

## INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

### CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

David Laidig and Aaron Knepper, two of Taylor township's enterprising farmers, spent last Friday in town.

Abner Wink and wife, and Joseph B. Mellott and wife—all of Licking Creek township, were in town a few hours last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Peck, of Bedford, spent a few days during the past week with friends and relatives in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. J. H. Near and daughter, of Clarion, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Sipes and other relatives at Hustontown.

FOR SALE—One Fifteen-horse power Portable Steam Engine, and Log Mill for sale cheap. Call or address:

ZENTMYER WAGON WORKS, 5 27-m. Mercersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harvey Lurch, of Fulton county, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon in this place.—Mercersburg Journal.

Frank Markley, Lem Kirk, Stephen Fisher, and Walter Palmer, of Warfordsburg, spent last Saturday evening and Sunday at the County Seat.

Work on the new dwelling of William Hull, East Water street, is progressing nicely. The Messrs. Comer are doing the carpenter work.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant, and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by Trout's drug store.

The creamery and general store of D. O. Nichodemus, at Zullinger, near Waynesboro, were destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss about \$5000 with \$4000 insurance.

Martin B. Eyles, an aged and respected citizen of Chambersburg was found dead in Cedar Grove cemetery on Monday morning, lying across the grave of his wife who died several years ago. In one hand he held a sickle, and in the other a bunch of grass. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart trouble, superinduced by sun stroke.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—DeWitt's is the original. Be sure you get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. It is good for cuts, burns, and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Trout's drug store.

W. H. Nelson and Miss Meta Fryman took a trip over to Carlisle last week. They went Saturday and spent the time very pleasantly with the family of J. J. Conrad and wife, returning home Monday. They had a very pleasant visit, and report that the Conrad people are getting along finely and are delighted with their new home.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders, and manage business for New York Mail Order House, \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self-addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, Clarke Co., Wholesale Dept., 108 Park Ave., New York.

J. Foster Bolinger, who has been employed at the Woodvale Shaft on Broadtop, during the past sixteen years, has received the appointment of Mine Boss at Jacobs, Huntingdon county, and has moved with his family to their new home. Mr. Bolinger is one of the men that believes in fitting himself for greater usefulness, and while he has been faithful to the interests of his employers during the past sixteen years, he has found time during his spare moments to complete a course in the S. I. C. school, to make it possible for him to take the examination that shows that he is fitted to take a more responsible position at a nicely increased salary.

A fine horse owned by C. V. R. R. Agent R. B. Ritchey, of Mercersburg, was struck by a freight car being shifted at the Fondrick warehouse on Wednesday of last week, and injured so badly it had to be killed.

Miss Mabel Jackson, McConnellsburg, who had been employed in this place for several months, has gone to Philadelphia where she will take a course of study in a nurses' training school.—Franklin Repository.

The Pattersons at Webster Mills entertained a large number of their town and Cove friends last Thursday afternoon. Several of the town folks were much disappointed on account of a big rain storm coming up about the time they were ready to start, and kept up until it was too late to go.

The Republican State Convention met in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week and nominated the following ticket: Judge of Supreme Court, Robert von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia; Auditor General, Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie county; for State Treasurer, former State Senator Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster.

A telegram was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sloan, which brought the sad intelligence of the death of their little grandson, Thomas Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sloan, of Columbus, Kansas. The child was aged about six months. The grief-stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of their McConnellsburg friends.

Joseph Midhour, of Brandon-Franklin county, fell down stairs at his home, last Wednesday morning, and died before a physician could be summoned. Mr. Midhour was a former steward of the Franklin county almshouse. On the Monday preceding his death he had attended the funeral of Jacob Lehman, who was at that time steward of the County Home.

The total amount of expense for the arrest and conviction of James and Helen Boyle in connection with the Whitla kidnaping case as filed with the State Department at Harrisburg, is \$6957.29. A detective agency in Pittsburg received \$1221 and another in Cleveland \$314. Attorney Whitla paid detectives \$1951 and Frank H. Bahl, uncle of "Billy" Whitla, paid \$745 for detective hire. The expense connected with the case will come out of the \$15,000 appropriated by the State.

