

FULTON COUNTY NEWS

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The Ladies' Aid of Zion M. E. church will hold a festival in the grove near the church, Saturday evening, June 27th. Every one cordially invited.

The band concert and festival on Saturday evening, netted about fifty dollars. After the crowd had eaten as much as it wished, the cakes that were left were walked off. The latter diversion was kept up until after ten o'clock, to the amusement of a large lot of spectators.

We have many subscribers who would be pleased to hear from any who have succeeded in getting a stand of alfalfa on slate lands. Alfalfa endures drought better than clover, and it would not require very much more encouragement for some of our slate land farmer friends to try it.

Frank Mason has sold the recently purchased "Miller" farm near Dublin Mills, to Harmon L. Cromwell; consideration \$1,850.00 and Russell Souders of Tod township this county bought Cromwell's farm; consideration \$1,600.00. Both parties intend moving to their new home soon.

B. E. Stevens, a former Fulton county man, but now farming in Dauphin county, about fourteen miles north-east of Harrisburg, spent a few days here last week, and made sure of getting the News for another year. Nice showers came in the nick of time to save the hay crop of this section.

One of Licking Creek's reliable citizens, John B. Sipes, greet ed friends in town last Thursday. Mr. Sipes belongs to the old school of make-hay-while-the-sun shines, and seldom comes to town. Mr. Sipes is a veteran of the Civil War, and was a messmate of our townsman James W. Rummell.

As if to show that the United States could produce as many novelties as any other country, Mt. Lassen, California, began a short time ago to emit smoke from the top of its snow clad peak, and it is now in daily eruption, sending up a 2,000-foot column of cinder, ashes and smoke for periods of a half-hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dickinson and their interesting little son William, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been spending the past week with relatives in McConnellsburg. Contractors are busy at work erecting a modern dwelling house for them in a nice part of the City which Mr. and Mrs. Dickson expect to occupy early in the fall.

If there is any one thing that gets on a man's nerves, more than anything else, it is for some to hitch a horse to carefully preserved shade trees, and have the horse disfigure the bark forever. It requires years to grow a shade tree, and the owners of such horses are liable for damage. Be thoughtful of where horses are hitched.

While picking cherries at the Runyan home recently Frank Ramsey decided the ladder route was a little slow and he rode down to the ground on a limb from the top of the tree. The limb had four quarts of nice cherries picked from it after bringing Frank down. Luckily he was un injured. He made the trip in a very short time, but he said it seemed like a long time.

Our Licking Creek correspondent points a rosy view of the future accommodations for footsore (tire-sore) pilgrims along the great Lincoln Highway in Fulton county. We trust that he is a true seer, and that the old proverb "Blessed are they that expect nothing, and they will not be disappointed," will not apply to his case. There is abundant demand for just such accommodations out there.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well-Known McConnellsburg People Tell It so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of McConnellsburg the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

J. C. Fore, Water St., McConnellsburg, Pa., says: "About a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled across the small of my back. My kidneys troubled me badly at times and the kidney secretions were painful and irregular in passage at night. I felt lame and stiff, and there was swelling in my limbs and wrists. I had a doctor at the time, but his treatment didn't give me much relief. My brother who keeps a general store in Knobsville insisted on me trying Doan's Kidney Pills. I did, and one box gave me relief. The pains soon left my back, and I haven't had any trouble since. I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word To Teachers.

Teachers, we speak advisedly when we say that the time is near when you who can teach scientific agriculture will have preference in country districts, over those who are ignorant of this subject. We have followed carefully the signs of the times, and we are sure that we rightly interpret them. The attendance of thousands of young men in the agricultural departments of our educational institutions prove the demand for this kind of training. Agriculture has been reduced to an exact science, and is not difficult to study, if you already know the fundamentals of natural philosophy. A few terms used in chemistry, that can be picked up during spare times, will greatly aid you in teaching the subject of scientific farming. We are all well aware that the necessity for this study has not yet taken hold upon the understanding of many of the younger teachers, and it is for this reason that we call your attention to the demand of the times. Virgin soils, ample hand-labor, and home sources of fertilizers, are things of the past and their lack must be met. Old things pass from every profession—your own included. Teachers of to-day are not of the type of our fathers' day. Agriculture is new, along with everything else.

