

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Four persons charged with murder are confined in the Chambersburg gaol.

Mrs. Annie DeHart, of Mercersburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Suders of this place.

E. H. Kirk, of Hiram, was in town last Monday, transacting business at the Court House.

Mr. P. R. Austin, near Chambersburg, is spending a few days among Fulton county friends.

Miss Zella Crouse, of Webster Mills, is employed in Mrs. D. A. Little's millinery establishment.

Mrs. Nora Jackson, of Everett, came to this place last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Malissa Lodge.

Mrs. Nettie Alexander and daughter Miss Maria Dickson spent a day in Chambersburg last week.

Miss Gertrude Sloan entertained the Thimble Club last week, and Miss Bess Taylor will entertain it this week.

Frank Mason wears a large amount of court plaster on his nose as the result of a hard fall on the icy pavement.

Jno. McLucas has rented a part of the D. A. Nelson house on west Market street, and will move into it the first of April.

Mr. D. A. Little spent last week in Mercersburg, keeping store for his brother-in-law, Delmer, McCune, who was sick.

Mr. Ralph Shives, near Hancock, spent the time from Saturday until yesterday in the home of Isaiah Barnhart at Back Run.

Mr. R. J. Layton, of Bethel township, spent Tuesday night in town and called at the News office to advance his subscription.

Miss Netha Nesbit returned a few days ago, after having spent nearly a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wible, in Harrisburg.

Hon. C. R. Akers and Mr. Gates Seiling, of Brush Creek Valley, were in town last Monday, and stopped over night at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Litton accompanied by their uncle Malachi Litton—all of Thompson town ship, made a trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Norman Akers of Sipes Mill, returned home last week from an extended visit to friends in Pittsburgh, Finleyville, Ambridge, and Johnstown.

Mrs. C. W. Peck, her daughter Ruth Virginia, and son Robert Reimer, of east Market street, went to Philadelphia Monday, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

If you smoke, and contemplate spending a Sunday in Chambersburg, you must either take your cigars with you or buy them on Saturday—the dealers do not sell 'em on Sunday.

James Wainer and J. A. Rummel, of Gettysburg, James Snyder, Chambersburg, and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Mercersburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. W. Rummel, yesterday.

Miss Catherine Comerer, after having spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hill at Mercersburg, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comerer.

George Buterbaugh of Ayr township, is erecting a "pot" kiln on his farm. He is lining it with mountain stone, and will burn with wood. We understand he will burn for his own use.

Mr. Chas. E. Cook, of Lanark, Pa., who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., with his sister, Mrs. Marshall McKibbin, is now spending several weeks with his aunt, Miss Mollie Seylar, in this place.

Since laying hens is a favorite topic with our readers just now, we will add that Mr. Preston Austin, of Franklin county, (formerly of Saluvia) has a pen that averaged 180 eggs to each hen, for one year.

The revival meeting at the Siding Hill Christian Church, under the direction of Rev. T. P. Garland of Needmore has resulted in an unusually large number of conversions. Up to last Thursday night 51 persons had united with the church.

Scott Brant, near Dane, fed quail and turkeys this winter for a distance of six miles radiating from his home. He thinks there were at least 400 quail scattered over the territory covered. He reports that coveys of quail were found frozen.

Mr. H. N. Phenice, of Sylvan, and his sister-in-law, Miss Annie Gordon, of Plum Run, were in town for a few hours Tuesday, arranging for the advertising of the sale of the effects of the late Henry Gordon, of Thompson township, a notice of which appears in the sale register.

Overseer of the Poor M. F. Black took Billy Egult to a home for the feeble-minded at Pope, Pa., yesterday.

A card from C. H. Mann, St. Cloud, Fla., says there is no frost in the air there. He is greatly enjoying the trip.

Mr. J. J. Conrad, of Cumberland county, is spending a few days among his Fulton county relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore, spent last week in the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson, at Webster Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wolf, of West Fairview, Pa., were here yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Rummel. Rev. Wolf was pastor of the Lutheran church in this place before going to his present charge, and was highly esteemed.

Harvey A. Welch, of Brush Creek Valley, had caught eleven foxes and three wild cats this winter, up to last Monday, when Hon. Clarence R. Akers dropped into our office and told us about it. He did not keep count of the 'coons, skunks, possums, weasels and other varmints.

Clark McGovern is enjoying all sorts of geological studies while taking out stone for a three-eye kiln on his lower farm in Ayr township. When the master Mason laid the stone in that quarry he practiced all kinds of architecture, in arches, angles and capitals.

