

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The NEWS office was favored yesterday by a pleasant call from McC. Kerlin of Taylor township.

Fare one way between Mercersburg and McConnellsburg 50 cents. Sheets Stage Line.

Remie A. Sharpe one of Thompson's progressive young farmers, brought the election returns to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Karns, of Everett, are spending this week with relatives and friends in town and the surrounding community.

Mrs. M. E. Stevens, of Laidig, has closed up her house, and came to town, and will board at the Washington House, at least until the winter is over.

M. L. Peck, proprietor of the mill at Pecktonville, is making an entire change in the mill from reel to the salting system, using all modern machinery.

C. H. Kendall, who for many years has held a responsible position with the P. R. R. Company in Altoona, was here last week attending the funeral of his brother, R. M. Kendall.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, of Pennington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shimer, of Princeton, Ill.; Finley J. Kendall and W. C. Wilson, of New Wilmington, Pa., were here last week attending the funeral of R. M. Kendall.

Mr. Emory Pittman, with the Pittsburg Railway Company, while off for a two weeks vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pittman of Shippensburg, spent a few days among his Fulton county relatives and friends.

Quite a merry sledding party attended preaching at the Salvation Army church last Sunday evening. The party was made up of Bruce Miller, Raymond and Flora Shives, John, Bessie, and Maude Gordon; Alvah Williams; Clarence Wright; Nellie, Orpha, and Bertha Hess; Harvey, Harry, and Charley Gordon; Mack and James Johnson. All report having had a good time.

Thomas R. Cromwell, in a recent letter, says: "I am sending you a dollar for your paper another year. It comes to me every week like a letter from home; and while I am a Huntingdon county boy, I enjoy reading the FULTON COUNTY NEWS just the same. I am a conductor in the employ of the Pittsburg Railway Company, and like my work. Every kind of business in the City is booming. Plenty of work for every body that wants work."

A comet attracts far more attention than a star, but the star goes shining steadily on long after the comet has disappeared from both sight and memory. So in human life a man that goes an erratic course with meteoric-like rapidity gets far more notice for the time being than the man who steadily and faithfully discharges the duties of life day by day. But the steady, reliable man abides while the other man vanishes into the space of forgetfulness.

For the next month or two, or until the garden fever which comes every spring wears off, the average suburbanite will lament that his back garden plot is not a quarter of an acre in size. But in a few months, when the hot summer sun gets in its work; when cut worms level the tomato plants, cabbage worms riddle the cabbages, and striped bugs play havoc with the cucumber vines, he will regret that his garden spot is so large.

Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of "booze", and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

Osgar Reed Lynch.

Osgar, son of District Attorney and Mrs. Frank P. Lynch, died at the home of his parents in this place about 9:30 o'clock yesterday, aged almost eighteen years, he having been born on the 27th of February, 1892.

Osgar had been an invalid for several years; in fact, had never been strong physically, and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Reformed church, and possessed those traits of character, that led him to bear his long affliction with that sweet patience and gentleness, that won for him the sympathy and love of every one who knew him.

His funeral will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and interment will be made in Union cemetery.

PINE HILL.

The public roads are badly drifted; but Hiram Laidig is busy getting them open so that people may not have any excuse for staying home from the election.

W. L. Stevens made a trip to McConnellsburg.

Miss Lillie Sipes who had been on the sick list is improving.

A sled load of our people started to Christian church to preaching Sunday night, but the roads were so badly drifted they had to abandon the journey.

John Hampton is getting ready to go west about the first of March.

DUBLIN MILLS.

H R Locke purchased a fine bay horse recently.

Robert Huston has been taking some of his household goods out to the farm, on which he intends to move early in the spring.

Mertie Bergstresser, of Water fall, visited Lillian Miller at this place, last week.

Otto, Mary, and Mrs. James Benson; Elsie, Beatrice, Virginia, Leo, and Mrs. Joe McClain—all of Oak Grove, composed a sled load that visited Ed Black and family last Tuesday evening.

