

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Sadie Michaels, of Everett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Hays.

J. Calvin Foster and son George of Wells Valley, were transacting business in town Monday.

There will be a festival held at Warfordsburg, July 24-25, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. George Grissinger, of this place, was taken to the Chambersburg hospital for treatment, Tuesday.

John Mentzer, traveling salesman, is spending his vacation in the home of his mother, in the east Extension of town.

Clarence Shimer, of Altoona, came home last week to spend a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna Mary Shimer.

Falling out of cherry trees has become unfashionable, but getting snakebit while picking huckleberries will take it place.

Ross Correll, of Needmore, spent Monday in town. Mr. Correll was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little while here.

Mrs. James Deshong, and son Gerald, of Delaware City, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Daniels.

Hon. J. Boone Cessna, a former McConnellsburg attorney, but now a resident of Erie, Pa., made the fourth of July address at Hainsburg.

Mrs. E. L. Daniels returned to her home at Sipes Mill, this week, after having spent two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Mann.

J. C. Mann, of Ayr township, spent a few days at home this week. Mr. Mann is a millwright, and travels to points wherever there is North America.

There will be no services in the reformed church Sunday evening. Union lawn services will begin next Sunday evening, to continue during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mellott, of Sipes Mill, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the homes of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Wm. Baumgardner, and Mrs. P. P. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Van Roden and little son Hudson, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. Akers, at Sipes Mill, returned to their home in Philadelphia last week.

Elliott Smith, and daughter Marion, of Riddlesburg, attended the funeral of their uncle, Robert L. Smith, Saturday. They drove here with a team, and returned Monday.

Levi Cordell, wife and two sons, of Waynesboro, came to this place Saturday evening on their way to visit Mrs. Cordell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Valer, in Tod township.

Misses Amy and Olive Lodge returned to New Grenada last Saturday where they will spend two weeks in the home of Doctor and Mrs. Campbell. The latter is a sister of the Misses Lodge.

Mrs. M. C. Stunkard of Governor's Island, N. Y., and Mrs. J. Kirk of Wells Tannery were guests last Friday at the home of G. W. McClellan, West Pitt street.—Bedford Gazette.

The Mrs. Topley killed in the Westtown automobile accident is a daughter of A. F. Bain of Everett, and a grand daughter of George W. Bain at one time a resident of Fort Littleton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coveny and little son William Dixon, and Mrs. Margaret Dixon, of Wilkinsburg, who had been visiting their parents, Mrs. E. H. Akers, at Sipes Mill, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClellan and daughter, Miss Edna of Bedford and Mrs. Chester McClellan and children of Fostoria, O., spent Saturday in Windber and Fostoria.—Bedford Gazette.

A dog that came to town with its master last Saturday, bit Elmer Mann, son of our saddler and harness maker. Dr. Dalby dressed the wound. Boys, it is a good idea to let strange dogs alone. They are easily frightened when in strange places, and they know better than to defend themselves with their teeth.

Mrs. Lydia J. Martin and daughter Elizabeth spent a few days last week at Lemaster and Shippensburg.

The Damascus Christian Church will hold their annual Sunday School Picnic in J. C. Comer's Grove, Saturday, August 8th.

Should it be desired to soften and whiten the hands, try a mixture of yellow cornmeal and kerosene. Bran and buttermilk is also good for the same purpose.

There will be a Sunday School basket picnic held at the Siding Hill Christian church, on Saturday, July 25th. Come; bring your basket and family and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Hannah Bushong, who was visiting in the home of Riley Peck, left for her home in Kennett Square, Pa., Monday morning. She will keep posted on Fulton county doings by reading the News.

David Flemming, of Waynesboro, drove to Clear Ridge last Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. T. E. Flemming. He returned Monday, not forgetting to stop to see his brothers in this place, and the News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner took a spin in their Ford to Orbisonia on Sunday, and called on Mr. Shaffner's nephews; they then went to Shirleysburg and called on Mr. Shaffner's sister, Mrs. Fannie C. Myers.

C. T. Mock returned to his home in Allentown Tuesday, after having spent harvest time on his farm in Ayr township. He was accompanied by Miss Mary M. Smith, of Allentown, who came with him a few weeks ago.

After a woman has fussed around all morning and given the canary a bath and watered the fern and fed the gold fish, she sits around and knocks the lazy woman next door who has nothing to do but look after seven kids.

The estimated value of the agricultural crops of the United States for this year is \$10,000,000,000. This would give every man, woman, and child in this country \$1,000 if divided equally. Corn alone is valued at \$2,000,000,000.

Messrs Grant Baker and George Glunt, of Knobsville, made it worth our while to be nice to them last Saturday, when they called at the News office. Grant said that he either had to sell something or build larger sheds. See his Ad.

Some one left a steel tine fork lie in the entry of Sheriff Harris' stable and his little son Billy ran against it and severely pierced one of his feet. Billy is, as a rule, too spunky to cry, but he had to squeal a little from the pain caused by the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heiges and children, of York, Pa., spent the latter part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clevenger. They brought with them Mrs. Mary Clevenger, who had been visiting in their home for several months.

Miss Eleanor Betz, who is in training at the Medico Chi Hospital for the nurse's profession, returned to Philadelphia Monday, after having spent three weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheets and other friends in the County.

Rev. John McCullough and his father-in-law, Mr. Sell, of Morrison, Ill., visited Mr. George W. Hays and family, of this place, and the Humbert families in Ayr township, last week. Rev. McCullough's mother and George Hays's mother were sisters.

