

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

of great and general interest, gathered at home or clipped from our columns.

CONTINUED FOR HURRIED READERS

Joseph Galaher, of Pittsburg, spent Monday at Clear Ridge.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkison Tuesday evening.

There are six cases of diphtheria in Chambersburg. There was one death on Sunday.

J. M. Van Horn, Esq., near Everett, was transacting business in this place last Tuesday.

The duplicate of borough taxes has been placed in the hands of collector Geo. Snyder, for collection.

Miss Grace Mosser is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Glazier at Webster Mills.

Mr. Joseph Leonard, of Sayre, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cromwell during the past few days.

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Mr. E. Leshe Mellett and Miss Nellie G. Palmer, of Sipes Mill, spent Wednesday with friends in McConnellsburg.

Grandmother Gaster, who has her home with her son Harry at New Grenada, has been quite ill for several days.

Rev. John M. Diehl, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, is spending this week with his parents at Cashtown, Adams county.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Malcolm, of Rimersburg, Pa., are visiting in the home of the latter's parents, D. M. Kendall and wife, south of town.

M. S. Appleby, of Altoona, an employe of the P. R. R. Co., is spending his summer vacation in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mock of this place.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold at Trout's drug store.

Miss Lizzie Grove, of Airville, York county, Pa., came up last week to spend an indefinite time in the home of her brother, Rev. J. L. Grove in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grove, of Muddy Creek Forks, York county, Pa., are spending a week in the home of his brother, Rev. J. L. Grove, in this place.

If one hundred potatoes be placed in a row, one yard apart, how long will it take to pick up each potato by itself and place it in a basket at the starting point?

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass, of Plum Run, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg Tuesday. Mr. Douglass says that Thompson township has the best crops this year that it has had for a long time. There are a number of farmers that will have a thousand or more bushels of wheat.

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A negro went to the home of John Vanderau, near Guilford station, on the W. M. R. R., near Chambersburg, on Sunday evening and asked for supper for five. Mr. Vanderau informed him that he did not keep a boarding house, when he left. The next evening Mr. Vanderau sent his two little sons some distance from the house to watch the cows when a negro, supposed to be the one that was at the house the day before, shot at one of the boys and then ran. The little fellow fell after the shot was fired and was picked up and taken to the house and a physician summoned who found 35 shot in the boy's legs and hands. Neighbors at once began searching for the negro but he could not be found. Officers have a good description of him and he will most likely be apprehended.

Miss Belle Clippinger, who has been in Lancaster as a stenographer during the past ten years visited friends at Clear Ridge last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. R. B. Campbell and Mr. L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, drove down to the County Seat Tuesday and remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Fraker and children Claire and Beatrice, of Mt. Alten, McKean county, are visiting Mrs. Fraker's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Orth, at Fort Littleton.

There was quite an exciting lawsuit before Justice of the Peace, Conrad, at his office in this place on Saturday last, and all about an Ayr township pig.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Warfordsburg, was in town Monday attending to business connected with the estate of her late deceased husband, Wm. P. Gordon, Esq.

Mrs. S. S. Kapp and son Paul, and daughter Grace, of Allentown, Pa., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kapp's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mock, of this place.

Miss Gertrude Sipes, of this place, who has been in the hospital at Chambersburg during the past three weeks, and who underwent a serious surgical operation, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Elmer Peck of this place, who was recently operated upon in the hospital at Chambersburg for a disease of long standing, is making rapid recovery, and will be able to be brought home before long.

Daniel W. Fraker, of Egeland, N. Dak., who has been visiting his father, Dyson F. Fraker, at Fort Littleton, expects to return to his western home the last of this month.

Rev. Charles Pittman, the returned missionary from Persia, will preach in the Reformed church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Something worth hearing is an invitation for everybody to come.

A letter from Simon Deshong, Warton, Md., written last Thursday, says: "We are having very dry and hot weather now, but our crops are good—corn is looking nice and wheat is making a fair crop."

Are you going? Most everybody else is. Special Excursion from Cumberland to Gettysburg, Sunday, July 25th. Special train will leave Hancock at 9 a. m. returning will leave Gettysburg 6 p. m. Round trip fare from Hancock \$1.00. C. W. MYERS, Agent.

While taking a walk on Saturday afternoon, up the slope of Cove Mountain, M. F. Doyle almost stepped on a large rattlesnake. After cutting himself a good sized stick he dispatched his snakeship which had seven rattles and a button.

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Ellis W. Neal and wife, of Oriskany, and the former's parents Geo. P. Neal and wife, of Altoona, together with Dr. R. B. Campbell, were guests in the home of Mrs. Ellis Neal's parents, L. L. Cunningham and wife, at New Grenada, last Sunday.

