

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

**Elusive Isabel.**  
W. J. Zacharias, of Chambersburg, spent a day in our town last week.  
Miss Mary Hoke of this place is the guest of Mrs. Marshall McKibbin, in Hancock.  
Rays Hill Lodge, No. 776, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, September 2nd.  
Livoryman J. G. Alexander lost a valuable horse one day last week.  
Rev. Alfred Kelley gave an address on work of Anti-Saloon League in Hustontown Sunday night.  
Editor E. D. Shimer of the Republican spent last Saturday in Harrisburg.  
Fat Norway Mackerel at 8 cents each, and Irwin's blend of 24 cent coffee. Try them at The Irwin Store.  
The Knobsville Cornet Band will hold a festival at Knobsville, Saturday evening, July 22. Everybody invited.  
Mrs. Harry Dawney and daughter Lois of Chicago are visiting Mrs. D's parents Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Runion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beidleman and son Charles, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens of this place.  
Don't forget The Irwin Store when your want list says, "Groceries." Just a little better quality, has always been the motto of this store.  
It is reported on the streets that Dennis Sipes, formerly of Wells township, died at his home in Saxton on Tuesday evening. We have no particulars.  
Miss Lula L. Mellott thanks her many friends who so kindly remembered her on her 13th birthday by sending her 90 beautiful post cards and a lot of other beautiful presents.  
**HIDES.**—James Sipes & Son, pay the highest market price for beef hides at their butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also highest price paid for calf skins sheepskins and tallow.  
Ellis Lynch of McConnellsburg, salesman for the Seltzer-Kiahn Hardware Company of Philadelphia, was a business visitor in town Friday. Mr. Lynch is a Democratic candidate for Register Clerk-Prothonotary of Fulton county.—Public Opinion.  
Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.  
During the heavy storm on Friday evening last the lightning struck the corner of the stable of Daniel Ott, in Thomas Town. Fortunately the building did not catch fire. Their little baby which was in the house nearby was considerably stunned by the shock but no bad effects resulted.  
On Wednesday while Luther Fix, of Ayr township was adjusting a pair of patent hames on a mule, the hames broke striking Mr. Fix on the upper lip, cutting a gash through the lip to the bone. It was necessary for Dr. Robinson to put three stitches in the wound to draw it together.  
While engaged in pitching horse shoes at Harrisonville, where he had gone to spend the 4th with a party of picnickers, from this place, W. H. Greathead was struck on the forehead by a shoe pitched by one of the party which inflicted an ugly and deep gash. On his return to town the services of a physician were required to dress the wound.  
And now it's the potato crop. There is doubt about the 1911 yield of potatoes in Fulton being up to the standard in quantity and quality. In addition to the great work of retardment gotten in by the countless potato bugs, in all sections of the county, farmers and gardeners in some sections as July begins, notice with regret and despair that the ruinous potato blight is giving evidence of its appearance.

**Church Meeting.**

Mr. Editor:—As there have been many stories circulated about the last business meeting held at Cedar Grove Christian Church, you will find a correct statement for your paper if you have room for it:  
Cedar Grove Church met in a business meeting, June 24, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m. Moved and seconded that Rev. A. G. B. Powers be elected chairman of the meeting; moved and seconded that A. M. Biveys be elected secretary pro tem.; the minutes of the Board of Arbitration were read and approved. Moved and seconded that we elect a church clerk for three years; moved and seconded that Gilbert Mellott be elected church clerk. Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to wait on absent members to ascertain if they want their names on the new church book; motion carried. Oliver Plessinger, Lewis Yonker, and Mrs. Alfred Peck were elected committee unanimously. Moved and seconded that Alfred Peck be re-instated as a Deacon; vote affirmative. Moved and seconded that we have stated business meetings every four months, beginning with first Saturday in August at 2 o'clock p. m.; motion carried. Moved and seconded that we take an offering for Rev. Powers; motion carried. Moved and seconded to adjourn to meet first Saturday in August, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
**Laura E. Winter.**

