

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The Sheets Stage Line takes you to Mercersburg for 50 cents. Mrs. J. V. Wilhelm and daughter Virginia, of Homestead, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes.

A bunch of young folks from town went down to a picnic at Rockhill yesterday afternoon, and had a very pleasant time.

James A. Patten, for years the most spectacular operator in the Chicago wheat pit, has retired from active market manipulations. His fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000—"winnings" in the wheat cotton and stock markets. When he "cornered" wheat and sent the price skyhigh, every home paid toll out of its barrel to Patten.

The incorporation of the Universal Aerial Navigation company of St. Louis, has revealed plans for a commercial passenger airship that rivals the dreams of Jules Verne. Officials of the company declare that within a year they will have a ship that will carry up to a hundred passengers in a 60 mile wind and at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

According to figures made public at the offices of the state railroad commission at Harrisburg last week ninety nine people were killed and 774 injured on the railroads of Pennsylvania last month and seventeen were killed and 359 hurt on the electric lines. The casualties show increase because of growth of traffic. Trespassers continue to form a large item in the fatalities on both kinds of lines.

Just after noon on the Fourth of July, a Lewistown man named Burlew had an automobile wreck near Ardenheim. Burlew had a car full and was speeding to Huntingdon to see the Huntingdon and Reedsville game. At one of the horse shoe curves just below Huntingdon, the car skidded and went completely over. How all the occupants escaped any injury is a miracle but no one was hurt although all missed the game.

J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago packer, returning from a trip to Europe, does not believe this country will see "hog" again. "Hogs normally should range around \$8. If the west reaps a bountiful corn, wheat and oats crop this year, we may hope for lower prices. The same crop problem will have a big effect on the price of meats. If the crop of grain is short, the supply of cattle and hogs will be short."

A decrease in circulation per capita of 49 cents on July 1 as compared with a year ago is shown by the latest treasury statement on that subject. On July 1, 1900, the amount which each man, woman and child in the United States would have had were all the money equally divided, was \$35.01; last Friday it was \$34.52. The amount of money in circulation on the first instant was greater than a year ago, but the population increased in greater proportion than did the money.

B. Frank Wible and wife, of Knobsville, gave a social last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Horton, of Harrisburg. The evening was spent very pleasantly with parlor games and music, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where all were tendered refreshments. Those present were Mary Horton, Blanche Peck, Lula Anderson, Amy Myers, Helen Shideman, Verda Sharpe, Wilber Peck, John Kelso, Sam Kelso, James Campbell, Harry Snyder, and Bruce Wible. After an enjoyable evening, all returned to their respective homes.

A Pedagogical Tragedy.

Dorothy is in the fourth grade, and she gets good marks in every thing except arithmetic. When her father asked her why she made such low marks in arithmetic she replied thus: "Well, it is like this: The teacher says, 'Four plus 8 minus 3 multiplied by 2 divided by 6' and asks me what the answer is. She talks so fast I can't keep up with her, and I have to guess the answer, and I always guess wrong."—Harper's Weekly.

WHIPPS COVE.

Whew! but it's hot! And the farmers are surely getting the benefit of it, too—with sweat drops as big as cherries rollin' off their sunburnt brows, and wading in work up to their ears. But, brethren, don't get blue. There's a better day coming, bye and bye. By the way, a little leaven would come in mighty good just now. Not just exactly the kind we read about in our Sunday school lesson a few Sundays ago, but the kind that is labeled stick to itiveness. It works about the same way however. Leaven a big batch of the blues with a little earnest work and watch the batch get light with the laughing gas of happiness. Smile when you are vexed, whistle when you are mad, breathe deep when you are sad, and work when you are blue, and when the judgment day does come, St Peter will take you for an angel because of your soulshine.

The merry clatter of the binder could be heard everywhere last week, and that they are doing something is no joke either, seven new ones are on the job. The grain is excellent in straw and well filled.

The cherry crop is about spent for this season, and a grand lot there was. Quite a number of people came over from Brush Creek and went back well filled. The late frosts were too much for the cherries over there.

Some of the boys from the Cove went over to Franklin to harvest. They report plenty of work.

Mr. Cunningham, of Everett, and D. C. Mallott spent several days last week selling Delaval Separators. D. C. Mellott has disposed of his merry-go-round formerly located south west of his mountain house. Says he can't keep boarders now.

