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The Hancock Star, of last week says that Mr. R. H. Farrabrandt, a fruit grower of New York, state, was looking over the Tonoloway Orchard district, and that he is leaving New York state because the varieties that may be successfully grown there is limited. This will be encouraging to many of our readers in the southern part of the County who own similar lands.

Mrs. B. R. Simpson, of Dickens Mountain, went to Chambersburg on the 7th inst., where she spent a few days in the home of her son J. Edward and wife. The younger Mrs. Simpson accompanied her mother-in-law to Mercersburg last Friday, returning home in the evening. The elder lady spent the time until Sunday with her son Reed and family, and with her daughter Ida, Mrs. H. B. Atkinson, and returned home Sunday evening much pleased with her trip.

We had a letter a few days ago from Walter Fohner, who spent the time from the 10th of last November to the 6th of this month at Winter Haven, Florida, picking oranges and grape fruit. Walter said he made as much as \$27.75 a week. He says the crop for next season looks very promising. During the season just closed his people shipped 110,000 boxes, and they expect to ship 250,000 next season. Walter says he enjoys the climate of Florida during the winter months, but he likes to get back north for the summer season. He is now in Van Wert, Ohio.

Speaking of automobiles, Sheriff Harris' auto fever is a little higher since his trip to Harrisburg last week. Last Thursday he and Mrs. Harris and their five children and another passenger, with Rush Cline for their engineer, left here at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and arrived in Harrisburg at 12:30 noon. They spent the time until 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in that city, when they drove to Chambersburg for supper, spent an hour and a half, and were home by 10 o'clock. Jim says autoing beats railroad travel all to pieces for pleasure, and, for a large party, costs but little more.

Basil L. Sipes, a native of Licking Creek township, but now residing near Coshocton, Ohio, brought his wife and little grandson to this place on Tuesday of last week to see Mrs. Sipes' mother, Mrs. Sarah Deshong, who is quite ill. Mr. Sipes is a farmer and coal operator, and informed us that the mines in his locality have been closed by a strike since April, and that he has since been giving his whole attention to his farm. He made careful note of the crops along the route to this place, and said that nowhere did he see as fine hay and wheat prospects as right here in Big Cove.

One day last week when Andrew B. Oyer together with Carl Shull and family, all of Chambersburg, were autoing in Mr. Oyer's machine near Mercersburg the machine suddenly stopped. Liquid of some kind was seen running from the machine. The auto was permitted to drift to the foot of the hill, leaving a streak of moisture in the dust. To determine whether the liquid leaking from the machine was water or not, Shull held a lighted match to it and soon found out; for it ignited and followed the streak to the pool under the auto setting it on fire. Some of Shull's children were in the auto and were rescued. Everything about the car that would burn was destroyed except the tires on the front wheels. The party had to go home on the train. Another warning not to fool about an automobile with a lighted match, or with a pipe or cigar.

Road Repairing to Begin.

Last week we told our readers of the decision of the Dauphin county Court making available the funds derived from sales of automobile licenses, to be used for work on the public roads. The sum of money in the hands of the State Treasurer from this source is \$1,028,665. We are assured by the State Highway Commissioner, that unless further delay is caused by an appeal taken from this decision, the "good-roads" cause will receive a big boost in the State.

Interest will now center on the question of how this money shall be expended. Commissioner Bigelow points out that the State Highway Department is well equipped with machinery, material, and force of workmen to begin work at once to repair roads; and that there will be few or no new roads built, meaning, costly changes in the physical features; but that the roads will be thoroughly gone over, broken places repaired, gutters cleaned, culverts fixed, roads scraped, and otherwise put in tip-top condition.

To the best of our knowledge, Mr. Bigelow does not intend to confine his work to the repairing of the strictly new State roads, as the foregoing statement made by him would seem to indicate; but means to get out over the whole of the 9,000 miles of roads taken out of the hands of local authorities. Roughly estimated, it means that about \$15,000 has been secured for each of the sixty-seven counties in the State; and since the average cost per mile for the roads already built has been over \$20,000, it will be seen that there is money for necessary repairs only. It is said that repairs to the new roads will eat up a large portion of the \$1,028,665.