**NEW GRANADA.**

Samuel Stains is prostrated with typhoid fever. He lives on the Dr. R. I. Hunter homestead. Wilbur Mills, who was badly used up in Canada, of which mention was made a few weeks ago, is improving slowly, and expects to be able to leave the Hospital by August 1st.  
Mrs. John Nace, of Woodvale who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thomas, took sick while there, and is under the care of Dr. Campbell.  
Mrs. Wilbur Mills and sons Fred and Ralph spent Sunday at F. G. Mills'.  
Hayes Bergstresser and wife, of Monessen, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Clark Bergstresser and wife, at Waterfall.  
Charles Thomas and son Harry, of Saltville, are visiting the former's parents, John Thomas and wife.  
Mrs. Maude Neal and son George Laverty are visiting her parents, L. L. Cunningham and wife. Maude is suffering from nervousness caused by lightning striking their house a few weeks ago, in Akron, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loy McClain, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting the latter's parents, Geo. Barnett and wife, and others. Loy returned to his home on Friday, while Mrs. will remain awhile to build up her health.  
About the most appropriate name now for a party would be a Potato Bug Picking Party. The bugs are an excellent crop, but we find the early potatoes small and few in a hill.  
Edith Shaffer is visiting in Mount Union.

**SHARPE.**

Mrs. Susan Bishop and Miss Goldie Sharpe who have been sick are getting better.  
Mrs. Mary A. Kelly visited friends on the Ridge last week.  
Misses Sarah and Annie Kellner, of Hancock, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Barbara Gordon. The festival at Zion was well attended.  
R. C. Gordon and Miss Nelle V. Bishop are visiting the latter's uncle Rev. A. R. Garland, at Belle Grove, Md. Miss Nelle expects to stay a couple weeks.  
Amos Sharpe's barn has been completed.  
R. C. Gordon has just completed his chopping mill and is ready for work. Days for chopping are Wednesday and Saturday.  
John Bishop, of Webster Mills, spent last Saturday with his uncle Charles Bishop.  
A most distressing accident occurred at the home of ex-County Commissioner John F. Gelwicks, near Edenville, Franklin county, when his granddaughter, Helen Raum, had her scalp torn from the front to the back of her head. She had been playing on a hay wagon when the front upright fell and struck her across the forehead, tearing the scalp from the head.

**Mildew of Roses.**

A Franklin County correspondent recently wrote to Professor H. A. Surface, at Harrisburg, Pa., asking what was the trouble with his Crimson Rambler roses, of which he sent specimens for examination. Professor Surface replied as follows:  
"The crimson Rambler which you sent is infected with mildew. This can be remedied by spraying with one ounce of potassium sulfide or livers of sulfur in each gallon of water, or one gallon of concentrated lime sulfur solution either home-boiled or commercial, in twenty five gallons of water. Dusting with sulfur while the leaves are damp will also have a beneficial effect in curing the mildew. In fact, it seems that sulfur or any of its compounds are efficient in checking this plant disease.  
The mildew attacks not only rose, but also violets, peaches, prunes, cherry, and, in fact, a whole host of plants. The same remedy is to be recommended on all.  
The diseased leaf in known by its smaller size, curled appearance, and especially its whitish color due to the powder spores of the mildew upon it, looking as though it had been dusted with flour."  
**THOMPSON.**

The thermometer registered 119 degrees, in the sun, on last Wednesday.  
Quite a large crowd attended the festival at Mt. Zion on last Saturday evening.  
Ora Douglass had the misfortune to lose a valuable driving mare last week.  
Mrs. Lyda Radley (nee Simpson) and little son Melvin of Washington, Pa., are visiting here.  
Lightning struck the barn on the old Shives farm near Maryland, now owned and occupied by Ed Shives. The barn together with the contents were burned also two cows and some hogs were killed. We were unable to learn if there was any insurance. The loss will be heavy for Mr. Shives.  
Quite a number of boys from this vicinity spent a day in Washington D. C. recently. They were entertained while there by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the fruit man, who showed them everything of interest in the City.  
Miss Florida Clevenger of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Richard Hollenshead enroute to Pleasant Ridge and McConnellsburg.  
A very impressive baptismal service was held at Laurel Ridge on last Saturday morning.  
Rev. Powers spent Saturday in the home of Louis Williams. Preaching services at Damascus on next Sunday morning at 10:30.

