

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

There will be a patriotic service in the Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Hon John P. Sipes treated himself and family to a new Ford touring car, last week.

Elizabeth Trout, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her brothers, Daniel F. and Harry B., near town.

Mrs. E. L. Daniels, of Sipes Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Mann, in this place.

Miss Margaret Dixon, of Wilkingsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Akers, at Sipes Mills.

Mrs. Annie Mason, this place, returned home Monday evening from a two-weeks' visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Nell Shoemaker, of Chambersburg, spent a few days in the home of her aunt Mrs. M. B. in this place.

Mrs. Nellie Knotts and children of Altoona, are visiting in the home of the former's father John Ott on east Water street.

Communion services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning; preparatory services Saturday evening at 7:30.

"Subscriber" asks the NEWS to tell what church Vance McCormick belongs to. Mr. McCormick is a Presbyterian.

Mrs. George A. Harris went to Hancock last Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. George McKibbin who is in very poor health.

Marshall Worley, of Shippensburg, visited his grandmother, Elizabeth Shimer, of this place, from last Friday until Tuesday.

Our popular saddler and harness maker, P. P. Mann, and sons Harold and George, spent two days this week at Needmore.

Mrs. M. A. Dalby and her daughter, Miss Elsie, of Yeaton, Pa., are visiting in the home of the former's son, Dr. A. D. Dalby.

Miss Sue Clark, of Chambersburg, spent the time from Friday evening until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. in this place.

Mrs. Edith M. Barton and sons George and Charles, of Newport, Pa., are guests in the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. Mas. B. Stevens.

Mrs. J. V. Royer and three children went to Hagerstown, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Royer's sisters Mrs. Earl Whipple, during balance of the week.

Miss Lena Brinkley, who is employed in Harrisburg, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Abner McLucas in East-end extension.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Reiser, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in the homes of their uncles Jacob and George in McConnellsburg, during the past week.

On account of the illness of Dr. Peterman, there will not be preaching services in the McConnellsburg and Big Cove Lutheran churches next Sunday.

Chief Burgess W. A. Sloan, says the good people of the town will remember the ordinance against the use of firecrackers within the borough limits.

Miss Maria Betz, of Harrisburg, visited Miss Saly Hoop a few days this week. Miss Betz is the daughter of Mr. Henry Betz, Locking Creek township.

Painters are at work applying second coat of paint to the building occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stouteaque on north street. First coat was put on ten days ago.

New Mexican names are pronounced as the English spelling would indicate. The name "Alta," which we now see in so often, is pronounced by Mexicans as if it were spelled "aya."

Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Clouser are up to town from the lower part of Ay township last Friday for some shopping. We just heard that their team was broken and pat the gray—he is beautiful.

O. Kesselring, Taylor township, dropped in to renew his subscription last Saturday, and remained long enough to exchange views on some of the subjects of interest to wide awake agriculturists.

Mr. Warren H. Wilson, of York, Pa., spent last Friday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Grove, on his way to visit his former home at Mount Pleasant Pa. He was making the trip by motorcycle.

John A. Henry, of Clear Ridge, stopped in town a few minutes Monday, while on his way down the Cove to buy cattle. Mr. Henry purchased a Maxwell 7-passenger car, and expected its delivery from Huntingdon Monday.

Wilson L. Nace and Merrill W. Nace, the former cashier of the Fulton County Bank, and the latter cashier of the First National Bank, attended the annual meeting of the State Bankers Association at Bedford Springs last week.

Residents and business men on Water street, turned out last week and scraped and swept that street from one end of town to the other, and applied fifteen barrels of asphalt road oil to keep down dust. Council supplied the oil.

The very big crop of cherries seems to be responsible for the many falls from trees we have to record this year. If apples and nuts should be plenty, we may as well reserve a little space each week for accounts of falls, during the balance of the summer.

On Sunday July 12th, Rev. E. W. McGuire will preach at Cherry Grove at 10:30 a. m. and at Walnut Grove at 7:30 p. m., the pastor Rev. W. A. Spies will preach at Saxton on that date. July 11th the camp committee will meet to complete the arrangements for the camp.

Walter, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shepherd (Katie Kendall) has been in a hospital at Zanesville, O., for treatment during the last few weeks. It is hoped by their many Fulton county friends that Walter may be speedily restored to his wonted health.

Miss Lena Dunlap, daughter of former townsman Ed Dunlap, now residing in Newark, N. J., attended the alumni meeting at Shippensburg Normal School last week and on Friday came to this place where she visited her cousins, Misses Mary and Jeannette Stouteaue, until Tuesday.

The Orbisania Dispatch says that the recent statement in papers regarding the proposition of the East Broad Top Railroad to extend its line into Fulton county was not correct. The Railroad management advises that no definite proposition has yet been made to the Fulton County residents.