Hon. John P. Sipes made a business trip to Lancaster Monday and on Wednesday drove his new auto to Everett. He was accompanied by Everett by Mr. and Mrs. Rush Minnick, of Johnstown, who spent a few weeks with friends in the County.

Can any one explain the disappearance of the old-fashioned grasshoppers that were thick as flies, in hay harvest? To the best of our knowledge there has been but one harvest during the past ten years that grasshoppers were plenty, like they used to be.

Mr. and Mr. Logan Sloan and their daughter Elizabeth, of Buffalo, N. Y., came to-day to spend a few days with relatives in this place. Their son Reed came about ten days ago with Miss Bess Trout who had been visiting in Buffalo and other New York points.

The Pennsylvania railroad placed an order with the Altoona shops a few days ago for eighty-four locomotives, valued at over \$1,500,000.

Dr. A. K. Davis, of Hustontown, is slowly recovering from the stroke of paralysis which he suffered last spring. He can walk with the aid of crutches.

A Vineland, N. J. man named Robbins claims to have a hen that is covered with wool instead of feathers. The hen has a son and a grand-son that exhibit the same peculiarity.

John Hoover and Eugene Chestnut, of Hustontown, spent yesterday in town. The former came to meet his old friend, Prof. William Hughes, and the latter to consult a dentist.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Kiss, of Trenton, N. J., have been trying to divorce each other for more than a year, and that they recently dismissed their respective lawyers and "kissed and made up."

Townsmen Albert Stoner was suddenly stricken last Thursday with something that was at first thought to be a stroke of paralysis, but he soon recovered. Probably the intense heat prostrated him. He is still confined to the house, but is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Sadie E. Fisher has been spending a few days this week at the home of Mrs. George W. Mellott. From here she will go to Lancaster and then to Millville, New Jersey, where she expects to remain with a daughter for several months.—Everett Republican.

Mrs. George B. Mellott, her daughter and son, Samantha and Webster, and Rozella Stevens went to Millstone Point, Md., Sunday, to visit in the home of Joseph Funk. Mrs. Mellott and Webster returned Monday. The two girls remained for a longer visit.

Miss Emma L. Sloan came home Saturday after having visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Franklin county, for several weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Mary R. McElroy, of Fayetteville, who taught in the same building with Miss Sloan, in Johnstown, last winter.

A district in a Southern state offered prizes to boys in their teens for raising pigs. The winner was a boy who exhibited an eight-months old hog weighing 308 pounds, produced at a cost of 31 cents a pound. The cost to others ranged from over 4 cents to over 9 cents per pound.

Mrs. Ben Miller and little son Henry, of Hopewell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets this week. It will be remembered that Mr. Miller received a fracture of the spine about two years ago. He is not able to walk, but can work his way from his bed to a wheel chair if the chair is placed against the side of the bed.

Our Needmore correspondent "blesses" the Highway Department for its way of making roads. By taking the breakers off of hillsides without crowning the road to keep the water off, the lower half of some of our hills have been completely washed away, and travelers are becoming exasperated. Yours is not the only section, Mr. Needmore man.

Since July 4th, 1776.

"I should like to come back to the earth one hundred years from now to see what changes science, art, and politics would bring in the interval," said Benjamin Franklin shortly before his death in 1790. It was a characteristic remark. It was in line with the aspiration of thoughtful persons in all ages of the world. But what would the American who died on July 4th, 1776 think if he should be permitted to take a glance at his country today? The thirteen struggling British colonies of his time—for the Declaration of Independence was merely a desire which was not transmuted into fact until after several years of hard fighting—have grown into a nation of forty-eight states. The 3,000,000 Americans of that day have expanded to 100,000,000. That thin fringe of settlers along the Atlantic seaboard from New Hampshire to Georgia 128 years ago, has spread across a continent and has advanced to the Gulf of Mexico. The country now fronts on three oceans instead of one as in those days, and it has dependencies in two of them. Over Porto Rico in the "American Mediterranean," the stars and stripes fly, as they do over the Philippines, Guam, Tutuila, and Alaska's thousand islands in the Pacific. The republic of Cuba and the republic of Panama are under our guardianship. Across the Isthmus of Panama, which was surveyed for a canal in Charles V.'s days, the United States is building, at an outlay of several hundreds of millions of dollars, a waterway for the use of every country in the world on the same terms as for ourselves.

Within the memory of thousands of persons who are still actively at work, the United States had a low rank among the nations in the volume and the variety of its activities, and in its wealth. Today the United States with an aggregate valuation of \$120,000,000,000 for its real estate and personal property, equals in wealth the United Kingdom and the French combined, which are our nearest rivals in that field. While we only have five per cent. of the world's population, we produce twenty per cent. of the world's wheat, twenty-two per cent. of the world's gold, thirty-five per cent. of its coal, thirty-five per cent. of its manufactures, thirty-eight per cent. of its silver, forty per cent. of its pig iron, forty-two per cent. of its steel, fifty-five per cent. of its petroleum, fifty-eight per cent. of its copper, seventy per cent. of its cotton, and eighty per cent. of its corn.

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Men's and Ladies' underwear. In these goods we think we can save you money. Ladies' vest 8, 10 and 13c. Ladies' pant and vest, gauze, 23c. Men's shirts and drawers 24c each. Genuine Balbriggan 43c or 85c suit. Children's hose 10 and 13c. Ladies' hose 10, 13, and 23c.

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