**Happiest Girl in Lincoln.**

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.  
**COVALT.**  
Some of our people attended the festival at Zion last Saturday evening. All report a good time. Quite a shower passed over this vicinity last Friday.  
Tom Wink is all smiles over the arrival of a young farmer.  
Most of our farmers are done harvesting and some are through hauling in.  
Miss Clara Gordon spent Sunday at Harry Souder's.  
There will be a festival near Oak Dale school house next Saturday evening, July 15th. Every body invited.  
Joseph Covalt is very ill at this writing.  
Mrs. Gaily Chambers and children of Philadelphia are spending some time with her father Joseph Covalt.  
Those who visited Albert Peck's Sunday were Vernon O'Rourke wife and daughter Bulah, Ira Eyster, Conrad Wink, Isaac Peck Earl Adlesberger wife and sons Walter and Neal, and Clarence Brewer.  
The Odd Fellows' reunion will be held this year on the County fair grounds in Bedford on August 2nd.

**For The Hessian Fly.**

No insect has caused greater destruction to Pennsylvania farm crops this year than the Hessian fly. Owing to its severe attacks both last fall and this spring in the wheat field of this State, the wheat will not average half a crop in yield. A large wheat grower in the western part of the State sent stalks that were infested to H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, at Harrisburg, and received the following important advice:  
"The wheat stalks which you sent to us are badly infested with the Hessian fly. This is the pest which is this year destroying fully half of the wheat crop in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, there is nothing that can be done for the fly in the crop this year. They live in the lower and broken parts as you have observed. There they change to little black pupa looking like flaxseed, and commonly called flaxseed. There they also remain until fall, when they come forth ready to infest the early sown wheat with the second brood.  
The best practical means of preventing damage is not to sow wheat in this region before the 20th of September. It is a good plan to drill one strip of wheat along one side of the field in the latter part of August, and when the flies lay their eggs in this, tear it down about the middle of September, and harrow it, and roll it, and it will act as a trap crop to destroy the pest, and can also be sowed and grown with the regular crop on this ground.  
It is certainly quite advisable for all farmers this year to plow under the wheat stubble. Of course, this will also destroy the young clover on the same, but it is evident that the Hessian fly is very abundant in wheat stubble, and by either plowing it under or burning it over they would get rid of the pest. They could sow crimson clover immediately afterward, or, if weather conditions are favorable they can harrow it, and sow red clover and get a stand before fall."  
**Escaped With His Life.**  
"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Trout's drug store.

**Keystone Candidates.**

The county committee of the Keystone party of Franklin county, met in Chambersburg Saturday afternoon and made the following nominations to be voted for at the primary election in September.  
Register and recorder—S. M. Stoler, Waynesboro.  
Prothonotary—William Lantz, Fayetteville.  
Clerk of the courts—James Blair, Chambersburg.  
County commissioners—Barry R. Barlow, Washington township, and John Gelwix, St. Thomas township.  
Coroner—Dr. Guy Zimmerman, Lehmaster.  
County surveyor—D. C. Weller, Waynesboro.  
Auditors—Reuben Rife, Hamilton township; J. A. Coble, Peters township.  
Directors of poor—Samuel Baum, Chambersburg, J. W. Bossart, Hamilton township.  
**A Peck Into His Pocket.**  
would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at Trout's drug store.  
Gen. William H. Koontz died Tuesday night at Somerset, Pa. He was 80 years old and an active practitioner until two weeks ago, when he met with a fall.