Rev. John H. Barney, Clearville, Pa., a veteran of the Civil War, and a veteran preacher in the Christian church will be seventy-five years of age on the 4th of July. It would not be a bad stunt if his friends in this county were to mail him a birthday card. We are sure he would appreciate it.

Little Billy Moore (colored) aged about ten years, fell out of a cherry tree at John Shaffer's place near town, Monday, and cut a slit about three inches long on the top of his head. Billy said that it did not hurt much, and after Dr. Dalbey fixed him up, he scampered off with his companions.

Mrs. A. Danner Buehler of Gettysburg came on Wednesday of last week to visit in the home of her brother, Mr. L. W. Seylar, and was accompanied by Mrs. Seylar's little daughter Mary Jane, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Buehler. Another sister, Mrs. A. J. Fisher, of Foltz, came with them, and returned next day.

Somewhere in Holy writ we read, "The devils believe and tremble." If the stories we hear from Hagerstown are true, how the liquor newspaper of that town is trying to belittle Dr. Biederwolf, believe us that there is some trembling among the liquor dealers there over the expected coming of that famous evangelist.

Garfield Gibson, of Harrisburg, made his seventy-fifth trip to the Harrisburg hospital last week. This time it was for three burnt fingers, received while working at Steilton Iron Works. He has been taken to that institution for every ailment and accident to which man is heir, except those peculiar to married men only, for he was never married.

For Yellow Leaves.
A doctor in the western part of Pennsylvania who has a few trees that he prizes, observed some of the leaves turning yellow and wrote to State Zoologist Surface, Harrisburg, as follows:
"I have some peach trees that I have been giving unusually good care, but a great many of the leaves are turning yellow and falling to the ground. Can you offer any remedy? I have had them sprayed and dug around the roots and every possible thing done to keep them healthy."
To this Professor Surface replied as follows:
"There are several causes of the leaves of your peach trees turning yellow and falling at this time of year, the chief of which may be lack of moisture. I advise abundant watering of trees with water containing a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda for each gallon of water. Watch closely for masses of gum at the surface of the ground with sawdust-like particles in the gum. If these are present the trees have borers and these should be removed with a knife, but avoid cutting across the grain of the wood as much as possible. A lengthwise cut will not be so bad."
"The top of a tree may be very dense and really have too much foliage, and a great amount of moisture is now naturally needed. Thus a pruning to open it out and give it more ventilation will be helpful. It may have been injured by winter freezing. If so, the best thing to do is to stimulate its growth by nitrogen fertilizers, water, and cultivation to keep it in good condition until it outgrows the injury. It may be possible that there are scale insects on it. Wash the trunks and larger branches with a brush dipped in strong soap solution, and if such pests are present spray when dormant with the boiled lime-sulfur solution.

Woman Buried in Sand.
Gettysburg, June 26—Mrs. Samuel Robinson of near Round Top, was buried beneath several tons of sand yesterday and died shortly after she was dug out. Mrs. Robinson had gone to the sand quarry, of which her husband is owner. She engaged in screening sand when the cave-in occurred which buried her beneath it. Paul Cluck, 13-year-old boy, who was playing nearby heard the thud of falling sand and notified John Emory and Frank Rosensteel, who were loading hay in the nearby field. They hurried to the scene of the accident and after digging for a few minutes came upon the body of the unfortunate woman. She was still breathing, but died a few minutes later, without regaining consciousness. Her husband was engaged at work on the State Highway between Gettysburg and New Oxford, at the time, but was unable to reach her before she died.

She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Let Him Die.
The first hunger striker, to be "let die" is not, after all, a British militant, but a man in Mississippi. Sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, he began a hunger strike in the county jail at Holly Springs, 15 days ago. There is no mention of any particular effort being made to coax him to eat. Presumably his rations were placed before him to take or leave as he preferred. No one seems to have bothered about forcible feeding. Instead there appears to have been a tacit agreement that if he wanted to starve himself to death rather than serve ten years in the penitentiary it would be his funeral. And so it turned out. He succumbed to his self-imposed privation yesterday.

Six States Vote.
Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon, Virginia and Washington vote on state wide prohibition. Virginia votes September 22nd—the other states vote November 3rd. Let all who believe in the home, the church, the school and the ballot vote as opposed to ignorance, avarice, appetite and anarchy, throw the whole weight of their influence and means on the side of prohibition and prosperity.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY
By A. W. MACY.
ANOTHER STRENUOUS ROOSEVELT.

