

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Chas. B. Stevens has just returned from the City with a complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Mr. W. F. Sappington, L. W. Clark, and Ernest R. McClain are a little spin in Ernest's automobile over to Hagerstown yesterday.

Of course you want a new hat, you want the latest. Chas. Stevens has them in wool and new.

Reduction of from \$6 to \$10 a was announced on Monday by United States Steel Corporation in the selling prices of wire wire products, and this was once met by the Pittsburgh Steel Company and other independents. The new official price effective at once, gives wire at \$1.50, plain wire at \$1.40 barbed wire at \$1.95.

The annual May Meeting will be held at the Tonoloway Baptist Church on Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th. Eld. Moffitt, of Paris, Ill., will preach sermons on Sunday. The meeting at Needmore will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 18th and 19th, and Eld. Moffitt will be there also.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little liver pills, small, safe and sure. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Hollis W. Mann went over the mountain in the back yesterday evening on his way to Trenton, N. J., to accept a position with the Hutchinson Milling Company who are operating a plant in that city with a capacity of 300 barrels a day. Hollis is a graduate of the McConnellsburg High School class of 1908, and an excellent young man.

If you expect to get the original, carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, must be sure it is DeWitt's carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for hemorrhoids. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Trout's drug store.

Henry Rose, convicted September 8, 1906, in the Bedford courts of the murder of James Miller, of Rainsburg, Pa.; now in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny on Thursday morning, April 22, at 7:10 o'clock, was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

Miss Nellie Truax, of Hutchinson, Kas., is a guest of her brother, Mr. Jacob A. Truax at Breezewood, Pa. Miss Truax is a daughter of the late Andrew Truax, who for a long time was a resident of Fulton county, but about twenty years ago moved to Kansas. This is Miss Truax's first visit to the East and she seems greatly pleased with the change of scenery and climate.

Mr. J. A. Aller, the esteemed representative of Bliss Herbs in this section, and whose advertisement appears in another column, informs us that a Convention of Bliss representatives in Great Britain is to be held in London, England, in July. While Mr. Aller does not find it convenient to attend, among those who will journey to the gathering, he is proud of the fact that the world-wide use of the remedy makes Convention of its representatives possible. The Bliss Conventions have already been held in Washington, D. C., but this will be the first one to take place across the Atlantic.

Samuel R. Martin dropped in to our sanctum unexpectedly yesterday morning to entwine his arms with the Editor, and incidentally to push his subscription along through the year 1910. He is a former successful teacher in this county. He went to school several years ago, and went to the furniture and undertaking business in the city of Creston, where he has made good. He is the body of George W. Martin, who is now in the employ of the New Kingston, Pa., for the last Sunday, he came over to this county, and spent the day night in the home of his parents, Christian Martin and wife, in the Cove.

And now Boston is falling into line for a world's fair. The year 1920; the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, is proposed as the date for the great exposition in Yankeeedom.

The next legal holiday is Memorial Day, May 31. This is a day that should be observed by everybody to show respect for the dead heroes, who laid down their lives to save the grand old Union, as well as the living veterans who are now getting feeble with age, and the roll call is getting less each year.

Now comes the Indianapolis News with a strong argument against the deadly weapon. It says that everywhere public sentiment is growing against the use of revolvers ("guns," the younger generation call them). Every murder and holdup is testimony not only of violence but of the infraction of a law against carrying concealed weapons. We try by law, to prevent men from harming themselves and others and yet we permit the sale of weapons designed for use in killing, and even permit their display in show windows. Perhaps in every meeting of one hundred men or more would be found concealed weapons. It is monstrous to think that peaceful and well meaning citizens will go about armed with a tempter which may convert them, at any moment, into murderers. The time will come, and it ought to be at hand now, when the sale of weapons is prevented.