After having spent the evening pleasantly, they returned to their homes, feeling that they had had a good time and a merry sled ride.

Lillian Mills, of this place, visited friends on Clear Ridge the latter part of last week.

J. Milton Unger was seen in our town last Friday.

H. R. Locke had the misfortune to upset in Sideling Hill creek at Frehn's fording one day last week. Yes, the water was cold; but that was not all. A few seconds later his hat was seen floating down stream like a gun boat. It was soon recovered, however, by our miller, Dorsey Brown. We hope he will have no more such bad luck.

From the appearance of the weather the past few days, it seems that the ground hog is a pretty reliable forecaster.

It is reported that Gum Clipper and entire family are sick with an epidemic something of the nature of lagrippe.

Martin Grassinger of this place, who has been employed for some time at Kearney, returned home Saturday evening for a short stay.

Every now and again we read of the accidental discovery of thousands of dollars in bank bills that have been lying snugly hidden for years between the leaves of some old family bible that had been consigned to a top shelf or an attic. The fact that they remained undiscovered for so long a time indicates that as a safe hiding place an old bible is far ahead of a clock, or a stocking, or a hole under the cellar floor, or even an iron pot buried between the roots of an ancient apple tree in the northwest corner of an orchard. The alleged recent discovery of considerable wealth between the leaves of a family bible in New Jersey will doubtless lead to much searching of the scriptures from financial if not spiritual motives.

This is an age, so it is said, in which everyone wants to reform everyone else, but in which no one thinks of beginning with him self. That, of course, is an exaggeration, yet there is considerable truth in it. The sidewalk on a street will always be kept clean if every man will only sweep the walk in front of his own place every day.

HIMALAYAS MOVING SOUTH.

Mountains Also Increased Their Height in Earthquake of 1905.

At the conference of the International Geodetic Association at Cambridge, Lieut. Col. Burrard said that recent leveling operations in India showed that the Siwalik range gained a few centimeters in height in the great earthquake of 1905. Geologists believe that the whole mass of the Himalayas and Tibet was being pushed south, and wrinkling up a new range out of the alluvial plain.

Two facts supported this view—the folds of the new mountains conformed to the shape of the quadrilateral of old mountains in Southern India, as if they were being squeezed up against an immovable butt; and the compensation of gravity was more nearly complete in the new mountains than in the old. The survey authorities had recently laid down six lines of bench marks, which would be re-observed every ten years to examine this very interesting question.—London Standard.

A Queer Importation.

As a result of the labors of trained explorers of the bureau of plant industry in China, the forest service has been furnished with a supply of seeds of the pistachio nut, an oriental tree resembling the California pepper tree. These seeds were gathered from trees growing in the province of Shanung, China, where some of them have reached large proportions, says the San Francisco Call.

A tree standing at the grave of Confucius has a diameter of over four feet. They are well adapted to dry regions and are long lived. It is hoped the trees grown from this seed will serve as a stock of the pistachio nut of commerce.

The seeds will be planted at the Lytle Creek nursery station in southern California, and if the plantations are successful they will be grown extensively for reforestation purposes.

Oil of Sassafras for Insect Bites. It is not generally known how valuable a preventive against the bites of mosquitoes, fleas, gnats, midges, etc., oil of sassafras is. The fact has recently been recorded again by A. T. Girdler. If in a susceptible person the oil is applied at once to the place that has been bitten it almost invariably prevents the poisoning altogether. If applied to the inflamed spot a day or two after the bite it at once stops the irritation.

To those who live in the country and whose life is made a burden by undue susceptibility to insect bites and to those who have not yet returned from holiday making in regions infested by biting insects, oil of sassafras should be a great boon and it is harmless as an external application.—London Globe.

