

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Alvin Glass, of Chambersburg, visited friends in this place a few days this week.

George L. Reisner came home from State College to-day to spend his vacation.

Ross G. Correll, of Needmore, spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Little last week.

Dr. F. K. Stevens and daughter Ethel spent a few hours in Harrisburg last Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Stevens and son Frank spent a few days in Shippenburg during the past week.

At Johnson's—a new supply of Men's and Ladies' Dusters and Rain Coats—you need one. 6-11-2t

Cashier M. W. Nace and little son Billy spent the time from Saturday until Monday in Chambersburg.

A competent Washington critic said that our last week's number of the NEWS was extra fine. Thankee.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and in the Reformed church in the evening.

The Laurel Ridge Sunday School will have their Children's Day exercises at 10 o'clock Sunday, June 21st.

T. K. Downes, Esq., and wife, of Needmore, spent a few hours in town last Friday and were callers at the NEWS office.

J. S. Mort, Esq., of Clear Ridge, was in town Monday attending to business, and made the NEWS office a very pleasant call.

Miss Ethel Hays having finished her term of teaching in Pleasantville, N. J., returned home last Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beidleman, and son Charles, of Harrisburg, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Stevens.

A little device to take the place of the back collar button has been placed on the market, and will prove a boon to sufferers from chafed necks.

After having finished another year's work as teacher in the public schools at Vandergrift, Pa., Miss Jessie Mason came home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Elder and little daughter Elizabeth, of Albany, N. Y., is expected home Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Robinson.

Rudolph Spangler, a student of Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little and Misses Lillian Brewer, Zella Crouse, and Evelyn Bennet, motored to Clear Spring and Hagerstown last Sunday, returning same day.

Mrs. Clem Chesnut, Hustontown, who has been seriously ill for some time is now convalescing, and it is hoped that her complete recovery may be both speedy and permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little, on Tuesday, took Mrs. Walter Ewing and her sons Paul and Lester to Mercersburg to spend two weeks with Mrs. Ewing's sister, Mrs. Delmar McCune.

Miss Gertrude Sloan is spending two weeks visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister (Scott) Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, near St. Thomas Franklin county.

Attention is called to the official statement of the condition of the Fulton County Bank at the close of business last Saturday. Note its substantial growth and its strong financial condition.

Miss Elsie Greathead, who holds an important chair on the faculty of the Ohio University, is spending a few weeks in the home of her mother Mrs. Clara Greathead, north First street.

We were glad to see our friend Easton Stinson in town Monday. Mr. Stinson has a contract delivering lumber from the east side of Sideling Hill mountain to the railroad at the top of the mountain at the old Sprowl place, for the Reightly Brothers.

Daniel Ward, and William Ward and wife (Annie Comerer) of Chambersburg, were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. John Doyle, and Annie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comerer.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Myers, of Bethel township, were called to this place last Friday on account of the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Deshong. Mr. Myers returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Plessinger and her son Raymond, and Mr. Job Truax, of Belfast township, were in town last Friday on business connected with the estate of Ollie's late husband, John Plessinger, deceased.

Miss Annie C. Reisner, after having completed a year's work in the McKeesport public schools as teacher of Domestic Art, is spending her summer vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reisner.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. McKibbin, and the Doctor's mother, Mrs. W. L. McKibbin—all of Union township, were guests in the home of the Doctor's brother, Editor Herbert L. McKibbin, Tuesday and Wednesday.

About two weeks ago James Kendall, of Ayr township, took his little son Nelson to a private hospital in Philadelphia, where Dr. LeFevre, of that place successfully treated his eyes. Mr. Kendall brought his son home last Saturday.

'Squire Bert Hann, of Licking Creek township, working for the Reichtly Brothers at one of their lumber camps, wandered into town last Tuesday, and exchanged jokes with old friends. Bert says he greatly enjoys the wild life of the woodsman.

The Fulton Republican came to our desk last week as a seven-column folio, all home print, instead of the small five-column quarto as before. The general make-up and press work is first class, and we congratulate our contemporary on this evidence of enterprise.

