FROM IDDO TO HANCOCK.

Thomas K. Downes Tells of The Farmers and Their Farms Along The Way.

IMPROVEMENTS IN LAST 19 YEARS.

In making a trip from Iddo to Hancock, Md., recently, 1 was greatly impressed with the improved appearance of farms and farm properties along the way, and believing that those of your readers that are familiar with that section of country as it appeared a score of years ago, will be interested in a brief description of what one sees now, I submit the following:

Iddo is the name of a postoffice in Belfast township, about two miles west of Needmore and fourteen miles north of Haucock, in the house formerly the residence of the late Bartimeus Smith. Miss Kate Smith is the postmistress, and Job Plessinger carries the mail three times a week between Iddo and Needmore. Mr. Plessinger lives on what is better known to the older people as the Old Clark place. He has a once home, having a new house and barn, the former having been built about eight years

John Plessinger, who is successfully engaged in the mercantile business, purchased part of the Clark farm from Morton Hess an built a house on it about seven years ago. He is now building a store room and making improvements to his dwelling

B. H. Truax has added much to the value and appearance of his farm by building, about two years ago, an addition to his

Samuel Truax, who owns part of the old home place, has made in good state of cultivation.

Job Truax has a very beautihis dwelling house, which was built about eighteen years ago, painted and otherwise improved. The tenant house on his farm, which was erected about eight fears ago, is occupied by James

Alfred Peck lives on what was known as the old Plessinger farm He has repaired the house and has built two barns thereon in the last eight years, the first one having been destroyed by fire.

Milton B. Hill, who lives on the place which his father, Israel Hill, occupied, takes great pains in raising stock, and has his farm in good shape.

J. Calandine Fisher has repair ed his house, and also built a new barn about five years ago.

Miss Lucy Hess has bought and lives on the place on which ex-County Commissioner Samuel Mellott used to live.

George Wilson and J. Tilden either of which would be fit for a king to dwell in.

We can see from Dott the house and barn built within the last few years by James Sharpe, who is one of the County Commissioners and who is one of the men to help cock. get a county bridge at Needmore, which, when completed, will be

bridge in the County. Now we come to Dott, which is another postoffice, established about 17 years ago, with Samuel Carnell as postmaster. There are two new dwellings at Dottone occupied by Elizabeth Carnell and the other by Samuel Carnell the houses having been built ten and twelve years ago, respect wely. Dott is the center of trade for the surrounding community. Samuel Carnell handles all kinds of country produce and cross ties and gives the highest market price. He has shipped about 800 barrels of apples and 550 barrels plums and pears. His greatof shipment was 238 barrels in

one week. The Cedar Grove Christian

church is one of the finest church es in the county. (A picture and history of this church will appear J. W. Gibson's Herd of Jerseys at Wells

Reuben Layton lives in the ten ant house on the Mrs. Maria Spencer place. This house was painted recently, and it adds discovered that one of his three much to its appearance.

two other houses and a barn have one was complaining, and by been built. One of the houses Monday evening his entire herd was built last summer.

small tract of land from the above in his power to save them and farm, has built a very handsome not being positive as to the extent residence.

much by tearing the old house Gilliland the State Veterinarian down, which they had abandoned at Harrisburg, who promptly about 12 years ago, and building sent his assistant. Dr. Connelly, a new one.

Ellwood Golden built a new house and barn a short time ago near the J H. H Lewis place.

Frank Lewis lives with his mother and cultivates the farm of his father, J. H. H. Lewis, deceased. Frank built a barn about phia for examination, and will seven years ago.

place at this time, he having his ease is contagious, but with all graw-kiln in operation, and supplies the farmers for miles around in the way of disinfecting will,

Lewis Yonker, one of the best cit with him, for it is not only the izens in Bethel township. Mr. loss of his cows, but the probabili Yonker has his land under a high ty is that he will be quarantined scate of cultivation.

known as the Old Billy Mason place, and erected a large barn last summer.

