

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Mrs. S. M. Cook and daughter Miss Kathryn, who had been spending several months visiting among friends in Illinois, returned to their home in this place Tuesday, and speak enthusiastically of the good time shown them by their western friends.

Ellwood Carbaugh and family who have resided during the past two years on S. A. Nesbit's farm in Tod township, moved on Tuesday to the Lamberson farm near Webster Mills, now owned by Harvey Nelson. John Peck is going on the Nesbit farm.

Mrs. Ella R. McKibbin, wife of Dr. W. L. McKibbin, of Buck Valley, has been spending the past week in the home of her son, Herbert, the editor of the Fulton Republican. Dr. and Mrs. McKibbin resided in this town a few years, and when either of them come back, they are warmly greeted by their numerous friends.

WANTED strictly sober steady man with small family to take care of horses for Philadelphia Firm, free rent and \$10.00 per week." Write to S. R., S. W. KENNEDY & Co., 28 and 30 S. Water St., Philadelphia, Pa.

While George Bivens was at J. W. Mellott's blacksmith shop up in the Extension, last Thursday, he was unfortunately kicked by a horse and severely injured. One of the horse's feet kicked him in the face crushing the cheek bone, and the other struck one of his hips, inflicting an ugly bruise. While it was a marvelous escape from instant death, he will be all right in a few days with the exception that he is likely always to carry a scar in the face.

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. Dealers are dangerous. Get De Witt'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.

E. M. Gelvin, who lives on the State Road between Fort Littleton and Burnt Cabins, was in town Tuesday. Mowery says that there is no question but that the people of Fulton county may now have a railroad if they are willing to do the square thing. The only thing that stands between us and a railroad is the "right of way," and those who have it in their power to grant it or withhold it, have the bringing in, or keeping out of a railroad. The people in the upper end of the county are wide awake, and have already done their part, and done it well.

A large white oak tree cut down on Reeder Posten's farm, in Smithfield township, Monroe county, several days ago measured four feet in diameter and contained 175 rings on the stump. As each ring indicates a year, it would be 175 years old. The tree was cut into logs and hauled to Warren VanVleet's saw mill, where it was reduced to 800 feet of 16 foot and 300 feet of 10 foot bridge plank. Mr. Posten states that there is enough of the tree left to supply him with hewwood for at least a year.

A score or more of young girls in a certain town in Indiana have formed a league to promote refinement among young men and, among other things, have resolved to marry no man who drinks, smokes or chews and who does not take the home paper. Drinking is considered the chief evil, smoking and chewing come next, while the young women assert that when a man does not take the home paper it is evidence of a want of intelligence and that he will prove too stung to provide for a family, educate his children and encourage institutions of learning in the community.

DEATH OF MRS. RUSSELL.

She was a Daughter of Aaron Hess, of Belfast Township, and Died at Niagara Falls.

Auroa Viola, wife of J. W. Russell, and daughter of Aaron Hess, of Belfast township, this county, died at the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, Can., on Wednesday, February 17, 1909. Burial on Friday, and interment in Fairview cemetery, Niagara Falls. She was aged about 23 years, and besides her husband, is survived by a daughter, Angelina E., three years of age; her father, and two brothers, Harry, of Hancock, and Bert, of McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Russell had been sick but a short time. She took grippe which turned into pneumonia and that caused her death.

Her father and brother Harry attended her funeral. Mr. Russell's mother is going to keep house for him and take care of the little daughter.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday was Mrs. Clayton Deshong's birthday. As it was not the first one she had had, she was not bothering herself much about it; and as she did not feel very well, she, after getting her work done in the morning, went up stairs and lay down for a little rest. She was just swinging off into a nap, when she was aroused by a noise of shuffling feet and banging around down stairs, that made her think her house had been invaded by a company of pack peddlers. Down she went with the intention of clearing them all out in a short shake, when, to her surprise, the room was filled with her friends, whose smiling faces and kindly greetings made her forget all about "that tired feeling." O, well, her friends had come to celebrate her birthday. They had brought along lots of good things to eat, and they had brought along good appetites, and when dinner time came there was a feast that would have caused a hobo to fall down and give up the ghost.