County Treasurer Chas. B. Stevens, and his assistant, L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, completed their tour around the County last week. While they collected over five thousand dollars, they did not have much money with them at any one time on account of the precaution of depositing their surplus with the Hancock Bank, and with merchants and others, as they progressed on their tour. When it is considered that the amount of County tax to be collected is little over ten thousand dollars; dog tax about six hundred, and State tax, something over eleven hundred, the amount paid in shows that there is plenty of money in the County. The showing would be much better, but most of the taxpayers in Tcd, the Borough and Ayr do not go to the trouble of meeting the treasurer on his annual tour, but drop in when they are in town and pay it, thus saving a little time. Everybody that has not yet paid, has until the 28th of July to pay it to the treasurer and save the five per cent. Tax is a thing that has to be paid, and it is not good business to let it run until the commission is off, and costs added; and yet, there are a few people who do that little thing every year.

Dr. A. K. Davis, of Hustontown, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

Asa Stevens and wife, of Orbisania, are visiting their son Bart Stevens, in Taylor township.

Auctioneer James Chesnut, of Hustontown, was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.

Rev. L. W. McGarvey, wife and little child, of Harrisonville, were guests of Rev. Bryner, in this place on Tuesday.

Peter Mellott, of Knobsville, who was hurt a few weeks ago at a mine at Robertsdale, was able to return to his work on Monday.

Jacob W. Mellott has a force of men putting down the crossings ordered by the Town Council some time ago. This will be quite an improvement, as the present crossings are of little account in wet weather, as they are generally covered two or three inches with mud.

About 9 o'clock last Friday evening, fire was discovered in the store of Mrs. Sarah T. Keyser (Tempe Witt), North Main street, Chambersburg. The fire started in a ribbon cabinet, which was badly charred. Smoke and water did considerable damage to Mrs. Keyser's stock of ladies' furnishings, and her loss will be considerable, with very little insurance.

Mrs. Laura Gordon McCormick formerly of this county, but who removed to the eastern part of Colorado from Path Valley several months ago, on account of her health, has pushed on across the Rocky mountains, and is now in the western or fruit growing section of that state. Mrs. McCormick has been much improved in health since going to Colorado, and she and her family like their new home very much.

### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, According to the law of nature, that all who live must die, it was pleasing to the Supreme Ruler to call from our midst Brother, J. A. McDonough of Wells Valley Lodge No. 607, I. O. O. F.; and, whereas, the relations held with him in the discharge of his duties in our society makes it fitting that we record our appreciations for him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability that he exercised in the aid of our organization be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That his removal from among us be a vacancy realized by all, and prove a loss to the community.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Resolved, That we renew our vows to one another and live closer to the principles of our brotherhood.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our minutes and published in the county paper.

R. H. EARLY,  
B. R. ALEXANDER,  
F. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
Committee.

### Foot Cut.

Robert Wagner, who lives near Burnt Cabins, while loading lumber a few days ago was so unfortunate as to cut his right foot. It appears that after having loaded the lumber he was cutting a pole for the purpose of tying the lumber on the wagon when the axe glanced and striking his foot almost severed the great toe. Dr. McClan was called and found it necessary to put several stitches in the wound.

### HUSTONTOWN.

Elmira Auld and Edna Hoover spent one day last week at the home of the former's parents near Harrisonville.

Mrs. Wm. Horton and daughter Wilhemina, of Chicago, are spending some time with friends at this place.

Children's service at this place was well attended.

William Cutchall who has been ill for some time is no better at this writing.

### ESAW WOOD.

And the Story of the Saw Esaw Saw Wood.

Esaw Wood sawed wood. Esaw Wood would saw wood! All the wood Esaw Wood saw Wood would saw. In other words, all the wood Esaw saw to saw Esaw sought to saw.

Oh, the wood Wood would saw! And oh, the wood saw with which Wood would saw wood.

But one day Wood's wood saw would saw no wood, and thus the wood Wood sawed was not the wood Wood would saw if Wood's wood saw would saw wood.

Now, Wood would saw wood with a wood saw that would saw wood, so Esaw sought a saw that would saw wood.

One day Esaw saw a saw saw wood as no other wood saw Wood saw would saw wood.

