

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

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A. J. Fore, of Burnt Cabins, spent a few hours in town last Friday on business.

Mrs. Emory Hessler and children Marion and Harold, of Salu via, were in town a few hours last Friday.

H. H. Wible, of Hustontown, called at the NEWS office a few minutes while in town last Saturday.

Gilbert J. Mellott, one of Bethel's hustling young farmers, was in town attending to business last Friday.

E. H. Deshong, of Pleasant Ridge, called at the NEWS office last Saturday and pushed his subscription ahead well into 1911.

Miss Jennie Woodall has returned to Chambersburg, after having spent a few days with her parents, James Woodall and wife.

Oscar Cromwell and Miss Olive Miller were guests in the home of the former's brother Roy in this place Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Keggereis (Blanche Johnston) with her four interesting children, of Path Valley, are visiting Mrs. Keggereis's mother Mrs. Jennie Johnston, in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Murdock and Miss Catherine Paul—all of Johnstown, Pa., spent Memorial day in McConnellsburg, and the ladies mentioned were guests of J. K. Johnston and wife.

The Misses Clara, Edith, and Eliza Pollock, of Canonsburg, Pa., are guests in the home of Morrow B. Kendall and wife, in the Cove. Miss Clara is a sister of Mrs. Kendall, and the other ladies are cousins.

E. R. McClain in his automobile, accompanied by W. H. Greathead, drove over to York last Sunday, and thence to Red Lion. Ernest went to see his wife and baby. Wells did not have time to come down and tell us before he started whom he was going to see.

Mrs. Anna Dellart and daughter Miss Nellie, and Mr. Harvey Heiman—all of this place, spent Memorial day in Chambersburg. They were accompanied home Monday evening by Lillian DeHart, who has been employed at Wilson College, but came home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Layton, of Lacking Creek township, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Layton says the frosts and cool weather have not injured the fruit, and that he will have the largest crop of plums he has ever had. He has a new orchard of 125 fine apple trees coming on besides lots of cherries.

Wm. M. Robinson, a native of McConnellsburg, but for the last twenty years he has held a responsible position in Baltimore, Md., with the Standard Oil Company, was in McConnellsburg last Friday and Saturday attending to business connected with the settlement of the estate of his uncle, the late Samuel E. Robinson, deceased.

Our good friend J. L. Grissing, of New Grenada, accompanied by his son Carl, of Broadtop City, drove down to the County Seat last Friday and returned home Saturday. James had been in poor health for some time, but is now able to be out again, and looks first rate. Carl is a popular clerk in the big Shapiro store at Broadtop City.

Miss Jessie Mellott, formerly of this county, but now a skillful stenographer in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, with office in Washington, D. C., took dinner last Saturday in the home of Dennis Gordon and wife in Thompson township; spent Saturday night at N. H. Evans's took dinner Sunday with her parents near Needmore; spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Catherine Hessler on Pleasant Ridge, and returned to Washington Monday.

Statistics show that 76,000 farmers in this country own auto mobiles. Most of the farmers who own automobiles are in the West. Kansas farmers are perhaps ahead in this particular, having spent \$3,200,000 for autos last year.

Nothing more quickly marks the refinement of the young girl than the care she takes of the toilet articles, especially her comb and brush. If these are kept scrupulously clean by frequent washing, it is the hallmark of neatness.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, of Philadelphia, spent the time from last Friday evening until Saturday noon the guests of Editor and Mrs. Smith M. Robinson, of this place. Dr. Robinson was born at Big Cove Tannery, but that circumstance did not in any way hinder him from becoming one of Philadelphia's leading physicians, a distinction which he well merits to day.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Malcolm and their little daughter, of Reimersburg, Pa., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Malcolm's parents, D. M. Kendall and wife, in the Cove. The pastoral relations between Rev. Malcolm and his congregation at Reimersburg have been dissolved, and the Reverend gentleman has accepted a call to pastorate in Albia, Iowa. He will take charge of his new work about the first of July.

Another death from blood poison has been added to Huntingdon county's record. On Tuesday of last week, William Bice, aged 72 years, for many years a liveryman at Mount Union, and well known by all the county, died from that disease, having been ill but a few days. Some time ago, the liveryman fell off a horse and sustained a small scratch on his nose. Poison developed from this. He was unmarried. The funeral was held last Thursday.