William B. Stigers, who lives on the place which his father, Baitus Stigers, used to own, has built a large barn and regained the mill property. Mr. Stigers does an extensive milling business. Roy Layton is the miller.

Now, we come to an improvement that will be a monument to the intelligence and public spirit of the citizens of Bethel township many changes and has his land long after the famous bridge at Needmore shall have crumbled to dust. It is the State Road ful home, he having recently had that leads from Stigers' mill to the State line thereby connecting with a Maryland State Highway leading to Hancock. This was built by the township in defiance of the stupidity of the County the teachers from Tod were pres gent, public spirited citizen. He commissioners in refusing to appropriate the County'y share of and Supt Lamberson.

the expense. Warfordsburg is one of the thriving villages of the County. Quite a number of houses have been built in the last few years. Among them are those built by Howard Hill, William Yonker, and others. The village contains two churches, one doctor, one

merchant, and one blacksmith. When the State Road is complet ed, Brush Creek township, Belfast township, part of Licking Creek township, part of Union, and all of Bethel, will have a delightful road over which to trans port their produce to the Hancock market. Hon. H. K. Mark-

work for a fourth class office. W. B. Ranck built a barn and repaired his house some time ago. Mr. Ranck will have the state road from his door to Han-

office, which makes a good bit of

Charles Manning lives on the farm of James Stigers, of Hanthe first and finest concrete cock. Mr. Manning is a very ance-males 99, females, 96, efficient farmer. Mr. Stigers Those present every day were has done some repairing to his Flossie Sharpe, Charles Pinge,

barn. nut farm, Geo. Chesnnt, having Mellott, Bessie Keefer, Maye on part of the old mansion farm. Strait.-Jessie Truax, teacher. Mr. Chesnut is a contractor for Tai Bridges. Mr. Bridges owns the old Chesnut farm and George Getsendmer lives in the house and farms for Mr. Bridges.

A man by name of Linsey farms for John Stigers.

Now, we are at Hancock.

Albert Stoner and wife spent from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Mark Lodge in Saxton, Bedford county.

CATTLE INFECTED.

Tannery Have Pleuro-pneumonia.

Last Sunday morning a week J. W. Gibson, of Wells Tannery. tine Jersey cows was very sick. During the last twelve years, On Monday morning a second of milch cows were in a very se John Carnell, having bought a rious condition. After doing all of the disease, Mr. Gibson on Barnhart brothers have added Tuesday evening telegraphed Dr. who arrived on Wednesday eve ning and pronounced the eisease pleuro-pneumonia. Up to this time one has died, one still very sick, and the third improving. Mr. Gibson has sent the lungs of the one which died to Philadel give a report of the State Veter-Ed Golden has a very business marian to the public. The disthe precautions that he is taking we hope, prevent its spreading. Next we come to the tarm of His neighbors all sympathize for some time against selling any George Myers lives on what is stock or feed from his farm.

KNOBSVILLE.

vival services in the M. E. church | rented his farm to his son Stanat this place, Monday evening. Rev. Schenck preached his in troductory sermon at the UB Miss Lulu resided until the time church in this place Sunday even of his death.

the disagreeable weather.

ville school, Friday evening, was Elizabeth, wife of Rev. George a success. There was a large Shimer, Port Royal, Pa.; Grace, crowd present, and they showed wife of George Mock, and Stantheir interest in educational af ley-both of Tod township, this tairs by giving excellent atten- county; and Miss Lulu, before tion to the discussions and the lit | mentioned. erary work by the school. All of ent; also, a number from Dubin, served as County Treasurer in

his eyes examined and fitted by the specialist, Dr. Ramsey.

John Tice, Jr., who had been quite sick, is able to be back in enemy. school.

Madden--Wible.