**Express Companies and Parcels Post.**

Every disinterested and instructed person must have been gratified to learn that the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to investigate the operations of the express companies. There is such a crying need for this investigation that many people have wondered why it should have been so long delayed. The public is, and for years has been, greatly dissatisfied with the service which these companies supply. It has been forced to pay an extortionate price for a poor article, and it has been systematically treated in a way more suggestive of brigandage than of business. That the rates collected and paid under compulsion are excessive does not admit of doubt. This is proved conclusively by the inordinate profits which the companies divide. They are so rich that they are afraid to show their balance sheets, and feel constrained to dissimulate their gains by means of the various devices employed to that end by high finance. Stockholders who want a more liberal distribution are kept in the dark, and when they go into court, as they do occasionally, they are presently shown the door.  
But the time comes when further concealment is impossible, when something must be done to relieve the pressure of the full-to-bursting treasure bags, and then we see such a spectacle as was presented a few months ago, when the Wells Fargo Company, after having paid eight per cent. for years on an artificially inflated capital stock, suddenly declared a dividend of three hundred per cent, one third in stock and two thirds in cash. A large addition was in this way made to the capitalization, but no one fears that the eight per cent. dividends will be interrupted, and in circles which are best informed, there is a somewhat confident expectation that the accumulation of another surplus will proceed at a sufficiently rapid rate to provide the means for another 300 per cent. distribution before many more years have passed. Such profits involve inequitable charges and yet the express companies are guilty of practices even more objectionable than the rapacious character of the tolls enforced. It is unnecessary to go into particulars. Every one who has dealings with them knows exactly what is meant.  
They ought to be investigated, and investigation should be drastic. They seem to have had an inkling of what was intended, as a few days ago they filed schedules showing material reductions from previous rates, but so far as this eleventh hour repentance was an attempt to anticipate and to forestall the impending inquiry, it will surely fail of its object. The Commission may be trusted to conduct an inquiry which shall be impartial in its spirit, unswerving in its direction and exhaustive in its scope. And as that inquiry is expected to occupy an extended period, it might most advantageously be supplemented by the enactment in Congress of a law for the institution of an effective parcels post, such as the influence of the express companies has heretofore been powerful enough to prevent. To begin with, the country will be satisfied with something less serviceable than the parcels post of Germany, where packages weighing as much as 110 pounds are carried through the mails at what appear by comparison to be ridiculously low prices. We may get there by degrees, but at present no more is asked than that it shall be made possible to send a parcel from Philadelphia to Camden on as favorable terms as the same parcel can be sent from Philadelphia to Pekin.  
To Pekin a four-pound parcel would cost 48 cents; to Camden, 64 cents; and while a Pekin parcel may weigh thirteen pounds, a Camden parcel to be mailable must not weigh more than four. Could anything be more irrational and absurd?—Inquirer.

**Racket Store News**

Well, those Screen Windows and Doors that we told you about are all gone, but we were fortunate in getting another lot of the 85c doors, and the 18 and 20c Windows. We have more of the \$2.50 and \$2.65 Lawn Mowers. They are good ones.

**Fly Nets! Fly Nets!**

This is the time that they are wanted. We have sold many already and have quite a lot more. We run out last year and couldn't get late. You want to see our Nets at \$1.20, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.80 and \$3.75. We can save you money.

We still handle the same machine oil	25c	14 qt tin dish pan	14c
Machine rollers	8 and 10c	14 qt retinned dish pan	25c
Bolts 1 1/2 to 7 inches	1c	17 qt retinned dish pan	30c
Drum Edge scythes	48c	21 qt retinned dish pan	38c
Batchelder pitch forks	55c	21 qt bread pans	75c
Whet stones	3 to 8c	Blue and white 3-coat enamel ware—	
Blender whips	20 to 30c	Pans	15c
Monkey wrenches	18, 23, 30 and 55c	5, 8 and 16 qt kettles	20 to 45c
Paris green	7c box	Watering cans	20, 25, 30 and 35c
Jar gums, red and white, we handle both kinds this year.		Dinner pails	25c
Regular 10c goods	7c doz	4 qt gray stew pans	10c
Hammocks \$1.25, \$1.70, \$1.90 and \$2.25		Have 3 doz more of those small roasters large enough for 4 or 5 lb roaster for young chickens	13c
Felt window shades	8c	Wash basins	5, 10 and 15c
Table oil cloth	14c	Colanders	10 and 25c
Boyers bottle blue	8c		
3 boxes blue	5c		
So-Bo-So kill fly	75c gal		
Cherry seeders	45c		
Ford choppers	48c		

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Overalls, shirts and pants—see our stock of these goods, a good overall 48c  
Shippensburg work shirt that are full size and well made 45c  
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