The Washington county, Md., commissioners have about completed the appointment of road supervisors, of whom there are about 400 in the county. There are some 900 miles of road, including 100 miles of turnpike, in the county. It is said Washington county has more road mileage than any other county in the United States. The appropriation for roads and bridges last year was about \$58,000.

The Department of Internal Revenue reports that 4,998,793 barrels of beer were sold during the month of March, 1910, as compared with 4,079,222 barrels for March, 1909, an increase of 914,571 barrels. The government tax is \$1 per barrel. According to figures given the consumption of beer has almost doubled since 1901 and this in face of the fact that a number of states have declared in favor of prohibition during the past nine years.

Preparations are already in progress in the Department of Public Instruction and State Treasurer's office in Harrisburg for the payment of the \$7,500,000 state appropriation to public schools and normal schools, as promptly as possible after the reports from the various school districts come in June. First comes, first served, will be the rule, but it will be gratifying to all to know that none will have to wait very long for the apportionment due them.

More than 12,000 American citizens with from \$1000 to \$5,000 each, virtually all farmers and heads of families, expatriated themselves between March 31, 1909, and March 1, 1910. They went from all portions of the United States, but particularly from the middle West, to take up government homesteads in Canada. The total number of persons who went from the United States to Canada in that period was 95,370, and the amount of money they took across the border was \$95,371,000.

Letter to Harvey Cooper, McConnellsburg, Pa.
Dear Sir: Our proposition is simply this: If Devoe doesn't take less gallons for a job, no pay.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. 3.—Hall & Bender, McConnellsburg; J. A. Boyd, Mercersburg, and Norman O. Huber, Chambersburg, sell our paint.

A DREADFUL WOUND
from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c. at Trout's drug store.

DO YOU? OR DON'T YOU.

A Bunch of Interrogations Points Manufactured by Uncle Joshua.

Say brother farmer, what sort of a fellow are you, looking through some one else's glasses? Are you thoughtful of your wife?

Do you pipe the water to the barn and hog pen, and allow your wife to carry the water from the spring at the foot of the hill?

Do you spend a lot of money on well bred horses and allow her to keep up the kitchen supplies from a few run down old cows?

Do you have a wind mill to run the barn pump, and allow her the use of an old pump that has to be primed every time she wants a drink?

Do you build good fences around the field and allow her to watch the poultry out of a poorly fenced garden?

Do you throw the grain bags on the barn floor on a heap where the mice and rats eat holes in them for her to sit up at night to patch?

Do you have a lock on the granary and corn crib and dish out the poultry feed to her with a pitiful hand?

Do you allow the horses to stand in the stable while she has to walk to the store or church?

Do you ever help feed the calves and poultry, or do you allow "my better half" to do it all?

Do you walk to the barn a dozen times a day empty handed, and allow her to follow with the hog and calf feed?

Do you ever think how unhandy that old gate is that she has to set down her pails to open every time she comes in with the milk?

Do you ever "go for the cows," or don't your good wife ever get tired?

Do you keep too many idle dogs for her to feed? If you do, kill 'em.

Do you come to the house when it thunders and she is afraid to be alone?

Do you ever help to do the churning or turn the clothes wringer?

Do you buy every labor saving piece of machinery that's put on the market to lessen the work of the farmer, and allow her to use that old churn that was worn out ten years ago?

Do you go to town once or twice a week and have a good time with the fellows, come home minus several dollars, and then growl if she wants a new hat to go to church?

Do you still take her to church in the dress she had on the day she promised to love, honor, and obey you?

Do you cut the wood and carry it into the kitchen? If not, why not?

Do you ride a wheel cultivator in your work and allow your wife to cultivate the garden with an old dull hoe?

Do you take a daily paper and never think of getting your wife a good magazine?

Do you get full of business and go away for several days and allow your wife to feed the stock while you are gone?

Do you ever help to churn; or, don't you eat butter?

Do you expect to repair that broken pump at the house; and how long is that back gate to drag on its hinges?

Do you play fair in all your walks of life and keep up all the supplies and labor-saving devices in the kitchen as you do at the barn?

Ask your good wife if she needs any new carpet this spring. If she has all the dishes, linen, granite ware, and cooking utensils she needs in her work.

If you are not as happy as you would like to be, begin to morrow by making your best friend on earth happy; by making her share of the burden lighter and easier to bear.