This large sum of money should bring relief from much of the bad condition of the State roads (Sprout Route roads), and as there is no reason to think that the license money for 1915 will be any less, we should, in a very few years, find ourselves traveling on pretty good roads. In addition to the auto license money, it is supposed, and to be hoped, that the next General Assembly will set aside a sufficient amount to enable the state to build some new roads, in addition to making repairs.

NEEDMORE.

The hay crop will be short on account of the continued dry weather.

Marshall Layton and Raymond Plessinger are very sick.

Harry L. Peck made a trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Logue Hess has completed an addition to his dwelling house, and is now getting ready to build a big wagon shed.

Jacob Sharpe, of Knobsville, was a pleasant visitor in our town part of last week.

Children's Day services were held at Needmore, and at Pleasant Grove, last Sunday, and there was a good attendance at both places and interesting programs.

Grant Barnhart was unfortunately enough to lose a valuable horse last week.

Miss Tyda Mellott, of Hancock is spending a few days in the home of Charles Fittery.

Mrs. Edward Fost of Hancock, spent the past week with her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Runyan.

Our baseball team is making good this season.

A movement is on foot to have the name of our growing town printed on the maps in Capital Letters. The chunk of the black smith's hammer is again heard. There are five automobiles in, and around, the village. Now for state roads; and just here it might not be out of place to warn the supervisors to look out for those loose stones.

City Superintendent Harry E. Gress, of Monessen, Pa., was a guest at the Fulton House a day or two this week. He left for Shippensburg yesterday morning where he will be a member of the Board of Examiners in the annual examination at the State Normal school at that place. Harry, who has already served four years as City Superintendent of schools of Monessen, Pa., was last month re-elected for four years more at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars a year.

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in McConnellsburg.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a McConnellsburg citizen can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? Mrs. D. Keyser, Main St., McConnellsburg, Pa., says: "My back had been causing me a lot of trouble for a long time. It ached constantly and the pains in my loins were so severe that it was almost impossible for me to bend over. I had but little strength and my house work became a burden. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally got a supply at Trout's Drug Store. I had only taken one box when I was completely cured. It is nearly three years since I have taken any kidney remedy and I know my cure has been permanent."

A LATER ENDORSEMENT.

On December 10 1913, Mrs. Keyser said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and willingly allow you to use the endorsement I gave for them some years ago."

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A Challenge to Go-Aways.

E. A. Buckley, of Crook, Colorado, recently sent to this office a marked copy of the "Evening Advocate," a leading paper of Logan county, Colorado. The article marked was an account of the many prizes awarded to the boys and girls of that county for best products of the corn, garden and canning clubs. Mr. Buckley asks the significant question, "Why not also in Fulton county?" We turned the paper over to our agricultural editor, and here is what he says: "In reply to Mr. Buckley we can only ask him—Why did you leave Fulton county and go away off to Colorado? why did you not stay right here where we have just as beautiful mountains—if not so high—as you have in Colorado? Why do so many leave Fulton county? Our subscription list shows that the Fulton County News goes into every state in the Union to former Fulton county people, the majority of whom are either directly or indirectly associated with agricultural work. People don't leave good homes here without a reason. Can you grow more corn on the semi arid hills and valleys in Colorado, than can we in Fulton where we have double the rainfall? Not a bit of it. Most of our active young men left us for some other reason. We respectfully refer your question to them, and hope they will answer through the News, so that the many hundreds of gone-away readers may enjoy reading it. To put in the time while they are writing their answers, we will say for ourselves that we who remain, live so easily and happily, that we do not want to waste a dollar each to pay a practical demonstrator to bother us by spouting round trying to get us out of our comfortable ruts, and make us feel badly by showing us where we may be making great mistakes; if we don't know it, it will not hurt like it would to know it. If you, who go away, want to practice up-to-date things—well and good; but don't come round disturbing our peaceful contemplation of the beauties of our little Gem Empire among the hills. We don't want any prizes of scholarships in colleges, Shetland ponies, or shotguns.