Those present were: Jefferson C. Mellott and wife, Nathan Mellott and wife, Mitchell Mellott and wife, Ulysses Deshong and wife, William Dishong and wife, Riley Dishong and wife, R. A. Sharpe and wife, Richard Dishong and wife, Mrs. Sarah Funk, Mrs. William Truax, Mrs. Miriam Mellott, John Hollinshead, Edward and George Strait, Uriah Kline, Martin Reed, Clyde, Maxie, Ada, Mattie, Wishart, Wilbert, Elvie, Emmer, Mary and Lola Deshong; Maggie, Mabel, Mary E., Mary and Earl Mellott, Mabel and Jessie Truax, Mrs. Jessie Hess Blanche and Grace Wink, Orville Beatty, Louie Shives, Roy Truax, Helen Deshong.

"ONE WHO WAS THERE."

HUSTONTOWN.

David Cutshall, wife, and family, of Petersburg, Va., are spending a few weeks with their parents, Wm. Cutshall and wife.

John Cutshall has returned from the Broadtop regions.

N. E. Hoover, of Mount Union, spent a couple days at home previous to election. After voting, he returned to his work.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes, of McConnellsburg, and Miss Maggie Michaels, of Everett, spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jane Keepers.

Mrs. Robert Huston and family, of Dublin Mills, were visitors among their friends and relatives here last week.

S. E. Gilliland, of Burnt Cabins, was a business caller in town last week.

Hal Grissinger, of McConnellsburg, was a visitor to our town Saturday and Sunday.

B. H. Shaw is attending to business matters at Saxton at the present writing.

Mrs. Maria Laidig is ill with grippe.

Everybody, listen for wedding bells.

DEATH IS PAINLESS.

It Comes as Naturally and is as Welcome as Sleep.

The fear of death, which has been so enormously exploited in dramatic literature, sacred and otherwise, is said to be almost without existence in sickness. Most patients have lost it completely by the time they become seriously ill.

Death and sleep are both painless, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, and cause neither fear nor anxiety by their approach. It is one of the most merciful things in nature that the overwhelming majority of the poisons which destroy life, whether they are those of infectious diseases, or those which are elaborated from the body's own waste products, act as narcotics and abolish consciousness long before the end comes.

While death is not in any sense analogous to sleep, it resembles it to the extent that it is in the vast majority of instances not only painless but welcome. Pain racked and fever scorched patients long for death as the wearied sailor longs for sleep.

While many of the processes which lead to death are painful, death itself is painless, natural, like the fading of a flower or the falling of a leaf. Our dear ones drift out on the ebbing tide of life without fear, without pain, without regret, save for those they leave behind. When death comes close enough so that we can see the eyes behind the mask, his face becomes as welcome as that of his "twin brother" sleep.

What Washington Was.

He was a noble patriot. He was a leader of men. He was a famous general. He was our first President.

He was revered for his goodness.

He was a model to whom all succeeding Presidents have looked.

He was quick to see an opportunity to serve the nation.

He was a farmer, and he preferred life on his big estate at Mount Vernon to life as a soldier.

He was a native of Westmoreland county, Va., where he was born February 22, 1732, and where he passed his childhood.

He was a pupil of a tutor named Mr. Hobby, who afterward proudly said that it was he who "between his knees laid the foundation of George Washington's greatness."

He was very fond of athletic sports both as a boy and as a man; and stories are told of his prowess by men who spoke in the same breath of his great kindness of heart and of his gentleness.

He was so strong that when hunting wild animals for food he could use a heavy fowling piece which not one man in a thousand could fire without a rest, but he could hold it at arm's length and blaze away.

He was a true horseman; there was no animal he could not master; he never lost his seat in the saddle. His pleasure was in the exercise and recreation of riding and in the excitement of the hunt, not in killing the poor fox.

He was so proficient in mathematics that he was made public surveyor at 16. But he was not to remain a surveyor; at 19 he was commissioned a major by the Governor and placed in charge of a military district.

He was as fine looking in youth as in manhood, being manly, tall and broad, with a high forehead and well built. He was fair, with gray-blue eyes. As a man he was very tall and dignified. It takes a man of great height to wear the clothes that Washington used to wear.

In sending another dollar to advance his subscription to 1910 Newton Yeakle, who lives in Illinois, says they have been having a very changeable winter out there, but the growing crops look nice, and he is much delighted with the country.

List of Jurors.