Other Roosevelts besides Theodore have been noted for strenuousness. Nicholas J. Roosevelt was one of them. He flourished in the early years of the nineteenth century, and may be called the father of steam navigation in the west. In 1811 he made a voyage on a flatboat from Pittsburg to New Orleans, to ascertain whether steam could be used as a motive power on the Ohio and Mississippi. Everybody discouraged the idea, but on his return, with the aid of Fulton and Stevenson he built a steamboat to try it out. The boat was called the "New Orleans" and cost about \$38,000. With his wife and a small crew he embarked at Pittsburg amid the plaudits of thousands. People said it was all right going down, but the boat could never be made to go up the river. At Cincinnati he took some people aboard for a little ride, and scared them nearly to death by letting the boat drift toward the Falls of the Ohio. Suddenly reversing the engine, he took the boat up stream three or four miles, to their great relief and delight. The voyage was a great success, and the forerunner of many more.

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NEEDMORE.
The fine rains last week were a blessing to farmers on slate land, as the oats that were heading were only about three to six inches tall; now they have shot up to a length that will make the cutting worth while.

Clayton Deshong has the finest corn in this section.

John Strait, of Pleasant Ridge, has the champion currant bushes. He gave the writer two small bushes three feet long, and they had 300 pods of currants on.

Howard Mellott and wife, of Hancock, spent the past week with friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Dr. Inks and Mrs. Jane Gordon of Indiana are spending some time in the home of Mrs. John McClellan and other friends in Needmore.

We are surprised to learn that William Wink is going to raise his new barn this week. Wink & Wink are the contractors, from the ground up; no wonder William looks so spry these days.

Roy Palmer has his large barn under roof. Bard is the contractor.

Hayes Morgret has sold his Hackney horse to Herman Shives of Mercersburg.

Frank Mellott and Willard Snyder, of this place, are swinging the grain cradle for William Keller this week. Right, Dad! Make them work; for the boys don't know much about a cradle (grain cradle).

J. Frank Hess is the happiest man on Warfordsburg R. R. No. 1, since the Stork was good enough to leave a little "Charge to Keep I have."

Card Shower.
I take this method to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me on my fifty fifth birthday, last Saturday by sending me eighty six beautiful postcards from the following postoffices; Pleasant Ridge, Sipes Mills, Needmore, Andover, Breezewood, Curwensville, Purcell, Clearville, and Altoona—all in this state; and from Flintstone and Princess Anne in Maryland, Brosius, W. Va., and Portsmouth Iowa. Many happy returns to one and all who were so thoughtful.

William Wink.

A Remarkable Confession.
A most interesting and illuminating confession will appear in the Philadelphia Press on Sunday, July 5th. under the title "A Deckle-Edged Gilt-Top Confession." As the title indicates, it is written by a book agent and it seems after reading the Confession that this agent has been honest for once in his life. Every man or woman who has been approached by a book agent and sold a set of books that was not wanted will find out from his article how the sale was made. You will want to read every line of it.

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Dandy Axle Grease, 8, 23, to 65c per can.

Mowing Scythes, 40 to 65c.

Heavy Patent Snath 65c.

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Split and hollow Rivets, 4 and 5c.

Copper Rivets 7 cents per box.

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Genuine Copper Rivets, 18c a box.

Separator Oil, 23 and 35c a can.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper, the best made, 30 cents for 25 double sheets, or 4 double sheets for 5 cents.

Buggy Nets \$1.65, \$2.00, and \$2 50.

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Jelly Glasses with top, 23c a doz.

The heaviest Perfection Jar Gams that are all rubber, 7c a doz.

Jar Caps 15 and 33c a doz.

Mason Jars 45, 48, and 70c a doz.

Nest Eggs 1 cent each.

Cherry Seeders, 65 cents.

Coat and Hat Hooks 5c a doz.

Rim Knob Locks, 20 cents.

Open hand-made Links, 1 cent.

Calf Weaners, 23 cents.

Coffeepot Knobs, 6 for 5 cents.

Alabastine for walls, 45c a pack.

7½-foot long Traces, 55c a pair.

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We want to thank you all for the nice increase in our business this year, and we want to say that you will always find us on the job from 6 in the morning until 9 and 10 in the evening.

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Copper in Pennsylvania.
According to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, no production of gold, silver, lead, or zinc has been reported from the mines of Pennsylvania for many years, but there has been annually a production of copper yielding small quantities of the precious metals in refining. There are copper prospects in Adams and Franklin counties, but the greater part of the output has been obtained from copper ores separated from magnetic ores of the Cornwall iron mine, in Lebanon County.

The production of copper in Pennsylvania in 1913 amounted to 503,792 pounds, valued at \$78,088, compared with 473,060 pounds, valued at \$78,055, in 1912.

Teachers Wanted.
The School Directors of Wells township, Fulton county, Pa., will meet at No. 2 schoolhouse July 11, 1914 at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing term. Applications from experienced teachers solicited.

By order of the Board,
JOHN R. LOCKARD,
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