In fact, of all the wood saws Wood ever saw saw wood Wood never saw a wood saw that would saw wood as the wood saw Wood saw saw wood would saw wood, and I never saw a wood saw that would saw as the wood saw Wood saw would saw until I saw Esaw Wood saw wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood.

Now Wood saws wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood.

Oh, the wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw!

Oh, the wood Wood's woodshed would shed when Wood would saw wood with the wood saw Wood saw saw wood!

Finally, no man may ever know how much wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw if the wood saw Wood saw would saw all the wood the wood saw Wood saw would saw.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Good Cheer For Invalids.

This is the time of year when all who are gifted with health and strength turn to the great Outdoors to revel through the coming months in Summer sunshine, in balmy air, in the colors and odors of flowers and in the blessed green of fields and woodland. Yet while Spring brings joy and pleasure to the world at large, it forecasts only added discomfort to the invalids who are shut in their rooms. To thousands who are permanently confined, perhaps to some in this very neighborhood, Summer does not mean sweeping views of hillside and valley, delightful scent-laden breezes or rambles through shady lanes. It means only comfortless nights and days in bed or wheel chair, cooped up in a narrow room where the air is hot and stifling, without hope or relief.

The report of the Pennsylvania Branch of The Shut-In Society, just received, states that this branch alone numbers 654 Shut-ins in Pennsylvania, Virginia, W. Virginia and Kentucky.

The Shut-In Society was organized in New York City in 1877 for the purpose of bringing cheer and comfort into the lives of the sick and lonely. It provides the invalids with reading matter, cheerful correspondents, birthday and Christmas cards, air cushions, hot water bags, etc. Sick room appliances, such as wheel chairs, bed rests, bed tables, rocking chairs, are loaned to those who need them. Exchanges for the sale of the work of the invalids are maintained by the Branch and by this means many are enabled to obtain the necessities of life.

This Society presents an opportunity for anyone who wishes to take part in this work of making afflicted lives more endurable. New associate or active members are desired who will correspond with the invalids and visit those in their neighborhoods. Dues are \$1.00 a year.

The Pennsylvania Branch also wishes to know of any invalids in these four States to whom the Society could bring good cheer. The dues of Shut-ins are twenty-five cents a year, which sum covers the subscription to the Open Window, the magazine of the Society.

All inquiries in reference to the work of the Branch and contributions towards its support, will be gladly received and promptly acknowledged if sent to its office, 1710 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, addressed to the President, Miss Mary Parker Nicholson. Sample copies of the Open Window and the Quarterly, published by the Branch, will also be mailed on request.

Ex-Commissioner Z. Bland Barnett, Henry Huston, and William Miller and daughter, Miss Lilian—all of Taylor township, took dinner at the Washington House last Saturday, while in town attending to business.

## Chas. R. Steach,

Successor to Steach & Thompson. Painter and Paper Hanger.

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# Racket Store.

A LIST OF SOME THINGS THAT YOU MAY WANT AND WANT THEM QUICK.

Please don't forget that we have the Best Machine Oil that you can buy. It is the same goods we had last year and for 3 years; also the same goods that others ask you 40 and 50c. for; we sell it at 25c. Cylinder Oil 40c. per Gallon.

And we have that heavy Jar Gum that we sold 150 lbs. of last year, again this year at the same price 7c.; also a good Gum at 5c. Pint Jars are 45c., Quart Jars are 50c., Half-gal. Jars are 65c. Boyd's Porcelain Lined Mason Jar Caps 16c. per doz.

We have the nicest line of Blue and White Preserving Kettles we ever had at 25 to 48c. Colanders tin and granite, 10 and 23c.

## Shoes, Shoes,

for every one, young, middle-aged, and old. We think we can convince you that we can save you money on these goods. Don't buy shoes without seeing ours.

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# New Goods at Reisners

We will this week have our spring goods all in place and cordially invite you to see what we have.

For those interested we have a lot of Elegant D Quality

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## Our Shoe Stock

is second to nothing in the County, a fine assortment of Ladies' Oxfords from 98 cts. up. Don't fail to see these goods.

In Men's and Boys' we are just as well fixed. If we can't sell you a shoe satisfactory to yourself, no one can.

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