Prof. N. E. M. Hoover and John Hoekensmith, both of whom had been employed at Kearney for several years, were in town Monday. The coal operations at that place have closed down for the present, and several of the Fulton county people employed there are at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Comerer and their daughters Nancy and Margaret and their son Harry—all of Windber, Pa., passed through McConnellsburg in their automobile last Friday on their way to visit Mr. Comerer's mother, Mrs. Nancy Comerer at Burnt Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mellott, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mellott and daughter Gwendolyn, of Timber Ridge, were in McConnellsburg Tuesday. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Mellott are in good health considering the fact that they are well along in the afternoon of life.

W. C. Patterson, Brookside Farm, Ayr township, returned Friday of last week, after a ten-days' trip to New Castle where he attended the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. While away, he visited Pittsburgh, and other places along the route.

Miss Orpha Snyder, of Needmore, who recently closed a year's teaching in Franklin county, left last week for Illinois, where she will spend the summer visiting in the home of several of her Fulton county relatives and friends who are now residents of the Prairie State.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Peterman and baby, Robert Adams, motored to Gettysburg on Monday, to attend commencement exercises of the Gettysburg College, and to be present at the class meet, of which Mr. and Mrs. Peterman are members. A very large number will graduate this year.

County Treasurer Samuel A. Hess, compliments his fellow citizens for the manner in which they are paying their taxes this year. Mr. Hess said that a greater degree of prosperity is evident because of the promptness of taxpayers to meet their obligations. 1913 was an improvement over 1912; but a much greater improvement marks the payments in 1914 over last year. Good for Little Fulton!

No matter how good the State's

FIRE AT FORT LITTLETON.

George Fraker Came Near Losing His House and Its Contents Tuesday Evening.

About five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, smoke was seen coming through the roof and around the eaves of George Fraker's nice dwelling house at Fort Littleton; and it was but a moment more that the discovery was made that the upper part of the house was afire inside. The alarm was quickly spread and scores of persons rushed to the scene.

Of course, on account of the absence of modern firefighting facilities, and the scarcity of water, efforts were divided between saving the household goods by getting them outside, and the extinguishing of the fire. Fortunately, the fire was brought under control in time to save the entire destruction of the building, but not before the inside of the house was almost ruined. While the property was fully protected by insurance, no one but those who have passed through fires know how much of inconvenience, labor, and real hardship, come as a result of such misfortunes—even when insurance companies fulfill their obligations promptly.

Fifty Thousand on Roads.

"Pull West Virginia out of the mud," was the slogan of 50,000 or more men who on May 28th observed good roads day by working on public highways throughout the State. Governor Hatfield all State officers, were out with pick and shovel, and one-third of the men in the State penitentiary at Moundsville were given an opportunity to help.

In some counties auxiliary corp of women provided food for the workers, and the occasion took on the spirit of a holiday. The weather was generally fair although operations were temporarily interrupted in some sections by thunder showers.

The foregoing item is but one of several that the News has published recently. Two weeks ago we told of how 10,000 workers turned out and, in one day, fixed up the roads in Washington county, Pa. Since mentioning the subject of repairing the Sproul Route roads by making a frolic of it, we have been approached by a number of men who asked us to agitate the matter a little further. There will be no trouble to raise money here in town to cover cost of any materials that may have to be purchased—leave that part to the News. We have been promised money, one man offering to pay ten dollars others less sums. As there will be no need of cash to pay for labor, the cash item will give the least trouble. It is leaders in the movement that are needed.

When Dr. McClain, of Hustontown, mentioned our effort to get up a frolic to repair the Sproul roads, we asked him if he would use his swift automobile to visit the people over his territory, and after a little persuasion he said he would jump in and try to work it up in his locality, and find out what time it would suit to have the meet. We say this for Doctor McClain—he felt a little backward about taking the leadership because he is in the auto business and his motives might be misconstrued, but we told him to "cut it out," as every man in the county could patch up an excuse, so he is now committed to the responsibility of taking care of that section.

We have had enough encouragement from Licking Creek, Tod, and Ayr townships to assure us that when leaders are secured, the citizens will fall in after him like sheep to the bellwether, and the worst places at least, on the Sproul roads, will be repaired. And the ladies—well, don't trouble about them; they'll cook the dinners. One of them told us that "the men never could do anything without being pushed along by the fair sex." Shall we resent this soft impeachment? It has been suggested that the local State Highway overseers could have plenty of help to lay some underground drainage, stop the washing out of roads, and, indeed, do much work at no cost to the State, if a day be set to make a frolic of making the road passable, rather than wait on erratic movement of the State.