At 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the home of the bride's parents in Hunting don county, Rev. Dean, pastor of Springs, Pa., united in marriage Miss Cora Wible and Mr. Lorraine Madden. Tue bride, at tired in a gown of white lace, ley is postmaster, and he has an looked very pretty. The groom Hill have both built new houses, R. F. D. service coming into his is one of Fulion county's industrious young farmers, and the happy young people are now at home to their friends.

School Report.

Report of Independence school in Thompson township: Number enrolled, 27; percent. of attend Elizabeth Everts, Gladys Sharpe, Joe Charlton has built a large Eisie Pittman, Maye Everts, Clem brick house near the Major Ches- mie Bowman, Amy Peck, Mary built a house and other buildings Peck, Herbert Keefer, and Okra

Married.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Keith, near lightful reception was given them. New Grenada, and Miss Bessie The News joins in congratula-Eunico Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Evans, of Eagle Foundry, Huntingdon county were quietly married in Hunting don, Pa., on the 15th of September, by the Rev. Souser, of the ing his second crop of nice large Methodist Episcopal church.

GEORGE SNIDER DEAD.

Was County Treasurer in 1874 and County Commissioner in 1882. An Excellent Citizen.

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY.

George Suider, one of Fulton county's well known citizens, died at his home on south First street, last Saturday evening, after an illness since last May. His funeral took place Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. David Foust of Lemaster, and Rev. Wm Authony, of Shady Grove. Inter ment in the cemetery at McConnellsdale German Baptist church two miles north of McConnells-

Philip Snyder, father of the de ceased, was born in Bavaria, Ger many, 110 years ago, and came to America, settling at Shellsburg, Bedford county, Pa., in 1833. A year after his arrival in Shellsburg, George, the subject of this notice, was born. In 1835, the father moved to Martins burg, and there resided until 1837, when he came to the Big Cove, and settled near McCon nellsburg, where he spent the re mainder of his days, dying in

In 1865, George Snider was married to Miss Sarah B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pittman, of Ayr township, and in 1877, purchased the farm in Tod township, upon which he lived Rev C W Bryner began his re until a year or more ago, when he iey and removed to McConnellsoury, where he and his daughter

While he had eleven brothers The festival held by the Knobs and sisters, but two survive, ville Band, Saturday evening, was | namely, David, in Peoria, Ill., and fairly well attended, considering Anna, wife of Riley Peck, in this place.

The institute held by the Knobs | He is survived by four children

The deceased was an intelli-1874, and was appointed County J. P. Peck took his son Wilbert Commissioner in 1882 to fill out to Chambersburg, where he had the unexpired term of George McGovern. He was a faithful member of the German Baptist church, and a man without an

Wedded in Delaware.

On Monday Miss Fleeta Kelley, of this place, and Mr. Paul Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, Fulton county, were united in marthe U. B. church at Three riage in Wilmington Del. The young couple left here on Sunday morning and spent the night with relatives in Philadelphia. They will spend a week at Atlantic City and New York City before returning to their home at Wells Tannery. The bride is one of Saxton's most popular and winsome young ladies and is loved by a wide circle of friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelley of Railroad avenue, and for a couple of years has been an efficient and courteous operator in the Bell telephone exchange here. Mr. Baumgardner comes from one of the best families of Wells Valley, the son of Merchant and Mrs. W. H Baumgardner.

We extend kindest congratulations to the newly wedded couple and wish them along life of unalloyed bliss.

The bride and groom arrived Mr. Amos Lester Keith, son of at Wells Tannery where a detions. - Editor.

> Jacob Motter of Ayr township, who pays special attention to raising vegetables, etc., is enjoystrawberries.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE MOVED

Change Took Place Monday Night, and Postoffice Is Now Located in the Morton Building on Second St.