Mrs. Mattie Stouteagle, who spent five weeks visiting friends in Waynesboro, during which time she attended the Biederwolf meetings, returned to her home in this place last Thursday. She had the pleasure of occupying a chair in the big choir in the tabernacle. She was much delighted with the great meetings.

Mrs. B. C. Dawney, of Philadelphia, in renewing her subscription says, "the News is like a weekly visitor from home each Friday morning—but the arrival of the NEWS is a signal for the suspension of household duties, while its columns are eagerly scanned, and I, of course, have an excuse to "rest awhile."

Mrs. Asenath Mentzer and her daughter Miss Kittie, returned home from Waynesboro last Saturday after having spent three weeks in that big manufacturing town and attending the Biederwolf meetings. Mrs. Mentzer and Kittie were both members of the big choir of five hundred voices that led the singing during those great meetings.

Luther Burbank, the "Plant Wizard," has succeeded in growing 200 tons of spineless cactus to the acre, enough to keep four head of cattle to the acre for one year. Heretofore, this cactus was not available for cattle on account of millions of spines, like those on chestnut burrs, unless singed off, which was not always convenient to do.

Boys and girls, do you like to have the merry little wrens about the house during summer months? If so, put up little boxes, hollow sticks of wood, etc. with holes just $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in size. If holes are any larger, sparrows will take possession of the nesting places. Hide them in grapevines and other shady places. Do it now, before the little fellows come and go away because they did not find nesting places unoccupied by the sparrows.

John L. Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, when interviewed in Alabama a few days ago, said; "Woman suffrage is gaining ground throughout the entire world." He added; The various political parties have come to recognize that it is a great issue and are, therefore, introducing the plank in their platforms. It is a live issue in the Eastern States and is making great headway in the West. The American Federation of Labor has gone on record as officially endorsing woman suffrage, and is pledged to do all it can to support the cause."

George M. Myers, of Bethel township, favored the NEWS of vice with a call on Tuesday afternoon. He and his wife had been in attendance at the funeral of his father D. H. Myers. They were accompanied home by his sisters, Miss Susan Myers, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. A. C. McCullough, of Jeannette, who had, also, been at the funeral. Other children who attended the funeral were John and Nelson—both of the western part of the State, and Mrs. Mary Cordell and son Ralph, Waynesboro; a grandson, Guy Myers, of western Pennsylvania, was also present.

Sunday School Big Week.

Ho, You Sunday School Workers! The Postmasters or carriers of the mails do not keep you from getting a prompt reply to your letters seeking information about Sunday School work, and, especially about the doings of the Big Week from March 8 to 15; but your County Secretary has no assistance to reply to the many letters which you write. They are coming every day, a mighty force from the North, the South, and the West. In answer to a letter, I reply Yes, the Superintendents of the Schools that are closed during the winter can also make the canvass of every person in the community who does not belong to the School Call the teachers of the School to your home or to a central place of meeting and organize the teams as directed by last week's article. Continued next week.

Another Egg Laying Report.

Our recent reports of the prolific Leghorn hens of the Brook-Side Farm, and the R. I. Reds of S. R. Martin, Gambier, Ohio, are still calling out reports from other places. The latest is from R. M. Nell, of Ephrata, Lancaster county, who is a son-in-law of optometrist W. T. Runyan, formerly of this county. Mr. Nell has twelve S. C. White Leghorn exhibition hens, hatched June 21, 1912, that laid 240 eggs from December 17, 1913, to January 31, 1914, an average of 20 eggs per hen during the 45 winter days. Two of the birds were disturbed during the period by being prepared and exhibited at the Lancaster county Poultry Show, December 22 to 27, 1913, winning 1st and 4th prizes. A cock bird of the same hatching won 1st prize in a strong class of competitors. These fowls are kept in a small house, 16 by 14 feet, with no free range, and with only ordinary attention.

Another Fultonian.

Horace W. Cromer has announced himself as a "dry" candidate for the state legislature from the fifth district of Allegheny county. Mr. Cromer is a son of the late George and Hannah Richardson Cromer, and was born at Fort Littleton, this county. His wife, Mary Woodall, a daughter of the late ex-County Superintendent H. H. Woodall, is a former McConnellsburg girl. Horace started out to fight life's battles single handed, and he's been "cuttin' right and left" He has not only been very successful in business, but he stands high in, at least, two of the leading fraternal organizations in the country, and is very popular in his home county. Having learned by experience that success comes from standing on the right side of all great moral questions, Horace would make a very safe legislator, and we hope he may land the nomination and election not so much that he may gratify and ambition, but that Allegheny county may have a dependable representative.