The editor was pleased a few days ago upon receiving a letter from Mrs. J. W. Resley. The teachers in this county twenty-five years ago will remember her better by the name of Miss Myrtle B. Mann who taught in Belfast township during the winter of '88-9. Mrs. Resley now lives at Warner, Brown county, South Dakota. Her husband is in the grocery business, and they have a little daughter seven years old that is in the third grade at school. The country surrounding their town is beautiful, smooth and level—not a stone-splendid roads, and nearly every farmer owns an automobile.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Cherries and strawberries very plenty—Miss Bertie Madden, who teaches in Altoona, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Henry.—Fruit growers say the June drop among the fruit trees is heavy this year—Henry Fraker has purchased a threshing machine.—The Sunday school picnic season is really and surely here.—Mrs. Dave Ashton and daughter, Mrs. John Cromwell, and her children Helen and Woodrow, and her niece Phillis Ashton of Middensville, and Clarence Henry of Dudley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry—H N Henry and G. H. Fields were away during the first of the week buying cattle.—Mrs. Levi P. Morton, of Dudley, spent a few days the first of the week with friends here.—B. S. Winegardner wife and sons Clarence, Donald, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Heeter, at Cassville.—Mrs. George Everhart, of the Cove, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cloyd Everhart, of Knobsville, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fields—Miss Olive Brown, a student at McConnellsburg, was home over Sunday.—Mrs. N. B. Henry and granddaughter, Henrietta Stevens, spent last Thursday with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Appleby, in Burnt Cabins.—Russell Kerlin, who is employed this summer with his uncle Mac, at Gracey, was home from Wednesday until Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker spent Sunday at Dave Hampton's near Decrum.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Flemming and daughter Cora, David Flemming and John Ross, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday at this place as guests of Flemming family. They traveled by auto.—Guarde Anderson, who carries the mail from here to Orbisonia, since the first of June, has taken lodgings in the Fraker house.—Miss Inez Winegardner was a recent guest of Miss Ruth Strait, at Gracey.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winegardner and sons spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Blanche, Mrs. Bert Henry, of the Cove.—We are practicing for children's meeting which will be next Sunday.—Mrs. Scott Ramsey spent last Wednesday in the home of W. L. Fields.—Miss Inez Winegardner accompanied Mrs. L. P. Morton to Dudley last Tuesday and will remain with her for some time.—Clyde Hoek-enberry, wife, and brother, of Pitcairn, came to this place last Thursday to visit Mrs. Hockenberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove, and on Saturday, they, in company with J. L. Grove and sister, Miss Minnie, went to Hancock and spent until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Peck; the latter is a sister of the Hockenberry brothers.—Huston Heeter and wife, and W. F. Barton and sons Warren and Blair, of McConnellsburg, spent part of Sunday of the Flemming residence.

END.

J. C. Kirk is painting John Stunkard's house at Eid.

Chas. Schenck has purchased an auto. It is a Cadillac.

The dry weather is shortening the strawberry crop.

Stella Truax who has been sick for some time spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Truax last week.

Dallas Keith, of Altoona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keith.

Miss Marian Edwards who teaches the 8th grade in Defiance High School is at home for her vacation.

Miss Bessie Willet—one of Akron, Ohio's primary teachers, is home for her vacation.

D. W. C. Cunningham came home on Thursday from Dickinson Law School.

Miss Laura Edwards came home on Wednesday from the Three Springs Normal.

Mrs. Rebecca Orth, of Fort Littleton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Earley.

W. L. Moseby is repairing the Elias property.

Mrs. A. H. Stevens and Donald are visiting relatives at Coal-dale and Defiance.

Prof. Harry Gress, of Monessen is spending some time with his parents and sister in the Valley.

Mrs. Emma Heinsley and children visited her brother John R'ider last week.

A Delightful Surprise Party.

Monday evening, June 8, 1914, the friends of Mrs. J. C. Seiders gathered at her home at Clito, in honor of her forty-third birthday. Mrs. Seiders had gone to town in their car, and upon returning home, was delightfully surprised. Present were: J. C. Seiders, wife and daughter Mary Catherine; Grandma Seiders; Andrew Wash-baugh, wife, and children Helen and David; Geo. Seiders, wife, and children Norman and Helen; Aaron Richards and wife; Walter Shaw, wife, and son Kenneth; Conrad Glazier, wife, and children Theima; Cyrus Wagner, wife, and children Beulah, Margie, Helen and Flor; Harvey Ung-er and wife; Mrs. Russell Carbaugh, David Helabaugh, wife, and son Eranck; Geo. Buterbaugh, wife, and children Anna, Lillian, Nettie and Velma; Geo. Heinbaugh, wife, and children Rose and Mary; Harry Hohman, wife, and daughter Bessie; Wm. Biv-ans, wife, and daughter Helen; Samuel Mellott and wife; Ino Heinbaugh, and son John; John Hendershot, wife, and children Willie, Ruth, and Est; Foster and Miss Violet Seville; Miss Georgia Wilson; Misses Beulah and Rose Buterbaugh. Many nice presents were received. At a late hour lunch was served, and the departing guests wished Mrs. Seiders many more happy birthdays.

