henry are spending some time with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Leopard, at Huntingdon.

Our carpenter, N. B. Henry, will soon have his new house completed.

Those who spent Monday with the family of H. T. Heeter, were A. J. Fraker and wife, and Ira Clevenger, of Laidig.

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Safeguarding Marriage.

Safeguarding marriage is wise. Five States already have statutes endeavoring to prevent marriage between those whose condition renders a union unwise. Some of these laws forbid a marriage license without a doctor's certificate of sound health.

The bill introduced by Representative H. A. McClung at Harrisburg prohibiting marriage to those with tuberculosis, epilepsy and other hereditary diseases has precedent. It moves in the right direction. The State and the family, the public and the individual, are alike interested in safe marriages between sound men and women.

But the appropriate restriction is not with reference to "hereditary" diseases, but "transmissible" diseases. A disease may be "transmissible" either by descent or by contact. Tuberculosis, it is almost certain, is not hereditary; but it is now certain that it is infectious by contact. Epilepsy is probably hereditary, but is not communicable by contact.

"Transmissible" covers both these cases. It applies both to maladies which are contagious or infectious and to those which are hereditary. The law should recognize this peril, and no license to marry should be issued to those known to have "transmissible" diseases.—The Press.

Didn't Suit Washington.

Until the early part of the last century Milford, Conn., had a house in which Washington was said to have spent a night. It was in 1789, when Washington made a tour of New-England. Tradition says that there were certain things about his stay at the Milford tavern which he did not enjoy. The supper set before him consisted of boiled meat and potatoes. He was not pleased with the meal and asked for a bowl of bread and milk. The landlord brought the new order and a brok on pewter spoon with which to eat it.

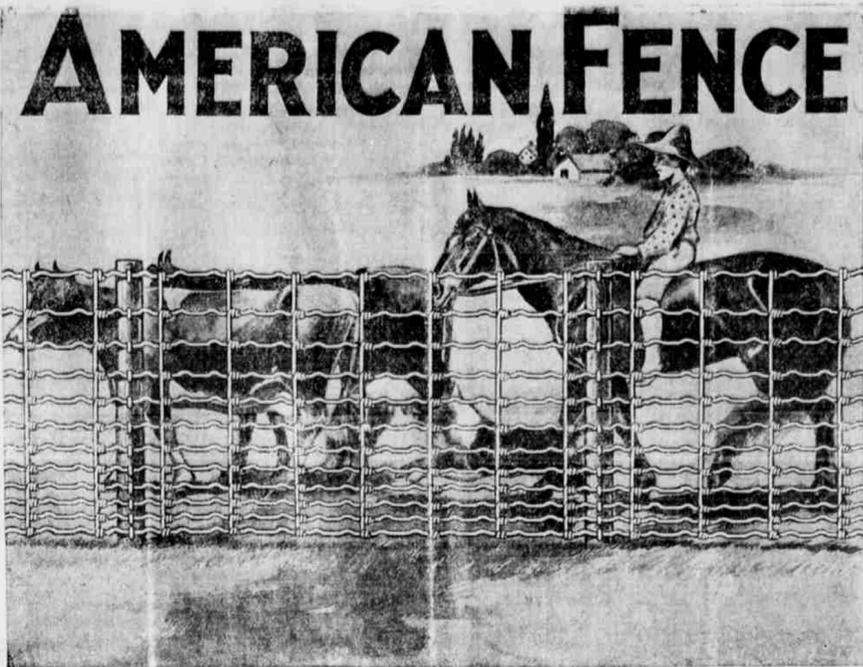
"Have you no better spoon than this?" asked General Washington.

"It's the best I have in the house, sir," replied the host. "Send me the servant," said his excellency. "Here's 2 shillings. Go to the minister's and borrow a silver spoon."

Tradition does not add whether he got the spoon or not.—Exchange.

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