Judge Peter Morton and his

son Earl own the property on the northeast corner of Water and Second streets, owned years ago by Rev. White; later by John that we publish the following: Nelson, then by George Scott, and afterward by W. S. Dickson. old building on the corner of this about 4 o'clock, October 1st. property. The lower floor is

ed to Mr. Shimer's residence, a his home beyond, haif square east of First street,

by the Fulton County News of- two sisters. fice. After the election of Benja min Harrison in 1888, Mr. Dick with and Wm. T. Runyan receiv ed the plum. During most of the postoffice was in the building lately occupied by Charlie Martin as a barber shop. Mr. Cleveland being re-elected in 1892, hunted up his old friend Will Dickson, and gave him the keys to the mail pouches. Mr. Dickson mov ed the office into his own resi dence on the corner of Water and First streets, within a few feet of the present location. There it remained until more than a year after the election of McKinley, when the present incumbent, Sylvester B. Woollet, received the appointment, and removed the postoffice into the Greathead building, a small frame structure just west of the building in which Thomas Greathead used to live and keep store. Mr. Woollet took charge of the postoffice in August, 1897, and hence has been serving over thirteen years, prov ing a faithful and efficient public

Notice to Water Consumers.

servant.

On account of the extremely dry weather, and in order to use all necessary precaution, we ask essary waste of water. Alistreet | ply to the auditorium furnishings at the home of the latter's parents sprinkling or use of the hose in any way is prohibited. All con- 8:00. sumers who adhere to this notice will be allowed in the settlement wash is off.

McConnellsburg Water Co.

Joe Mikulec, a 50,000 mile walker of Austria, spent Monday night at the City Hotel.

DAVID WHITFIELD.

Statement of Facts in Connection With His Sad Death at Reuben Mellott's.

The information given last week in connection with the death of David Whitfield, was so unsatisfactory that his friends request

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitfield, of Bedford coun-It fronts 55 feet on Water street ty, his father having died a few and runs back along Second years ago. For some time the street toward the Court House, boy had his home with his broth-210 feet to the alley. There is er Thomas. He then came to now under construction and near make his home with Reuben S. ly completed a substantial two Mellott near Sipes Mill. David story frame building, 40 feet had only been in his new home front by 44 feet in depth on live weeks when the sad accident Second street, just north of the occurred on Saturday evening

David and Reuben had been out divided into two rooms seperated in a field seeding that day. David by a hallway almost four feet in was harrowing and Reuben was width. The room on the south drilling. Having finished the side of the hall is fitted up with field that evening, David brought the latest appliances for the suc- the harrow and his team in from cessful and convenient handling the field and drove somewhere of the mail, and the new quarters near the barn, and was unhitchfor the postoffice will compare ing while Reuben had brought very favorably with those in the drill and his team to the wag towns more pretentious. While on shed. Reuben walked through the change in location was not in the wagon shed, and was talking accordance with the wishes of all to Martin Mellott, when he heard the patrons, it is generally satis- David hollow, whoat atthe horses. factory-it being impossible to He had partly unhitched when have it near to everybody's place the horses thought they were tree and started for the stable. This is probably the first time Mart.n and Reuben saw one in the history of the town that horse rare up on its hind feet, the postoffice has been off the and by some mysterious way fall main (Water) street, yet it is now over across the other horse on less than twenty five yards from David, mangling his body badly. Water street, and on the main He had his shoulder blade, collar thoroughfare from the north to bone, and arm broken, besides many other injuries. His man-During the Civil War, when gled body was carried to the Squire Henry Hoke was postmas house, unconscious. All that lov ter, the office was in the building ing and kind hands could do was now owned by Dr. Dalbey. In done for him, but nothing could 1865, when R. N. Shimer became save his life. In less than an

David was a kind, honest, and where it remained until 1885, loving boy. He will be greatly when Rev. Shade was appointed missed by the many new friends to succeed Mr. Shimer, and the he had made in his new home, office was removed into the build and also by his own people. Just ing now the residence of the Dick a short time before his death, son family. W. S. Dickson hav he united with the Methodist ing been appointed to succeed church. He was aged 12 years 5