Nathan Mellott is about the first one to raise cabbage heads big as young dinner pots in time for harvest. Yes, he did raise it—out of the depot on his wagon and up the road home. It grew on T. R. Starr's farm in Pomona, Md. It's mighty nice to have friends in the south big hearted enough to remember the ones they left behind. Mr. Starr says he has lots more, and not much sale for it. If we could come around that way just now and take dinner with you, the way we would look up things we fear would make you weep. What think you, Thomas?

Some of the young people from the Cove attended the picnic in Buck Valley Saturday Howard Garland is getting ready to move to his farm recently purchased of the late James A. Diehl.

Prof. B. N. Palmer and Charles Fitey were in the Cove Saturday looking after mules.

S. C. Layton was in the Cove Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge is at D. C. Mallott's helping to take care of their baby that has been quite ill.

Miss Achse Plessinger is quite ill at this writing.

Watson Plessinger and wife spent Sunday at F. M. Diehl's at Amaranth.

W. J. Gold and little son of East Pittsburgh, after spending some time in the home of Emory A. Diehl returned home the 4th.

Aaron Hess and Maggie Wolf, and James Miller and wife, of Emmaville, William Lake and wife, George McKee and wife, Alvey Lake, wife and family and others visited among the Diehl's Sunday.

Edgar A. Diehl and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of James Pee near Brezewood.

The picnic up on Fair View was well attended and a festival at night after which a grand display of fire works took place. A dense smoke filled the atmosphere throughout the day. Had the day been clear many miles of the surrounding country could have been viewed with the aid of the field glass.

But nevertheless we don't think any one need to have gone away disappointed, as two excellent addresses delivered by the Rev. J. M. Kauffman and J. R. Logue, a solo by Miss Minnie Diehl, etc., went to complete the program. And so it was one more picnic and Fourth of July celebration passed into history.

Subscribe for the News.

Household Notes.

Honeysuckle perfume is a most effective relief for the pest of houseflies.

When making hot starch add a tablespoonful of sugar. This will give a good gloss and the starched articles will retain the stiffness longer than usual.

The creaking of a door can be stopped by rubbing the hinge with a little soap or lard. If the door sticks, soap rubbed on the place where it binds, will allow it to shut easily.

Do not throw away withered lettuce. Wash in cold water, put in a covered dish over night and it will be more crisp and tender than when taken from the garden.

A hot iron and blotting paper will remove grease from wall paper.

Kerosene will remove grease from porcelain-lined sinks.

After cleaning ivory, expose to the sun. This assists in bleaching.

A reliable relief for a mosquito bite is the cut side of a raw onion.

Chicken salad is delicious if mixed with small pieces of green pepper and mayonnaise. Press the meat into pepper cases.

Boiling oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

A cloth wrung out of hot vinegar and water and laid on the forehead as hot as can be borne, will relieve a headache.

Woolen blankets should be placed in boxes lined with newspapers. Lay pieces of lichen saturated with turpentine in the boxes to prevent an invasion of moths.

If a food cutter is used to chop raisins, figs, or dates, first squeeze into the chopper a few drops of lemon juice. Then the fruit will not clog the machine.

After roasting a piece of meat that is to be served cold, wrap it in a piece of cheese cloth while it is still hot. It will prevent it from drying out or losing flavor.

Dough made without baking powder can be kept in a cold place for several days, and many good cooks declare that it makes the bread infinitely lighter.

THE OLD SPORT SPEAKS.

Zack Gabbie Tells How He Had His Fling Along With the Rest.