If you think there is nothing to learn in order to follow modern methods of proven value and necessity, answer to yourself the following questions; if you can explain them to your inquiring patrons, you can teach scientific agriculture: if not, well—what then?

What three principle plant constituents enter into the provision which we now know must be made to offset their lack? Where can they be most economically obtained? What part does each play? How tell which ones a given field needs?

What is humus? What is Nature's law concerning it? How supply it?

What reply could you make to a scientific man if he asked you to explain the use of lime? ("To make things grow" is not the answer.) How many commercial forms of lime do we know?

What is a legume? Wherein does it differ from any other plant?

Define bacteria. In this connection, explain why timothy can "catch" on soils where some legumes cannot. What is grass? Is clover grass? Is corn grass?

The foregoing hints to what a man should know in order to make best use of the soils as we now find them, are but a fraction of what could be asked if space permitted. Each and every one of them is vital to a country boy's education, if he intends to farm. He cannot digest a single agricultural bulletin from our experiment stations if he do not understand at least that many points.

You will be delighted, with the subject, if you have a taste for

the healthful in Nature. It unravels as logically and as systematically as mathematics, and reveals to the inquiring mind more of God's evident plan in Nature than any other line of scientific study.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Children's services were held here last Sunday. We feel that the managers deserve much praise for the creditable manner in which the children were trained to render their parts so well.

—Mrs. Jessie Heeter and daughter Olive, of Gracey, spent Wednesday of last week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Fraker.—Luther H. Grove and sister Miss Minnie, were recent visitors in Barkley Springs.—Thomas Amsley of Charlestown, Franklin county, spent a few days recently with his brother-in-law, Jesse Carmack.—James Carmack, of Mercersburg, came to this place recently, and in company with his brother Jesse, went to see their brother William who is very ill at his home in Trough Creek Valley.

—Luther Myers, of Akron, Ohio, came to this place last week, and will remain some time with his uncle, John P. Kerlin.—John Fields was a Friday visitor to the County Seat.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelso, of Madsenville, spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. G. Kerlin.—Misses Emma and Gertrude Gelvin, of Fort Littleton spent, Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Henry.—Miss Bessie Brown, of Dublin Mills, spent a day or two with Mrs. Ambrose Brown, last week.—Mrs. E. S. Nead spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Brown at Madsenville.

—Misses Mary and Orpha Newman, of Hustontown, spent Sunday and part of Monday with Mrs. J. W. Mower. They attended children's services here Sunday.—Mrs. Minta Miller was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Heefner, at Gracey.—Miss Olive Brown, Earl Fields, and Rufus Henry—McConnellsburg Normal students—were at their respective homes from Friday until Monday morning.—Daniel S. Henry added greatly to the appearance of his house by erecting a new porch last week.—Miss Elsie Cromwell is home from school.—B. Edmonds Stevens, wife and three children, of Linglestown spent a day or two last week here, visiting his brother, Nathan, and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens moved from the Summer Inn to Linglestown last spring a year ago, and we were glad to see them again.—Inez Winegardner returned home Sunday after having enjoyed a ten day's visit at Dudley.—Owen Anderson, who for three months has been employed in the home of B. E. Stevens, at Linglestown, came home a week ago to remain for an indefinite period.—Philip Hileman, and wife, and children Elsie, Calvin, and Freda, spent from Monday of last week, until Monday of this week, with Mrs. Hileman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.—Robert Flemming of the County Seat, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.—Miss Elizabeth Henry, who taught in Huntingdon during the past winter, is teaching a six-weeks' term following the close of the winter term. She was home over last Sunday.—John Coulter and wife, and Sheridan Ramsey and wife, went to McConnellsburg, Saturday, in Johns auto.—Leslie, little son of Norman L. McClain, of Robertsdale, is visiting in the home of J. A. Henry.—Misses Birdie and Esther Work, of Woodvale, spent the past two weeks in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mort.—Miss Minnie J. Grove accompanied her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoekenberry, to their home in Pitcairn, last Thursday, and before returning, Miss Minnie will visit her sister Blanche (Mrs. Richard Miller) in Wooster, Ohio.—John Coulter and wife visited friends in Locke's Valley, Sunday.