Output of Precious Metals. It is impossible to give an absolutely accurate statement of the gold and silver output of earth's mines. The European stock of precious metal before 1850, including the flow of wealth from Mexico and Peru, amounted to over \$9,500,000. Then came the almost fabulous wealth of California and Australia. The greatest output of gold in California was in 1853, \$65,000,000, and in Australia in 1872, \$103,000,000.

Average of Fatal Accidents. In connection with the present activity with regard to the reduction of fatalities in coal mines it is of interest to compare the following average of fatal accidents a thousand employees: Anthracite miners, Pennsylvania, 3.18; miscellaneous steel and iron workers, Pennsylvania, 4.30; nut and bolt workers, Pennsylvania, 5.40; railway employees, United States, 2.50.

The Moon's Troubles. The sun attracts both the earth and the moon, and as they are always either at different distances from the sun, they will be differently attracted by the sun; and hence their relative motions will be disturbed. Thus rise the perturbations of the moon's apparent motions.

Did Good Work Early. At 29 Scipio gained the battle of Panama and James Watts revolutionized the industries of the earth by making steam the most powerful agency in the progress of mankind. It was at this age, 29, that Shelley died after enriching the world of literature with his unrivaled poetry.

The Hebrew Bible. It was not until the year 621 B. C. that, in the reign of King Josiah, the history of Israel presents us with a book which was regarded by all alike as having supreme authority in matters of religion and conduct. The "discovery" of this "book of the law," which was practically our Pentateuch (the "Five Books of Moses"), is the first distinct mention in the history of the Jewish people of a body of sacred literature.

Prison for Obstreperous Tramps. Tramps who spend the week-end at Salisbury (England) workhouse are deprived of their clothes on Sundays and are compelled to remain all day in the cells in a shirt provided by the guardians. One tramp named Thomas demanded his clothes, and because he could not get them assaulted the porter and smashed the windows. The Salisbury magistrates sent him to prison for 21 days.

The Immortal Bard. One of the critics says Shakespeare could never have written the words of a popular song. We are inclined to believe he might have done even that. In one of his sonnets he makes "sweet'st" rhyme with "sweets."

Origin of "Bumper" Glass. When a glass is as full as it possibly can be of liquor the surface of the liquor is slightly convex and the center lies higher than the brim. In view of this fact, such a glassful is called a bumper, because the liquor bumps up, or protrudes in the middle.

Right. A man may not resent an aspersion against himself, but he will defend the accuracy of his thermometer to his last breath.—Topska Canital.

Gum vs. Tobacco.



"I'm going to a club smoker to-night, Mrs. Jones." "Well, stop for me on your way home; our club is going to have a chewer."

Contempt of Court.



Lawyer—On the day the crime was committed you say you were working in a lumber yard. Tell the jury what you saw. Pampernickle—Vat I tink? I saw wood, py golly! Vat you saw I saw, stone!

The Reason.



Theo Logge—The minister said in his sermon to-day there is no marrying in heaven.

Miss Flirter—I suppose that's because there's not enough men to go 'round.

Looking for Trouble.

She—Where will we stop for dinner, dear, if we go out in the automobile?

He—Oh, we had better take our dinner along, and we'll eat wherever we happen to stop.—Yonkers Statesman.

He Was O. K.



Jiggson—How can you always locate a good place to fish. Jackson—By the number of empty bottles lying on the bank.



Jim Jackson—Say, what ails yo' face? Pete Possum—Oh, dis am de au-to mobile face.

Jim Jackson—Git out! Yo' hain't been riding in no auter mobile! Pete Possum—No, but I been refusin' to buy one fo' mah wife!

In Five Acres of Land. Five acres of land would contain 2,117,800 square feet. One side of a square containing five acres would be 466.74 feet long, or a tract 400 feet by 544 1/3 feet would contain five acres.

Irrigation in Argentina. An irrigation project to cost \$25,000,000 is on the cards in Argentina, the principal railways to do the work and be paid by the government in five per cent irrigation bonds, with the water rentals to take care of the bonds.