Robert Everts and son Denton, of Thompson township, were in town yesterday transacting business and shaking hands with friends. Denton has two mare colts that he will sell—one, is a yearling, and the other, a two-year-old. He will also sell one of his milch cows, that is just fresh.

There has been a dispute of long standing between Judge W. B. Stigers, of Warfordsburg and H. L. Wishart, of Wells Tannery as to which one owned the finer Scotch Collie. It was decided to photograph the dogs and submit the photos to disinterested judges, who decided that they were the finest.

Miss Sally Hoop and her Sunday School class of eight little boys, spent Sunday, May 31st, visiting Miss Hoop's former Sunday School at Siloam church, in Licking Creek township. They went out in a two-horse hack, taking their dinner with them, and spent the remainder of the day camping.

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Farms for Sale Racket Store

200 ACRES Limestone and gravel, situate 2 miles from Mercersburg in Peters township, one half mile from R. R. station. Large bank barn, brick and stone house 10 rooms, all other buildings in good repair. Running water at stable door, plenty of good water on the farm, making it a good stock farm. Last year raised 1400 bbls. corn, 900 bus. wheat, 400 bus. oats, and 200 bus. rye. Wintered 19 head horses, 45 head cattle and plenty of feed left.

210 ACRES fine quality slate and gravel, Montgomery township, about 140 acres cleared, balance in timber. Good 8 room frame house, new bank barn built only three years. Buildings all well painted and in fine condition. Finest kind of water at house and barn. An abundance of fruit of all kinds, choicest variety of cherries in Franklin county.

240 ACRES Montgomery township, fine quality slate and gravel. 150 acres cleared, 90 acres timber. New bank barn, 5 acres apples 5 years old, good old orchard, fruit of all kinds, excellent stock farm, running water, about 25 acres meadow, and the price is surprisingly cheap.

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125 ACRES limestone and gravel, two miles from Mercersburg along R R only short distance from station, all new buildings just painted this spring and in the best of condition. Land lays nicely, easy to farm. Finest quality of water, pump in kitchen, and water at the stable door. An excellent stock farm, a beautiful home and the price is right.

30 ACRES free stone and gravel situate at Foltz, Pa. Large frame house 10 rooms. Water piped in house and to barn, running water through the place, an abundance of fruit of all kinds, last year sold about 150 bus. pears. This is an ideal home and cheap at the price asked.

45 ACRES 2 miles from Mercersburg on R R, limestone, all new buildings. A fine little farm.

40 ACRES 3 miles from Mercersburg.

68 ACRES Montgomery township.

74 ACRES Montgomery township.

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Steel garden rakes, 25 cents; Hoes, 16, 20, 25, 38, and 40 cents. Steel shovels—no rivets in the blade—55 cents.

Fencing.

Say! Don't you want a nice lawn fence in front of your house or lawn? We have it at 10 cents a foot. Also, we have some Field and Poultry fence on hand yet, that we are selling at the old prices. Screen wire at 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 cents a yard.

Paint! Paint!

Are you going to paint your house or barn this spring? If so, why don't you let us figure on it. We will not charge you anything for the figuring; and if we can't prove to you that we can save you money, then, we will not feel sore if you buy some place else.

Come Quick.

We have bought from a manufacturer 6 cases of Berlin kettles—3 cases of 6-quart, and 3 cases of 8-quart—all with tin lids, and they go at 23 and 33 cents. These goods sell regularly at 35 and 50 cents. Step along lively if you want some of them; for at these prices, they will disappear like a snowball in harvest.

Shoes! Shoes!

We have sold more shoes this spring than any spring since we have been in business. We have all kinds and are selling them at factory prices. See our white shoes for children, misses, and women; also, our Oxfords. We want everybody to try our shoes; for this is a line upon which we can especially save you money. And, we had almost forgotten to say that if you want a nice hat and suit to match your shoes, we have them too.

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