"Yes, sir, gentlemen, I've had my fling along with the rest of 'em," said old Zack Gabbie to three or four of his cronies assembled in front of the postoffice waiting for Beanboro's daily mail to be distributed. "La, I ain't allus been the proper an' dignified person I am to-day an' 't I reckon I ort to be at my time o' life. I gess it's in the blood o' the young 'n' sort o' raw wild oats, as the sayin' is, an' by heck, I've scattered mine around purty free in my young day. Time was when I never thought nothin' of goin' to town a Saturday night with a dollar bill an' blowin' in sixty or seventy cents of it fer lemonade or ginger-pop, an' precedin' 't stand treat for three or four fellers at a time. Used to smoke my two and even three segars a day, an' many's the time I've covered another feller's dollar at a horse race, an' it was all the same to me if I lost my dollar. Never thought nothin' o' payin' two dollars for a stable rig to take a girl to the county fair or out fer a ride. An' many's the time I've dumped a hull pound o' the best mixed candy at thirty cents a pound into a girl's lap, or blowed in fifty or seventy-five cents for some piece of jewelry or trinket fer her, an' if she wanted a dish o' ice-cream all she had to do was to say so, although I never was what you might call wine an' wimmen crazy, fer I was allus temperance an' allus mean to be. All the same, boys, I've had my little fling an' sowed my wild oats with a purty free hand. I got that scar above my left eye in a fight with a feller that tried to cut me out with a purty-as-a-peach girl I took to singin'-school one night. Oh, I been considerable of a sport in my day an', by heck, I ain't got over it so fer but what I can stand treat now an' then. What do you say to all steppin' into the drugstore an' havin' sody or sassa-parilla or ginger-pop while we are waiting for the mail to open? Come along the hull kit an' blin' of you, an' I'll foot the bill! Once a feller gets the real sportin' fever in his blood it ain't easy to get it out, by heck!"—Puck.

New Definition.

Scott—A Bohemian is a chap who borrows a dollar from you and then invites you to lunch with him.

Mott—Wrong. A Bohemian is a fellow who invites himself to lunch with you and borrows a dollar.

The Devil Wagon.

"That wealthy young broker has given his motor to a well-known actress."

"Yes. He says his father taught him to hitch his wagon to a star."

Minds Meet.

"I wish I had known what a poor cook you were before I engaged you, Bridget."

"I wish you had, mum," said Bridget devoutly.

Expensive Food.

Guest—Bring me the best porterhouse steak you have.

Waiter—Beg pardon, sir, but gentlemen ordering porterhouse steaks are now required to make a deposit.

NOT GROWING COLDER.

Earth's Climate Has Not Changed Within Historic Times.

During the last few years the supposition that the earth is growing colder has received a setback from the consideration of the consequences which result from the discovery of radium in the earth's rocks. If radium exists throughout the interior of the globe in the same quantities in which it appears in the surface rocks, then such is the volume of heat which it would render up that the earth ought to be growing hotter instead of colder.

If, furthermore, the earth were slightly increasing in temperature, amount of rainfall precipitated from the atmosphere would become greater rather than less, and, as at the same time, the amount of water shut up in the earth's rocks would also be forced out in greater quantities by increasing heat, it would not be possible to suppose that the earth's surface was becoming dryer.

Therefore the supposition that the earth has exhibited within historic time any general drying up or any tendency to revert to a glacial epoch has been regarded with more and more suspicion, and the hypotheses have been substituted that either the apparent variations of climate are local, or else that they are the results of some seasonal conditions, the causes of which remain to be discovered. In short, whatever test be applied, it becomes extremely hard to show that the climate of any portion of the civilized world has appreciably changed within historic time.

The English at Table.

The English have for centuries been accused of "taking their pleasures sadly." The latest gibe is found in a letter written by "A German" to the London Daily Mail. He thus describes the dinner scene at a great hotel:

Elegant toilets, splendid surroundings—and an absence of sound. Slowly, stiffly, like automatons, the dining ladies and gentlemen proceed with their meal. The scene is undoubtedly very impressive, but oh, so sad!

Amid the sparkle of jewels and silver and crystal and porcelain, amid a scene that fairly invites, begs, cries for a bright smile, a low rippling laugh, or at least that deep, animated hum that makes itself noticed wherever there is a large gathering, the diners sit as in expectation of the judgment-day. Sometimes somebody does speak. One word or two. The lips hardly part. The other nods his head in terrible earnest. Then silence reigns supreme again.

A friend, who had been in England, once related a story, the point of which I have never fully appreciated until now. Like myself, the first time he had entered a dining-room in London he looked round in surprise. Finally toward the end of the meal he called the waiter.

"Tell me, please," he asked, "does anybody ever laugh here?"

"Well," replied the waiter, "I am sorry to say that we have had complaints, but not often, sir—not often."

Hindering the Boom.

The pride of locality, which is so fastidiously insisted upon in certain small Western towns, had an amusing illustration, says a writer in Puck, in a place by the name of Puxico. The landlord of the tavern was telling a friend about the arrest of "a feller for walkin' down Main street in the middle of the afternoon in his stocking feet. He's in jail now," continued the narrator, when the other interrupted, "Why," cried his friend, "it isn't a crime, is it, for a person to walk in his stocking feet? Personal liberty, my dear sir—"

"Aw," replied the eloquent landlord, "personal liberty is proper enough as long as it don't interfere with the rights of other people. Anything tends to add to the silence of our little city is an offense against the general welfare. We're public-spirited here, even if we ain't exactly metropolitan."