On last Thursday afternoon, during a very heavy thunder storm, three cattle belonging to William Hoop, near Siloam in Licking Creek township, were killed by lightning. The cattle were standing under a tree when the stroke descended, shattering the tree and killing the cattle.

G. W. Fisher and daughter Miss Pearl, of Thompson township were very pleasant callers at our office on Thursday morning. Mr. Fisher informs us that he has a threshing outfit consisting of 14 horse Traction Engine, Thresher, self feed and wind stacker and clover huller, all in good order which he will sell cheap. He has followed the business for 26 years and can no longer stand the dust. P. O. address, Plum Run,

MANY TREES DYING.

State Zoologist Outlines Plan of Saving Orchards.

Harrisburg, July 19.—Trees set out last spring are dying in large numbers in all parts of the State, according to reports received by State Zoologist Surface. Thousands of young cherry trees have been killed. The ground is so dry that nearly all spring planted trees will die unless planted in unusually fertile soil.

"The thing to do," said Professor Surface, "is to water the trees with a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda to every gallon of water. The ground should be loosened so that the mixture penetrates down to the roots. Dry dirt should then be sprinkled over the wet surface."

Dwelling House Burned.

On Friday, July 9, while all the family was away, the large frame dwelling house of William H. Spade, who resides near Amaranth, was discovered by the neighbors to be on fire. An attempt was made to extinguish the flames, but it was unsuccessful. Very little of the household goods were saved. This is a very hard blow on Mr. Spade, as the house was practically new and the insurance on it very light.

A Severe Storm.

On Friday last we had one of the heaviest rains we have had this summer, with quite a little hail. From here the storm passed over the mountain and in the vicinity of Orrstown was very severe. In Orrstown in one building the hail broke about one hundred panes of glass. The corn was badly cut and knocked down. On the farm of Courtney Hargreave every pane of glass was broken out of the house. The barn on the farm of John W. Bender, Dear Minehart's Mill was struck by lightning and badly damaged. On the farm of Harry Wonders in Southampton township, the roof was torn off his large barn, and in the same vicinity the large barn of Jacob Foglesonger was unroofed and the brick gables blown in.

Committed Suicide.

Miss Rosanna King, granddaughter of Lemuel King, of Chambersburg, committed suicide on Saturday night by swallowing 30 morphine tablets. Coroner Greenawald made an investigation and found that the act was clearly of her own volition. She took the tablets in the presence of two of her girl friends, telling them that if they told of her suicide she would haunt them all their lives. It was also brought out by the coroner that she did the deed because a young man of the town would not call on her when invited.

Setting an Asparagus Bed.

"What is the best method to pursue in starting an asparagus bed?" This question was referred to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, by one of the newspapers of Philadelphia, the information having been asked by a correspondent of the paper. It elicited the following reply:

"In planting an asparagus bed the ground should be spaded or plowed deeply, or to a depth of twelve inches, if possible. In turning the soil, manure should be mixed well with it and, in fact, some of the fertilizer should be turned under completely. The soil cannot be made too fertile. Three or four inches of manure well turned under and stirred into the soil will not be too much. Dig holes to a depth of eight inches with a circumference of two feet, making them five feet apart each way, or at least not less than four feet. Put two inches of well-fertilized good earth in the bottom of each hole and set the asparagus plant or root on this firmly, with the roots spread in every direction. Over this place about two inches of good rich soil that is not so damp as to pack or cake when tramped, and then tramp it with the feet firmly around the heart of the stalk of the plant. The secret of making this kind of plant grow is to pack the earth quite firmly about the roots, but not to have it so wet that it will cake or form a ball. Next, throw two or three inches of loose earth over the packed earth, leaving a depression in the ground for watering and future filling. As the little weeds start, hoe and gradually fill the space around the new plants. Cultivate them deeply, thoroughly and frequently, and use considerable salt and commercial fertilizer. In fact, much salt can be used on the surface of asparagus beds to kill the weeds, and at the same time benefit the asparagus plants greatly. I have seen the ground covered with salt to a depth of one inch, killing the grass and weeds but not injuring the asparagus roots.

"The chief pests will be 'Rust,' for which spraying should be done with Bordeaux mixture, and the Asparagus Beetles, which insects should be dusted with freshly slaked lime (thirty parts) and Paris green (one part); or sprayed with arsenate of lead, one ounce in each gallon of water or Bordeaux mixture."

The wheat crop of York county has all been garnered. Many of the farmers have not sold on account of the rise in the market. Some of them believe that they will again see \$1.50 wheat and they will hold back for that time. Much of the grain is being stored away and some will not be threshed in the fall.

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