

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

The Sheets Stage Line takes you to Mercersburg for 50 cents. J. K. Tritle, near Ft. Loudon, was in town last Friday.

Plenty of timothy seed at C. E. Starr's, Three Springs.

Frank M. Diehl, of Amaranth, was at the County Seat on Saturday.

Jacob Henry who was in Franklin county harvesting has returned.

Harper Barton, of Hustontown, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Gene Fields, one of Hustontown's residents visited our town on Tuesday.

D. A. Black, of Taylor township, was greeting friends in town on Saturday.

Jehu Edwards, one of Wells Valley's good citizen's, is reported to be seriously ill.

H. H. Hertzler, a resident of Burnt Cabins, was registered at the City Hotel on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Hays, who has been in Everett for several weeks, returned to her home last week.

Bruce Taylor and Dale Garland attended the Harvest Meeting at Pleasant Ridge last Sunday.

Albert Berkstreser, L. L. Cunningham, and N. G. Cunningham, of Wells Valley, spent Tuesday night in town.

Ernest Hixon, of Brush Creek township, spent a day or two this week in this community buying young cattle.

J. K. Johnston always carries a fine line of Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, and Shirt-waists, etc.

Jas. E. Lyon and wife, of Taylor township, spent Thursday of last week with the Misses Dickson of this place.

Miss Mazie Mellott returned to Philadelphia last week, where she has a position in a large military establishment.

If you need anything in the Hat or Cap line, don't forget to look over J. K. Johnston's full line.

Alfred Peck and Job Truax, two of Belfast township's substantial farmers, spent last Saturday in McConnellsburg.

Miss Minnie Dalbey, who has a lucrative position as stenographer with a firm in Pittsburg, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dalbey.

J. K. Johnston has Shoes of any kind, Men's, Ladies' and Children's. Our School Shoes for Boys' and Girls should be considered before buying elsewhere.

Wm. Paylor and daughter Nora and Elmer Hann spent Sunday at Charlestown. Mr. Paylor was accompanied home by his wife, who had been spending sometime in Franklin county.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. A. J. Remsburg requests the News to say that it was congestion of the brain that caused the death of little Hazel Yonker at Warfordsburg, on the 28th ult, and not cerebro-spinal meningitis, as was stated in the obituary notice which appeared last week.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Miss F. Pearl Mellott, of Sipes Mill, left Monday for New Kensington, Pa., where she will spend the time with her brother, Dr. Albert N. Mellott until the first of September, when she will take charge of her school in Beaver county. Miss Pearl is being accompanied by her sister Miss Zoe, who will spend the time until the middle of September visiting in New Kensington, Pittsburg, Beaver, and other places.

W A Peck, Needmore, was a County Seat visitor on Saturday.

Amos Stoutagle, who has been in Pittsburg for several weeks, is home.

Rowe Mellott, of Big Cove Tan nory, was a business visitor to town on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Stunkard, of Has tontown, spent several hours in town Tuesday.

If you want a good wagon, get a Mifflinburg from C. E. Starr, Three Springs.

Arthur V. B. Souders, of Ayr township, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Ed Bender, of Lexington, N. C is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bender.

Maria D. Alexander and Josephine Runyan went up to the hospitable home of James E. Lyon on the State road on Thursday of last week and spent several days.

Misses Nellie G. Palmer, of Sipes Mill, and Ethel M. Dixon, of Chambersburg, spent the past week very pleasantly in the homes of Mrs. Emory Hessler and Mrs. Joanna Dixon, at Salu via.

During the past week a number of prominent men visited President Buchanan's birthplace to inspect the surroundings with a view, it is said of adopting a site for the erection of buildings for a Summer resort. This historic spot is well adapted for such an enterprise and is being seriously considered by the capitalists.

According to the first official estimate of the Philadelphia census since the returns have been compiled, the population of that city is 1,525,500. The same official estimate credits the State with a population of 7,000,000. These estimates were made by Supervisor of the Census N. B. Kelly.

Mr. John Fields, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday in this place attending to business connected with the settlement of the estate of his father, the late David T. Fields. John was a candidate at the primary election held in his state on the second day of this month for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket. There were three other fellows who wanted the nomination, and as John was a young man, had been in the state less than fifteen years, had never taken any part in politics prior to the time when he decided to ask for the nomination of governor, he beat two of his competitors, and gave the winner a chase that he will not soon forget. The state is strongly Democratic, and if John had won the nomination, the chances are that he would not have been able to overcome the majority against his party. John is to be commended for his display of nerve. Had he been like some people just entering politics he would have been content with the nomination of Overseer of the Poor; but John felt that while he was about it, he might as well ask for something that was worth the having.

The Photography of Words. Mons. Devaux-Charbonnel has lately photographed the variations of current in a microphone circuit, by the aid of a Biomedical oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. In studying the impressions made by syllables, the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The beginning and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants, but the modifications cover only 4 or 5 periods, so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonics which give character to words.

Midsommer Reduction Sale

Choice Millinery NOW GOING ON

MRS. A. F. LITTLE'S, McConnellsburg, Pa.

BUGGIES

I have just refilled my sheds with a fine lot of new Top Buggies, both factory and hand-made; ranging in price from \$45.00 up to \$75.00 for the best hand-made Millinburg buggy. My \$45 buggy is a good, strong, substantial one that I will guarantee to give good satisfaction. I will sell on time to suit customers. It will pay you to examine my stock before you buy elsewhere.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of their favors I am,

Very truly yours,  
**W. R. EVANS**  
HUSTONTOWN, PA.