NEEDMORE.

My! We had enough rain in this vicinity last week to wash the perspiration from our faces! Well, it's that much.

Dennis Morgret and wife, and Roy Daniels and wife, of Hancock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in this neighborhood. James Hill had his house painted last week by Earl Bard. Mr. Hill is a hustler and wishes every thing to look nice about his premises.

Joseph Garland has his barn up and almost completed. Eli Peck and Frank Mellott both broke ground for their new houses the past week.

Dr. Palmer has his concrete wall finished ready for the carpenters.

Grandma Runyan has returned home after having spent two weeks with friends in Berkeley Springs and in Hancock.

Vera Culler and sister Martha, of Johnstown, are spending some time visiting friends in this neighborhood. The Miss Callers, some few years ago, lived in this place.

Stillwell Truax is very poorly at this writing.

There is a movement on foot in this neighborhood to erect a church edifice in our village to be called a Christian Union church. Let the good work go on.

Dr. Blair W. Truax veterinary surgeon of Burr Oaks, Kansas, was called home on account of the serious illness of his father Stillwell Truax near Sharpe.

Geo. Hess of Butler, Ohio is visiting his sisters Mrs. Maggie Bard and Mrs. Abner Lake, and friends and relatives in Brush Creek. It has been several years since Mr. Hess has been in this section.

Job Plessinger is keeping right up to the times by having his house painted. Job is probably getting ready for Conference, which will be held at Pleasant Grove this year.

Mrs. Grant Mellott and Mrs. Thompson Peck spent part of last week in Bedford County.

Willard Snyder and wife, and Frank Mellott and wife, were visiting their parents in Licking Creek township last Sunday.

The preaching in the church at this place last Sunday evening was well attended.

Charlie Mellott and wife passed through our town on their way to McConnellsburg to make purchases of things needed for house keeping.

SALVIA

David Leidig, living near his brother John W. Leidig, of Leidig, is dangerously ill with dropsy, and on Sunday, was reported very low.

Lincoln I. Dashong who has been prostrated with rheumatism for some time was reported better on Monday.

Abram W. Deshong's recent report of the drought in this section as published in the NEWS last week, is only too true. Much of the winter grain is short in the straw and heading. Oats is heading scarcely over six inches high, and corn and potatoes are making little progress. There is much complaint of a poor corn stand, owing partly to defective seed, and partly to the depredation of worms and ants. There was a little shower of rain on Friday, but it was accompanied by strong winds and was driven swiftly over, so that vegetation was merely dampened and the dust laid. It is too dry to plough.

John S. Sipe's new barn was raised on Friday. Thomas and William Mellott are the contractors.

Jacob Sharp, of Knobsville, was a pleasant visitor among his former neighbors in this section, last week.

The future hotels along the great Lincoln Highway will not be booze-drinking places, but white painted houses on elevated locations surrounded by wide porches and verandas, with spacious dining rooms, well ventilated sleeping quarters, extensive lawns, and flowing water, where quietness and health giving breezes prevail; where hungry and wayworn motor travelers may refresh and regale themselves with good wholesome food and pure water. Somebody will make lots of money right here in Fulton county conducting such hotels. Parties have already been negotiating for the location of such a hotel to be located at Greenhill, and your readers may hear of something doing before so many moons.

Prior to May first last, farmers in Fulton county had bright prospects for an abundant hay crop; but owing to the extremely dry weather during the month of May, extending far into June, the crop has greatly shortened. Owing to the short crop last

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

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WANTED—Male and Female solicitors. Big Money. Address FULTON COUNTY NEWS.

Wanted—A woman or girl for general housework in small family. Address W. M. Byers, Fort Loudon, Pa. 6-18-tf.

LOST—A smokestack screen, between McConnellsburg and Salvia, on June 16, 1914. Liberal reward if finder will notify owner, Minck Mellott, Salvia, Pa.