Lewis E. Athey.

A letter received by Clark McGovern from his sister Emma, who attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Lewis E. Athey, at Columbus Ohio, on the 7th inst., says that Mr. Athey, one morning, was descending the steps at his home going out for a milk bottle. On the steps, he slipped and fell. He at once arose, and walked up stairs, but soon became unconscious, and remained in that condition until death came three days later. He is survived by his widow (Marion McGovern) and by two children: Ward and Alide.

His physician said the fall caused a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

Weller's Sale.

In addition to the articles mentioned under the proper head in another column to be sold at C. B. Weller's sale in Ayr township, are the following: 2 spike harrows, spring tooth harrow, 2 sets of breechbands, 2 sets of lead harness, saddle, lines, collars, bridles, hay by the ton, fodder by the bundle, and potatoes by the bushel. Sale, March 4th.

Look!

As I will not be able to be at McConnellsburg as frequently as heretofore, I will, this trip, be there 2½ days—Tuesday, Wednesday and until Thursday noon, Feb. 17, 18, and 19.

W. T. RUNYAN, Optician.

FRESH AIR AND ILL TEMPER.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by S. G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D., Commissioner of Health.

Half the ill temper in the world is the result of poor ventilation. Think of your own case. Let the office or the house or the school room become close and "stuffy" and immediately there follows a feeling of depression. The lungs being robbed of fresh air, the blood is deprived of oxygen, the purifying agency, the nerve centers are depressed in their turn and all of a sudden we find ourselves in an irritable, peevish humor without any apparent explanation for it. Ask any teacher which is the most trying time of the day and she will tell you the last hour. Which hours are hardest at the office—the last ones, of course. Not necessarily because it means the culmination of the day's efforts but because the windows have been kept down and the steam on until the air becomes hot, dry and parched and then follows in due turn this depression and with it irritability. People whose occupations keep them out of doors are as a class more even tempered and genial than shut-ins.

The conditions in our homes are equally worth watching. Many a housewife who feels nervously exhausted would find that a few minutes exercise in fresh air would prevent a nervous headache. A temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit where the air is fresh is far healthier and more acceptable to the normal young or middle aged individual than a temperature of 70 or more degrees in a vitiated atmosphere. As a preventive fresh air is of the greatest value. Overheated, ill-ventilated rooms, offices, cars, etc., are predisposing agencies to both colds and pneumonia.

To Better Conditions.

The high cost of food products in the cities is not fully appreciated in farming districts like our little county where we get it at first hands. After it leaves our doors a profit is taken by the huckster, the railroad, the commission man, the jobber, and finally by the retailer—five profits which, in many instances, brings the price to the consumer to one hundred and fifty per cent. more than we received for it. We mention this because we would have our readers keep awake to the efforts being made to bring the producer and the consumer into closer touch in order to eliminate some of the five profits, and give the producer a little higher, and the consumer a little lower price, to their mutual benefit. Intelligence will be needed by both, if better conditions are to be had. This is one of the reasons why farm instructors are preaching local unions of farmer, (cooperation) basket of eggs, or my potatoes cuts no figure in the market unless combined with forty or fifty of our neighbors, making a quantity worth while. Keep abreast of the times.

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Constables Duty.

A subscriber called our attention to a late act of our legislature making the duty of local officers of the law to keep tab on how licensed hotels conduct business, and sends the following clipping:

"A law of the state, act of 1913, provides for still another watcher. His services might be said to be a half-way-between work. He is to be paid for his services out of the public crib. He is none other than the ward constable, whose duty under the 1913 statute is to visit all the licensed houses in his bailiwick, once a month, take notice how matters are being conducted, and report the same to the courts, for which the law provides that he shall receive a fee of 25 cents for each and every hotel or saloon visited. This information is gleaned for the information of the court, and is returned under oath. The scheme was thought by the members of the State Hotel Men's Association to be good, as it gave protection to the careful hotel man, as well as terror to the reckless one, who by the good hotel men are regarded as the worst foe to their own business."

February 12th is Valentine day. We are pleased to note the disappearance of the vulgar sort of valentines once so popular; it indicates improved taste.

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22-short cartridges	12c box	Taper saw files	3 to 5c
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Coat and hat hooks	5c doz	8 inch 8 and 9c	
Coffee pot knobs	6 for 5c	Mrs. Pott's sad iron	handles 8c
Shoemakers wax	1c	No. 2 lanterns	50 and 68c
Flaxseed meal; pure	5c lb.	Neats foot oil for	
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