To have the best success preserving, you need this jar. There is a dealer in your town who sells them—ask him for ATLAS E-Z SEAL JARS. BAKER-ATLAS GLASS CO., Hastings, N. Y.

**AMERICAN CRACKERS.**

Pilot Bread the First Variety Made in the United States.

The first cracker produced in the United States, so far as known, was pilot or ship bread, a large, round, clumsy, crisp affair, which supplied the demand of the merchant marine for an article of food that would, unlike ordinary bread, keep for a prolonged period.

Later another variety was originated, the cold water cracker, which differed from the first chiefly in its smaller size, more compact texture, and greater hardness. For a long time these two were the only goods known to the trade.

They were both made of unleavened dough, mixed and kneaded by hand; and each cracker was rolled out and shaped separately before being placed, one at a time on a long handled sheet iron shovel or peel, and transferred in order to the floor of the oval shaped tile oven them in use. It was not until some time later that raised or fermented dough was used in the manufacture of crackers, and it is only within the past seventy years that any great variety has been produced.

**The Most Ancient Man.**

The average reader does not see much difference in age between human remains found in the beds of the Pleistocene and the Pliocene, but to the geologist the difference is very great, only he cannot express it in years of centuries. Until recently the oldest remains of man known dated back to the middle of Pleistocene. Among these are the celebrated relics from Ueandertal, Spy and other places. But in October, 1907, a lower human jaw was found in deposits attributed to the early Pleistocene, or even the late Pliocene. This would give it a greater antiquity than any of the others, and entitle it to be called the oldest remains of the human species. The teeth are well preserved. The most remarkable feature of the jaw is the absence of a chin. The canine teeth are not unduly prominent, and the dimensions of the teeth are within the limits of variation in living man.

**A Well-Built Instrument.**

When the concert was over, and the pianist was driving along the snowy road to the Burnham Inn, where he was to spend the night, he ventured to ask his host of the evening if he had enjoyed the playing. "You did first-rate," Mr. Burnham told him. "That's my opinion."

"Yes," he went on, after a minute, "you certainly did first-rate. You showed power and strength beyond anything I ever expected to listen to, and you was lightning quick into the bargain."

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**SHOPPING IN SASSAFRAS.**

Quaint Way of Buying Supplies in a Remote Village.

Mrs. Maude Darrell Hoffman, a pioneer of country week work, was praising in Hartford the country vacation.

"A country vacation is better than a seashore one," she said. "You see things so much quieter. And the further into the country you go the quieter become the things you see."

"I once spent August in a village called the Head of Sasfras, a village down in Maryland. The postoffice there was the general store. The morning after my arrival I went to the general store for my mail."

"A little girl preceded me with an egg in her hand."

"Gimme an egg's worth of tea, please," I heard her say to the post-master-storekeeper; 'an ma says you might weigh out an egg's worth of sugar, too, for the black hen's a-duckin', and I'll be up again in a minute."

**IRREGULAR DECLENSION.**



Mama—So you've been learning all about grammar at school to-day. Can you tell me the plural of sugar?  
Tommie—Why—er—lumps, of course.

**Explanation by Proxy.**

A recently appointed woman supervisor of the public schools one day happened in a school where a young incorrigible was being punished.

"Have you ever tried kindness?" inquired she of the teacher. "I did at first, but I've got beyond that now," was the reply.

At the close of the lesson the supervisor asked the boy to call on her on the following Saturday.

A boy arrived at the hour appointed. The hostess showed him her best pictures, played him her liveliest music and set him a delicious luncheon, and then thought it time to begin her sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not unhappy to stand before all the class for punishment?"  
"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake. "It wasn't me you saw; it was Billy, and he gave me a dime to come and take your jawing."

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Father-in-law. — "But I will, sir. She ought—"

Young Husband. — "But you wouldn't if you only knew how she—"

Father-in-law. — "Yes, I would. There is no excuse—none whatever."

Young Husband. — "I was going to say that you wouldn't say so—"

Father-in-law. — "I—I—I—"

Young Husband. — "If you knew what sort of puddings she makes."

This store is open until 9 o'clock every evening except Saturday, when it is open until 10:30.

**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	1 gallon Mason jars	70c	Pen points 2 for	1c
Poison fly paper 8 sheets	2c	Boyd jar caps	10c 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 95c	full size	45c
on 3 or 4 lb. roast	13c	Table oil cloth	14c	Clothes pins	1c doz
Larger ones	25c	Bridle bits	7, 10, 20 and 25c	A new lot of scissors at a bar-	
Funnels	3, 4, 5 and 8c	Blue 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	15c to \$5.45	
1 pint Mason jars	45c	White paste or mucilage	4c	Alarm clocks	58c to \$1.30
1 quart Mason jars	48c	Black ink (Carters)	3c	8 day clocks, Waterbury make,	\$1.98

In our last advertisement we told you we had some bargains in harness, bridles, collars, nets, front gears, plow lines, lead reins. Well, they are selling and must be all right.

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White Flaxons, Fancy Stripes, 20c. per yard.

Mercerized Poplin and Soisette 25c. per yard.

Oki Silk, Will Wash, all colors, 3 yards for \$1.00.

White India Linon 10c. to 30c. per yard.

Dundee Waisting, Linen finish, White, 12 1-2c.

Linene Suitings, Browns, Tans, Blue, and Fancy Stripes 12 1-2c. per yard.

Fancy Gingham 10 and 12 1-2c. per yard.

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