WANTED—Live agents to sell the best line of sanitary brushes on the market; fifty varieties; 100 per cent profit; repeat orders sure, write, Oscar Mellott, Herminie, Pa. 6-25-14.

FOR SALE—Metz Runabout automobile 22-horse power, in good condition. No reasonable offer refused. Reason for selling, owner wants a touring car. A. B. Wilkinson, McConnellsburg. 6-18-tf.

year, no old hay was left over, and consequently prices for hay will be much higher than last year. But our farmers must not worry nor get pessimistic over it. Better do like our neighbor Ed Hendershot, cut and take care of what we have, and make the best of circumstances.

WELLS TANNERY.

Dr. Frank Guillard left Monday morning for New York City where he expects to spend a year in the practice of his profession in a hospital in that city.

Phoebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, was taken to the hospital at Roaring Spring on Monday by Dr. R. B. Campbell for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stunkard, of Governors Island, New York, and their three little sons, are visiting in the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stunkard, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erhardt, of Roaring Spring, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Daniel Warsing.

Mrs. Downes was taken seriously sick while attending Children's Day services Sunday evening.

Charles Sipe, of State College, is home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Ella Truax, of Enid, spent last Saturday in the home of Mrs. G. E. Truax.

ENID.

R. Reed Edwards, a pupil at Saxton, was home over Sunday.

W. L. Cunningham spent the last of the week with friends in Juniata.

Miss Marian Edwards entertained Misses Lizzie and Annie McIntire and Bess Young of Cole-dale, the last of the week.

A. D. Berkstresser and wife, of Saxton, visited relatives last of the week.

Mrs. Lillie Horton, of Everett, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Anderson.

Alfred Horton, of Everett, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. James Lockard and Mrs. A. S. Edwards.

John Stunkard, Jr., and family, and Lum, Madeline, and Paul Foster attended the Grange picnic in Trough Creek, Saturday.

Wilmer Markley, Pittsburgh, visited relatives last of the week.

Elmer Anderson and wife, of Kearney, spent Thursday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Annie Robinson and little daughter Thelma of South Fork, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lockard.

BRUSH CREEK.

Theodore Fletcher and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Amaranth.

Mrs. M. E. Barton and daughter Gwen spent a day last week with B. F. Whitfield's family.

L. A. Duvall spent Sunday in Whips Cove.

Earl Truax purchased a fine, Overland car last week.

Mrs. Irene Truax, son Earl, and niece, Miss Mary Hawks, George M. Truax and son Charles spent Sunday in the home of E. D. Akers.—Miss Helen Hanks of Everett spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Irene Truax.

The Sunday Schools of our valley will hold picnic and celebration on the Crystal Springs camp meeting grounds July Fourth.

Farms for Sale

WITHERSPOON'S REAL ESTATE.

200 ACRES Limestone and gravel, 2 miles from Mercersburg, close to railroad station, large bank barn, brick and stone house, 10 rooms; all other buildings in good repair. An excellent stock farm, and a good producer. Does it look cheap enough at \$65 an acre?

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.

240 ACRES Montgomery township, slate and gravel. About 90 acres timber. New bank barn, fruit of all kinds, excellent stock farm, plenty of good running water and a meadow that cannot be surpassed. We will sell this farm on any terms to suit the purchaser, and feel perfectly safe.

125 ACRES, two miles from Mercersburg, close to railroad station, all new buildings, large bank barn and fine house, nicely painted, plenty of good water at house and barn, and running water through farm, making it an A 1 stock farm, and we are sure you will find the price right.

68 ACRES near Upton, slate and gravel, good frame house barn and other necessary outbuildings. Owner wants to quit farming and will sell at a price that will make the party buying some money.

30 ACRES at Foltz. Fine large house, 10 rooms, water piped in house and to barn. An abundance of fruit of all kinds of finest quality, running water through the place. Owner wishing to move to town will sell cheap.

110 ACRES, near Orrstown, 5 miles from Shippensburg, on state road, brick and frame house, new bank barn. About 95 acres farm, balance timber and meadow. Will sell cheap.

We have a great many inquiries for farms containing from 10 to 125 acres, as well as for larger farms. If you want to sell we feel certain you will profit by listing your farm with us.

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