John C. Seiders.

DUBLIN MILLS.

Miss Grace Miller who had been spending some time at Mt. Clemens, Mich., has returned home somewhat improved in health. Mr. Allen Cutchall brought her out home from Three Springs in his auto.

Will Hess is spending a few weeks with relatives in this community. He is a son of David Hess, Selea, Huntingdon county, and he left for Chicago nearly seventeen years ago. He has not been at home since, nor has he seen any of his relatives in that time, except his cousin Frank Benson who visited him about four years ago. He notices many changes and says it has taken him his entire lifetime to find out that city life is no good. He expects to return to Chicago in a few weeks and stay until the first of June 1915, when he will come and make his home in this community.

Michael Laidig is living by himself and keeping the post office at this place. One night last week when he went to bed, he found "company." This company was a snake about eighteen inches in length on the chairboard by his bedside. The snake is no more. Mr. Laidig says he does not care about such bedfellows.

Miss Hazel Hess and friend, of Six Mile Run, spent last Sunday with Ed Black's.

Ray Hess has been elected teacher of Cherry Grove school, in Huntingdon county.

Martin Grissinger, wife and daughter Clara, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grissinger.

Quite a number of our fishermen are trying their luck for game fish since the season opened Monday.

WEST DUBLIN.

During the dry weather, most of us would be willing to say with the poet Riley,—

"It aint no use to grumble or complain, It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends (the) rain.

Why, rain's my choice."

The poor attendance at church services is a matter of regret. No doubt, excuses may be given for absence from church, but whether the excuses will excuse we do not know. If they will, all right; if not, all wrong. To one's Master each must stand or fall.

Mrs. Marcia Laidig and son Norman of Hustontown spent Sunday at James Lyon's.

Mrs. Susan King accompanied by her brother, John Henry, of Clear Ridge, spent a few days recently with relatives near Shire-lysburg, Huntingdon county.

While there they attended a Love Feast of the Progressive Brothers' church, and heard some good sermons.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards recently visited the family of her daughter, Mrs. James Pix, near McConnellsburg.

M. D. Mathias of Hustontown, built a new porch for Ross King last week.

Ruth Lyon, who is attending McConnellsburg Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Some one along the State Road says: "If any one wishes to know how to plough corn these warm days, and at the same time, be in the shade, just come around."

A good horse belonging to Easton Stinson, died at Ross King's, last Sunday morning, from an attack of colic. This is quite a loss to Mr. Stinson.

Farms for Sale

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210 ACRES fine quality slate and gravel, Montgomery township, about 140 acres cleared, balance in timber. Fine buildings, all nicely painted and in first class repair. An abundance of fruit of all kinds. We will furnish you with all the money you may need to buy this farm.

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1.07 a. m. (daily) Fast Express for Cumberland, Connellsville, Pittsburgh and western points. Pullman sleeper.

2.50 a. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc.

3.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Cumberland and intermediate points.

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HYACINTHUS

The registered Percheron horse Hyacinthus will stand at the stable of D. A. Nelson in Ayr township, during the season of 1914. Terms—To insure a colt from Hyacinthus to stand and suck, \$12.00 for a single mare, and \$10.00 each for two or more mares. Owners parting with mares before known to be in foal, forfeits insurance; while all possible care will be taken to prevent accidents, the owners will not be responsible, should any occur. The Percheron Horse, Hyacinthus, is recorded by The Percheron Society of America, and his record number is 77,716. Color—Bay, foaled March 25, 1911. Sire, Coco 42,290, by Leroy 21,103, by Mithridate 20,535, etc. Dam, Fleurette 68,490, by Deserbourg 52,256, by Coco 46,856, etc. Any one desiring to see the certificate on pedigree in full of the above horse may do so upon request to owners of horse. D. A. NELSON, 4-23-06. J. H. KENDALL.