On a cold frosty morning no man who uses a horse should place a bit into the animal's mouth without first warming it, as the frosted iron will stick to the tongue and pull the skin off, making it an act of the harshest cruelty.

Farm For Sale.

135 acres, 4 miles north of McConnellsburg, on the Peach Orchard Road. New Buildings and Fine timber. Splendid water, for further information, address, MISS MARY EWING, Chambersburg, Pa., R. D. 3.

Farmer Wanted.

Married man, to work by the year, house rent, wood, &c., free. Good wages for right kind of man. Call on or write to C. L. HENRY, Clear Ridge, Pa.

Farm for Sale.

Situate in Bedford county, 1 1/2 miles west of Gapsville, and 8 1/2 miles east of Everett, containing 36 acres. Good house and barn and outbuildings. Good young orchard. Good water at the door. Call on, or address SCOTT LAYTON, Everett, Pa., R. D. 6.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Farm and Timber Lands.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton county, the undersigned, Executors of the will of Nathan B. Hanks, will offer at public sale at the late residence of the deceased, 1 mile south of Emmaville, in Brush Creek township, Fulton county, Pa.

On Thursday, March 17, 1910,

the following valuable farm and timber lands: No. 1, known as the William Hanks tract, CONTAINING 50 ACRES, more or less; 150 acres, more or less, cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation; the soil is RED SHALE underlain with limestone; the farm is well watered and never-failing springs, making it an excellent grain and stock farm. Two apple orchards in good bearing condition. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, A TENANT HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS, 2 large barns, wagon shed, corn-crib, hog pens, spring house, summer kitchen and other outbuildings, all in good condition. The balance of the farm is heavily timbered with OAK, PINE, CHESTNUT, LOCUST AND HICKORY, and the land will make fine farming land after the timber has been removed.

No. 2, known as the John Hanks tract, CONTAINING 75 ACRES, more or less, about 30 acres cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, it also is RED SHALE, well watered and has thereon a good Orchard of Apples, Peaches and Cherries. The improvements consist of a Log Barn. The balance of this tract is well timbered with OAK, HICKORY, LOCUST AND CHESTNUT.

No. 3, containing 14 acres, more or less, all in timber, chiefly Oak.

No. 4, CONTAINING 3 ACRES, more or less, separate from the other tracts, and adjoining the Crystal Spring Camp meeting grounds, all in timber.

Tracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are contiguous and form almost a square body of land. The OAK TIMBER on these three tracts has been estimated at upwards of 4,000,000 FEET, besides large quantities of PINE, CHESTNUT, LOCUST AND HICKORY. None of this timber has ever been culled or cut over, and it is the finest tract of timber in the County. These three tracts will be offered separately or together to suit the purchaser.

TERMS—Tract No. 1, will be sold subject to a downer of \$600.00, the interest payable annually to Mrs. Matilda Hanks, widow, during her lifetime, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs of William Hanks, their heirs or assigns, 10 per cent. of bid on each tract when the property is knocked down, and on tracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, one-half (including the 10 per cent.) on confirmation of sale and the remaining half in one year from confirmation, with interest from date of confirmation, and on tract No. 4, 90 per cent. of bid on confirmation of sale. All deferred payments to be secured by judgments.

These lands are situated 11 miles from the nearest railroad. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. For further particulars call on Wm. C. Hanks on the premises. J. GRANT HANKS, WILLIAM C. HANKS, Executors 2-17-30.

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JANUARY 1910

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What do you think of that? We have just bought four dozen Robert Mann axes, that we can sell you at that price. The way we happened to get them was this: The men at the factory told their employers that rather than to be laid off in the midst of winter, they would work two weeks at the wages formerly received for one. This is a little hard on the factory hands, but it saves you money if you want an axe.

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and have a few left that we will close out at prime cost; if you want a very good coat at a very attractive price this is your chance. We have left a few elegant

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