Declining birth rates and increasing civilization seem to go hand in hand. Normandy, which stretches from the Seine to the Strait of Dover, is probably the most highly civilized part of France; and France marches at the head of civilization. The birth rate in Normandy, is frequently as low as 15 per thousand per annum. The highest birth rate in Europe is that of the Russian province of Orenburg, on the confines of Asia; that province produces 60 children per thousand inhabitants per year. Congestion of population has the effect of reducing the birth rate, but only where it is accompanied by a comparatively high degree of culture. China and India teem with humanity, notwithstanding overcrowding. In England, however, which is now the most densely peopled of European countries, the birth rate has declined by one fourth in the past twenty-five years. In Berlin and other populous centres of Germany a sharp decline has also become noticeable. Unfortunately, the decrease is greatest among the most cultivated part of the population in Europe as in Africa. The civilized nations are being perpetuated by those who in the struggle for existence have proven the least fit.

**BRUSH CREEK.**

A cold wave visited our section of the country during the first few days of May.

A number of our young people attended May Meeting on Sunday last.

A large number of people attended preaching service at Akersville on Sunday last.

John N. Hixson spent Sunday evening with his brother M. W. Hixson, at Emmaville, who is seriously ill.

Doss Barnes, wife, and little son, spent a few days with Mrs. Barnes's father Mr. Geo. Akers. Mrs. E. E. Akers spent Sunday evening with Miss Goldie Akers.

Miss Della Whitfield visited Miss Bessie Akers last Sunday.

Miss Lulu Sieling visited Miss Ada Hixson Sunday.

Many of our farmers are busily engaged in preparing the soil to plant corn in the near future.

Akersville Sunday School expects to prepare for a Children's Service in the near future.

N. B. Hixson spent a few days last week in the city of Washington, D. C., and accompanied his sister Miss Viola home on Saturday. Miss Viola had been attending a National Training School in Washington for several months, from which she graduated April 28th, with high honors.

We extend hearty congratulations to this brilliant young lady of our Valley.

Saaday school at 9 a. m. and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., May 9th. All are cordially invited to attend. At Akersville M. E. Church.

**RURAL FREE MAIL SERVICE.**

Bethel Township Has a Route of Her Own with Warfordsburg as a Distributing Point.

"Ask and ye shall receive" is true, not only in spiritual things, but in securing better mail service as well. Uncle Samuel has made arrangements to deliver your mail at your door, if you care to have it done. He, however, expects that you will be sufficiently interested to make application for the service. Our neighboring counties are away ahead of us in this matter, and it was only last Saturday that a rural route was established and put into operation, that lies entirely within the borders of this county. This is due to a few wide awake citizens in Bethel township. The route starts at Warfordsburg, thence west via the John H. Fisher farm to the Black Oak Ridge road, thence north via Duncen's Gap to Amos Layton's; thence east to Pine Tree, near Mt. Airy schoolhouse, thence north to Jacob L. Hess's—east to Milton B. Hill's—thence across the Ridge by Alpine schoolhouse into Pigeon Cove and back to the "Burg." The route is 25 1/2 miles in length, and supplies more than 75 families. S. M. Andrews is the carrier.

**WELLS TANNERY.**

The Commencement exercises of the Wells Township High School were held last Friday evening, and were witnessed by a large number of delighted people. The exercises were opened by music, followed by an earnest invocation by Prof. H. M. Griffith. Eleanor D. Sipe delivered the President's Address, and the Oration, "Education," was made by Rodey W. Gibson. Mabel L. Edwards was the Class Historian and Prophet (ess), and Charles Sipe gave a recitation entitled "Nobility of Labor." The Mantle Oration was made by Laura C. Edwards; the response by Anna Demsar, and an oration—William Taft, by Harold Kirk. The Annual Address was made by John R. Lockard, and Superintendent Lamberson, the address of the evening. Everything connected with the exercises was first class, and the people of Wells township are proud of their High School.

Charles Sipe, a member of the Junior Class of the Wells Township High School, although living a mile and a half from the school building, has not been absent from school a day during the past six years—that is, when school was in session.

Mrs. Mary Clarke and two children, of Saxton, and Misses Myrtle and May Tunley, of Defiance, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson last week.

A. J. Schetrompf and wife, of Everett, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Griffith.

Ambrose Bivens, who left our Valley about eight years ago, returned last Saturday. He has spent most of the eight years in Colorado.

George A. Stewart has been very ill for several days.

Harland L. Wishart, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Wishart.