His body was taken to the home of his brother Thomas on East Water street. son's services were dispensed Sunday evening where on Monday it was conveyed to the Dunkard ohurch 21 miles south of Mr. Runyan's administration, Gapsville where services was conducted by the Rev. Golden of the Methodist church.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture will be given under the auspices of the local conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, Wednesday evening October 19, 1910, at 8 o'clock, in the Auditorium. Subject: "Slum Lafe in New York City." The lecturer, Mr. John W. Lozier, of Harrisburg, Pa., is an eminent orator, having traveled extensive ly giving his celebrated illustrat ed lectures, which are an education within themselves, as they show life in the underworld of the great cities.

The entertainment will be interspersed with good musicboth vocal and instrumental This coupled with the stereopti can views and moving pictures promise to furnish an evening of rare entertainment and enjoyment for the people of McCon neilsburg and vicinity.

Come and bring your family and those who are interested in family protection. Admission, all consumers to stop all unnec 15c; children, 10c., which will ap Doors open at 7:80. Lecture,

Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker and sisof their rents for the time paye ter Mrs. W. J. Mumma, of Jeannette, Pa, have just returned home from a three weeks visit among relatives in Hustontown and surrounding vicinity. They report having had a very pleasant

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

S. W. Andrews of Bethel township was doing business in town one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Divens, of Knobsville, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Paul Johnston having recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever, has returned to

Philadelphia. Messrs. A. E. and Virgil Bard, of Pleasant Ridge, were business visitors to town on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradnick, of Knobsville and their children Daniel P. and Lottie M. M. were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson, of this place, is on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Elder, of Morgantown, W. Va.

W. A Sloan and wife, of this place, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Walker, near St. Thomas, Franklin county.

Mr. Scott Salkeld of Saluvia, was in town the latter part of last week and left an order at the NEWS office for sale bills.

N. H. Roettger, who is employed in Hamburg, Berks county, spent several days with his family in this place last week.

Mrs. M. W. Nace and little daughter Juliet spent from Wednesday until Monday with Mrs. Nace's father-in-law's family, D. B. Nace, in Chambersburg.

Rev. George Shimer, wife and two daughters of Port Royal arrived in town on Monday called postmaster, the office was remov hour afterward, he had passed to here by the death of Mrs. Shimer's father, Geo. Snider.

> Malangthon Snider and daughter, Miss Virginia and sister Mrs. Easton, all of Waynesboro, attended the funeral of their uncle, George Snider, in this place, on Tuesday.

Frank M. Taylor, who is sta-Rev. Shade, the postoffice was re month 8 days. He is survived thoned in Harrisburg, is home for moved to the room now occupied by his mother, one brother and a vacation. While here he will arrange for the building of his new concrete residence on his lot

> Rush Cline and family, of Fort Littleton, passed through town Tuesday morning in Mr. Cline's Studebaker E. M. F. enroute to the Hagerstown fair. They were accompanied as far as Mercersburg by Mrs. Catherine Orth.

> Mrs. Walter Reid Sloan (Mabel Trout) left Monday morning for Rohrerstown, Pa., and her husband, Tuesday, for the same place They went to be present at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Franz, who has formerly visited in the Trout home in this place.

> Miss Janet Patterson, who is attending the State Normal at Shippensburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday morning with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Alex Patterson. Thomas and Margaret went over to Chambersburg Saturday and Janet came home with them.

> George W. Morton, of Belfast township, was in town Monday afternoon. Mr. Morton has been suffering from an ugly attack of erysipelas on his left leg. The doctor has the erysipelas under control, but there is a bad looking abcess on his knee, which is likely to give George an enforced vacation from work for awhile.

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sheppard, of Fort Sheidan, Ill., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Katharien Vores, whose home is in the East Extension, this place. Mr. Sheppard is a member of Co. H. 27th U. S. Infantry and is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He has been in the United States army six years and a halt, and is now serving on his third term of enlistment. He spent two years and a half to Cuba.