List of jurors drawn for the March Term of Court to be held at McConnellsburg, beginning Monday, March 15, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GRAND JURORS.

Ayr—William Bishop, Wilson Litton, Aaron Richards, Andrew Rotz, John Souders.
Belfast—Nathan Mellott.
Bethel—Amos D. Garland.
Brush Creek—Ezra J. Layton, Albert Spade.
Dublin—John North.
Licking Creek—Mason Daniels, Scott Mellott.
Taylor—David Miller, Wm. Knepper, Nathan Stevens.
Thompson—B. F. Kefer, Clarence Miller, John W. Truxell, Lewis Walz, Tod—James Henry.
Union—James Hoopengardner, Dr. J. M. McKibbin.
Wells—Harry Spangler, Bert Heeter.

PETTIT JURORS.

Ayr—Hoyt Glenn, Harry Hohman, John Heinbaugh, J. F. Johnston, Morrow Kendall, Aaron Morgret, A. K. Nesbit, Frank Shives.
Belfast—Oliver Mellott, John A. Pittman, Nathan Palmer.
Bethel—Alexander Bernhart, Geo. Bishop, Scott Deneen, David H. Kern, James A. Truax.
Brush Creek—O. A. Barton, A. W. Davall.
Dublin—John Gillis, A. V. Kelly, Geo. Wise, Irwin Wilson.
Licking Creek—C. H. Mann, R. P. Schooley.
McConnellsburg—John Shews.
Taylor—Bert Brown, Lewis Shaw.
Thompson—John H. Brewer, Edward Brakeall, Alonzo Barnhart, Joseph H. Covatt, Ramsey Sharpe.
Tod—Frank Mason, Nathaniel Rotz Union—Charles Weight.
Wells—Jacob Crider, Samuel Denisar, George Sprowl.

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LARGE SALE OF STOCK

Having rented a small farm and must reduce my stock, I will sell on the premises, known as the Ryder Farm, now owned by W. F. Trayer, 4 miles northwest of Mercersburg, along the road leading from Cove Gap to Fort Loudon; about 1 1/2 miles from Cove Gap and 2 miles from Ft. Loudon, 1 mile from Ryder's Station, on the South Penn Railroad, on

Thursday, March 18, '09
13 Head of Horses and Colts

No. 1—Gray Mare, rising 8 years, with foal to Ricker horse, good oil side worker. No. 2—Bay Mare, rising 14 years, good leader, will work anywhere hitched. No. 3—Gray Horse, 14 years old, good leader, will work any place hitched. No. 4—Gray Horse rising 3 years, good worker. No. 5—Bay Mare, rising 3 years, good worker. Nos. 4 and 5 are a pair of fine heavy boned colts, very nice and gentle, will weigh about 1300 lbs, apiece; this pair is worthy of any farmer's attention. No. 6—Sorrel Horse, rising 3 years, good stylish driver; fearless of anything. No. 7—Dark Gray Mare, rising 2 years, good heavy bone. No. 8—Dark Gray Mare, rising 2 years, will make something good to work and drive, a regular beauty. No. 9—Bay Horse, rising 3 years old. No. 10—Bay Mare, rising 1 year old. No. 11—Dark Gray Mare, rising 1 year old. No. 12—Dark Gray Horse, rising 1 year old. No. 13—Brown Mare, rising 1 year old. These colts are out of the ordinary class—very fine ones.

48 Head of Cattle

26 of which are Milch Cows, will be fresh by day of sale or close springers. This herd of cows have been running among the highest test of all that went to the Ft. Loudon Creamery. 6 Head of Fat Steers, will weigh about 1000 lbs. 2 Pole Angus Bulls, coming 1 year old. 1 well-bred Holstein Bull, 1 1/2 years old. Balance thrifty young cattle, ranging from 1 to 2 years.

95 Head of Well-Bred Hogs

8 of which are Good Brood Sows, 4 will have pigs by day of sale. Balance will have pigs about April, 1 Good Poland China Boar, 1 year old; 12 Head of Fat hogs, will weigh 150 lbs. Balance are shoats, will weigh from 30 to 125 lbs.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp; when a credit of 10 months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards; all sums under \$5 will be cash. This stock must and will be sold.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Ella L. Greenough, late of Licking Creek Twp., Fulton Co., Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.

THOS. S. METZLER, Harrisonville, Pa., Administrator.

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