Will Swope, of Dunbar, is visiting his parents at this place.

Rev. Walter Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stewart, near Wells Tannery, was married on Wednesday of last week to a Miss Myers, of Shrileysburg, Pa. Walter is a talented young minister, and another of the many boys of which Wells Valley is proud. We regret that we are not in a position to tell more about the wedding, as we are not in possession of the facts in detail.

Gilbert C. Mellott, of Bethel township, was in town yesterday. He is busy with new farm building this summer.

**THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.**

It May Be That Parents Are Sometimes Responsible for the Fact That Their Children Are Dishonest.

The following article taken from the Wall Street Journal contains so much practical common sense, that it might be suspected that it was clipped from the Presbyterian Banner instead of a purely worldly paper.

"When Beveler Whitridge of the Third Avenue Railroad, placed the above commandment in a conspicuous position in the Third Avenue surface cars, it was justly remarked that it might still more pertinently have been called to the attention of the men who had abused their positions of trust to plunder the street railroad. Nevertheless anything which was done by the traction exploiters, however indefensible, does not excuse theft on the part of the public. Two blacks do not make a white now any more than they did when Moses gave the law to the children of Israel.

"Some of us have loose ideas on the precise degree of honesty to be observed towards a public corporation. The feminine mind in particular declines to heed the Mosaic ruling unmodified. Here is a case in point. In an apartment house not far from Columbia University, not in the 'tenements,' but where the apartments rent at \$125 a month and upwards, dwells a small family whose single daughter uses the surface cars on rainy days for a dozen blocks to get to school. Her mother provides the child with carfare, but the child is explicitly told to evade paying the conductor if she can.

"Not only does the child do this, but she shows that she perceives the moral wrong she is committing, because she tells her young companions that when the street car conductor fails to collect her fare she does not return it to her mother but spends it for her own purposes. The mother perhaps does not think she is committing any crime. The less sophisticated intelligence of the child sees that there is no moral difference between deceiving her mother and robbing the street railroad.

"Incredible, says the reader. Not at all. There is not a public school teacher or a minister of religion in any one of our great cities who could not cap that story with one as bad. It seems inconceivable that a mother could deliberately work for the damnation of her child's soul, but this mother evidently never thinks whether the child has a soul or not. It is all very well to pillory the traction magnates in our popular newspapers and make moral umbrellas of them to shelter the reader, but it is by that reader that the real effort for betterment must ultimately be made.

"We are starting at the wrong end. Too many of us are bringing up children without any moral training at all, and in so doing we are poisoning our supply of good citizens at the source. Every good citizen ought to know that 95 per cent of the evils that we suffer from, social disorder, contempt for the law, petty and large commercial dishonesty are practically beyond the reach of legislation.

"The law is not obeyed because our children are not taught obedience from the time they are capable of receiving parental instruction. We have lost in great measure that old fashioned directness which taught that branches of God's law inevitably meant punishment here and hereafter. For that sound and healthy doctrine we have substituted a flabby toleration which expects something positive to be achieved from a purely negative attitude. We ought to know that nothing can be achieved that way, but we talk windy platitudes about 'broad views,' and forget that their breath is like that of the well-known river in the West, which is twelve miles broad and six inches deep.

"Our last and best resort is to appeal to the ministers of religion of this country. They at least can reach the parent and through the parent the child, and they should see how far we are drifting from the plain truths of our fathers. We are discarding the sanctions which made men honest and pure and of good report. We are teaching children that education can be acquired easily when we know that discipline and effort are themselves the education, and not the thing learned. We are teaching an easy religion which makes the church an attractive Sunday club, where we are to insult our Creator with a casual nod of recognition once a week.

"If we are to have clean government, if we are to have honest finance, not merely in Wall Street but in any part of America, if we are to enjoy those rights inalienable with which our Declaration of Independence says that our Creator endowed us, we must get back to definite religious teaching as a part of our children's education, in the home and elsewhere. No billion-dollar Congress or gigantic crops make for the true advance of a people. Now as ever righteousness exalteth a nation. We have had enough of quack religious and political cure-alls. Let us get back to the Ten Commandments, and the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom."

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