Do you do your duty? If not, it's time you were at it.

NEW GRENADA.

Mrs. Evaline McClain and Mrs. John Mills returned to their home last week.

Elva Black returned home on Saturday from Three Springs.

Geo. Alloway, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a week with his parents and friends here, returning to his work on Monday.

Mrs. Thornton Foster and son Harry spent a couple weeks with friends in Altoona.

James and Chesnut Alloway have been on the sick list during the past week.

Jehu Booth, near Dublin Mills, lost their only daughter of about 4 years of age last Sunday by diphtheria.

Decoration day was very quiet here. No public exercises of any kind.

Charles Black and wife, of Taylor township, visited Frank Thom as's last Sunday.

The family of Newton Alloway visited at the home of William Alloway and wife, last Sunday.

Lloyd, son of Robert Gracey, of Glenside, Pa., visited the family of Richard Alloway.

Nathan Horton and family, of Wells Tannery were visitors to our town last Sunday.

Miss Alma McClain, of Huntingdon, is spending her vacation at the home of parents Bert McClain and wife.

Quite a bunch of the Clark tribe visited among the Cuningham set here last Saturday and Sunday, namely: William A. Clark, Alexis, Ill., Auctioneer and Real Estate broker; E. Bruce Clark, Portland, Oregon, Chief Clerk in U. S. Engineering office;

Mrs. Fannie Fuller, Hastings, Neb.; Walter Clark, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Lottie Harris, of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, Pa. and C. H. E. Plummer, of North Point.

Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, daughter Maude, Minnie Swope and Dr. Humphrey called at the home of F. G. Mills last Thursday.

END.

Cloyd Edwards, of Altoona, accompanied by Miss Copenhaver, of Saxton, spent Sunday with his parents, N. S. Edwards.

Bernard and Dickson Berkstresser are spending a few days with their sister Mrs. S. B. Coy at Saxton.

Harry Foster and his mother spent the last week in Altoona with relatives. This was Mrs. Foster's first trip to the Mountain City.

Miss Schuh, of Jacobs, visited Miss Nellie Foster last week.

Max Repper went to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain's at Pittsburg last week.

Norman Crider, who has been working for Geo. Stewart, went to Pittsburg last Thursday.

Peter Garlic is under the doctor's care since he got settled in his new home.

Reversing a previous decision, Judge Brumm, of Schuylkill county, has decided that a married woman need not pay the debts contracted against her estate by her husband, unless it is expressly shown that he was authorized to act as her agent. The decision was made in a test suit brought against Mrs. Catharine Shaffer, of Wayne township. Other cases depended on the outcome of this one, and Mrs. Shaffer would have lost her estate if defeated.

Fulfilling instructions. The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out."

Her interest at stake. She never imagined how stingy he was until after the honeymoon was over and he said:

"I'm going to do the best I can to make you happy. I'll give you half-a-dozen kisses every day and a dollar every week for pin-money."

"I think, dear," she replied, "I'd be happier if you reversed that."

'Twas Ever Thus. The nights were growing colder. "Well, an revolver, old chap," said the Front Gate. "I'm off for my vacation."

"Mine is just over," rejoined the Parlor Sofa with a sigh; "and now I'll have to get busy again."—Chicago News.

Unusual. Woggs—Anything unusual about the bank failure?
Boggs—Yes. The absconding cashier wasn't a member of any church, was far from being a respected man in the community, and the directors had been suspicious of him for a long time.

If the small boy can in some way be got to swing a hoe handle with one-bal! the snap and energy that he does a baseball bat, a lot of weeds will turn up their toes in the garden. If any reader of this department has a recipe which will effect this result we will be glad to give it publicity.

Notice To Creditors.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF LEMUEL GORDON To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified to make proof, within six months from the date of this notice, of any claim or claims you may have against the said assignor in the manner provided in Section 23 of the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1901, P. L. 404, or be debarred from coming in upon the funds of the assigned estate.

S. A. NESBITT, HARVEY UNGER, Assignees.

May 5, 1910.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

This is to inform all who are interested in breeding fine stock that KENTUCKY JACK, owned by Wm. Buterbaugh and Wm. Johnston, will be found during the season as follows:

At Wm. Buterbaugh's, a mile north of McConnellsburg, on April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1.

At Wm. Johnston's at Dickey's Station, Franklin county, April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29; May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27; June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24.