Not Even the First Step.

Mr. Morse having bought a new bicycle of the most improved pattern, presented his old one to Dennis Haloran, who did errands and odd jobs for the neighborhood. "You'll find the wheel useful when you're in a hurry, Dennis," he said.

The young Irishman was loud in his thanks, but regarded the wheel doubtfully.

"I mistrust 'twill be a long while before I can ride it," he said.

"Why, have you ever tried?" asked Mr. Morse.

"I have," said Dennis, gloomily. "A frind lint me the loan o' his wishes he has having the mooms. 'Twas three weeks I had it, an' what wild practisin' night an' morning, I niver got so I could balance meself standin' still, let alone ridin' on it."

Battle Royal with a Whale.

The enormous strength of a large whale was demonstrated by the recent experience of the steam whaler, Samson, in the Norway seas. Off Sandefjord the cannoner of the Samson succeeded in lodging a harpoon in the flank of a whale, which in the eyes of the sailors was of monstrous length. The whale took to flight, towing the little steamer after it. When the rope had run out to its full length the engine was reversed, so that, normally, it would have given a back ward speed of 10 knots. Still the whale continued to tow the vessel during a period of eight hours, at the end of which the cable parted, and the chagrined crew saw their prey escape with the harpoon.

Be Prepared.

Get ready for the honey flow and give the bees every chance to build up. Section boxes and brood frames should also be gotten in readiness. It is easy to manage bees when the preparatory work is done.

RACKET STORE'S REDUCTION SALE.

We have bought too many Low Shoes for this season. Last year we had such a large run on them that we run out. This caused us to buy just twice as many this year. We have never had as nice a business on these shoes, simply because we have the right goods. We have a few pair of \$1.25 goods at 90c., \$1.35 pat. colt \$1.10; \$1.48 and \$1.60 goods at \$1.25; \$2.00, at \$1.65; Queen quality low shoes, \$2.50, now at \$2.00; \$3.00 ones at \$2.30; Walk Over low shoes \$3.50, now at \$2.75; \$3.00 ones at \$2.35. Children's that were \$1.00 now at 75 and 85c. THESE ARE GREAT BARGAINS and must go to make room for fall shoes. Lots of time to wear them too.

Fly paper, 4 double sheets	5c	+ gallon Mason jars	70c	Pen points 2 for	1c
Poison fly paper 8 sheets	2c	Boyd jar caps	16c doz	Pins 14 rows	1c
Mouse traps 4 for	5c	Giant, red or white, heavy jar		Machine thread	4c
Matting staples	1c box	gums, heaviest made only	7c	Just another lot of Shippens-	
Small Covered roasters, just		White curtain poles	8c	burg working shirts all	
the thing for young chick-		Umbrellas	45, 48 and 25c	full size	45c
en or 3 or 4 lb. roast	13c	Table oil cloth	14c	Clothes pins	1c doz
Larger ones	25c	Bride bits	7, 10, 20 and 25c	A new lot of scissors at a bar-	
Funnels	3, 4, 5 and 8c	Flue stops	5c	gain	8, 10, 15, 38 and 45c
5 gal. coal oil	50c	Garden trowels	5c	Watches, stem wind and set,	
Pump 5 gal cans	95c	Dinner pails	23c	Alarm clocks	65c to \$5.45
1 pint Mason jars	45c	White paste or mucilage	4c	8 day clocks, Waterbury make,	\$1.98
1 quart Mason jars	48c	Black ink (Carters)	3c		

A dandy meat saw, good blade	18c
Hand saws	45c to \$1.00
Graces, 10 inch sweep	25 and 38c
14 inch compass saw,	10c
12 inch yellow sweat pads,	25c
Line carriers	14c
Celluloid rings	2c and 2 for 5c
J. I. C. bridge bits	20c
Rubber bits	25c
8 inch round files	7c
10 inch round files	9c
4 and 4 1/2 inch taper files	3c
5, 5 1/2 and 7 inch taper files	4 and 5c
100 split rivets	5c
50 tubular rivets	4c
12 link buttrace, welded not stuck	35c
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9 1/2 as usually sold	55c
Breast chains	33c
14 inch rasps	20c
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