TERMS:—Ten dollars insurance for living colt.

WM. BUTERBAUGH, WM. JOHNSTON, Owners.

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Raise Mules.

Kentucky Jack, 7 years old, 54 inches high, finely proportioned, and good size, will be found for service at the following places: Monday, April 18, at Ed Stratts near Sipes Mill; Wednesday, April 20, at Andrew Mellott's, near Sideling Hill, P. O.; Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, at Home; Saturday, April 23, at Joseph M. Mellott's, 2 1/2 miles south of Saluvia, and at each of these places every two weeks after date named above.

TERMS:—Insurance for a live colt \$8.00 to be paid when colt is foaled. Persons Parting with mare before she is known to be with foal will forfeit the insurance. While care will be taken, the owner assumes no responsibility for accidents.

JAMES A. MELLOTT, Owner and Keeper.

Gold in Fulton.

Every owner of a good Brood Mare Will increase his Bank account by breeding to the Famous Norman Percheron Stallion

Prince of Wells

Will make the season at the stable of J. L. Duvall, near A. S. Greenland's in Wells Valley Grade Bred and Registered by the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania. Certificate No. 337.

Insurance, \$6.00. May be found at home, or near, at any time.

J. L. DUVALL, Owner.

4-14, 2m.

SPRAYED FRUIT Brings Top Prices

Because it is perfect No undersized, wormy or scabby specimens. It's all marketable.

DEMING SPRAYERS

Are recognized by all fruit growers as the "World's Best." They have received the highest award of the year from the spraying and the United States Government, which will be given to successful parties making use of them.

I also carry Deming Sprayers in stock.

S. L. WINK, Sipes Mill, Pa.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa.

REISNERS' STORE NEWS FOR JUNE.

Now, that the season of House-Cleaning is on, when there will be old carpets to discard, mattings worn out, curtains to be replaced and the dozen and one other things that need attention, it will mean much to you to know that REISNERS' have anticipated all your wants, and are ready to furnish you anything you may need for your house-cleaning and Spring work, and at prices that are fair. Notice prices on a few things. Everything else in proportion.

Carpets 12c. to 85c. per Yard.

Mattings 11c. to 35c. per Yard.

Linoleum 25c. to 42 1-2c. per Square Yard.

Matting Rugs, 50c. 75c. \$1.00.

Crex Rugs, \$1.00. Moquet Rugs, \$1.25.

Window Shades, 8c. to 60c.

Lace Curtains, 35c. to \$3.00 per Pair.

SHOES

Ladies Shoes either Oxford or Lace at \$1.25, guaranteed to have solid inner soles and counters; \$1.45 Oxfords guaranteed. Our \$2 and \$2.50 shoes are not equaled. We stand by every pair. If not as represented, your money back.

Clothing

Dependable Clothing \$2.50 to \$13.50 suit. Childrens Suits 50c. to \$5.00.

Be sure to see our Stock of Goods, when in need of ANYTHING.

Least Gallons

That's the thing to go-by in paint--least gallons --Devoe.

The strongest takes least gallons, of course; and, of course, wears longest.

Costs half to three-quarters; more likely half. Depends on what you compare it with.

Compared with average paint, Devoe costs half and wears two or three times as long.

Compared with the worst, Devoe costs a third --the worse your paint, the more it costs. You'll find it out when you pay for putting it on.

You pay by the gallon. No matter how you pay, you pay by the gallon.

You pay for putting it on by the day; but the painter paints a gallon a day; a day is a gallon; you pay by the gallon.

If you don't know it, better look-out.

If you want to know what a gallon costs you, put-on; add together the gallon price and the day's-work price.

You pay that for every gallon you have put-on; no matter what paint; no matter what price; no matter who paints it; no matter what bargain you make.

An extra gallon means weak paint, a little more money for paint, more money for painters' wages (about \$5 a gallon for both), and painting again too soon.

The cheap paint is Devoe; the others are dear; there are 8 not-adulterated in the United States; 200 adulterated; 100 short-measure; one Devoe. Take your choice.

If anyone doubts any statement above, here's the proof:

He may paint half his job Devoe, the other half any paint he likes. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money (1) for the gallons (2) for putting it on, no pay. If it does, Devoe is the paint that makes least first cost.

HULL & BENDER

Sell Devoe Paint.