

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

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Groceries of purity and freshness always at The Irwin Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler moved to Strasburg last Sunday.

The population of the United States is now a little more than 100 million.

Fresh and pure Candies from 40c a pound at Irwins. 2t.

Mrs. Samuel Gress and two daughters, of Waynesboro, visitors in this place last week.

County Commissioner Z. Barnett, of Waterfall, spent Friday night with friends in this place.

D. E. Fore, Esq., spent a day and a night in Chambersburg week with his daughter, Mrs. A. Phiel.

This office had a friendly call from Rev. L. Benson and William Benson, both of Hustontown, Thursday.

Miss Bess Patterson came home several days ago after having spent several weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

A wild cat stole two fat chickens recently from a farmer's wagon while he was on way to market at Sunbury.

D. E. Little took Miss Lil Brewer last week to see her mother, Miss Katharine, who is at her home near Warren.

Edward Spangler and Grant of Rouzerville hunting club shot a 12-point, flat horn buck recently. The flat horns are a rarity.

George Finiff, Sr., went to Chambersburg last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Sophia.

Somebody discovered that the man who used to wind their watches with a key now have watches who have self-starting watches.

Stenger and wife and children Harold and Esther, Frank Stenger, are spending several days visiting relatives in Annapost, Md.

W. Sipes, of Hustontown, came to town Monday with Huckster George and called at the NEWS a few minutes.

Up, boys. Next week we have the pretty school with us. Show them a game. There are institutes, institutes, you know.

While put an 82-pound pig on May first. On the 19th he killed it and that he had 401 pounds of it. We call that "hoggish."

K. Johnston, who suffered from an attack of acute inflammation last week, went to hospital last Friday to take rest from a specialist for a few days.

Johnston was one of delegates selected to represent Shippensburg State Normal at a meeting of the W. C. A. at Lancaster.

A. Deavor, of Taylor, has been spending several days in Woodvale, visiting his sons Harry and George. George's little boy is with tuberculosis.

President and Mrs. Thomas were in Mercersburg Friday where the Vice President addressed the students of the academy. His subject "National Tendencies."

Pittman returned last week after having spent several days very delightfully with Rev. and Mrs. Diehl at Welsh Run.

Sigel, Union township's assessor, called at the NEWS while in town last week. Charlie has held the job of assessor in that township for several years, and has three children.

Kirk, of Wells Valley, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Kirk's wife underwent a surgical operation a year ago for appendicitis and gall stones, has recovered from the

Mr. William W. Dalbey and wife of the C. V. R. R. office corps of Chambersburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dalbey of this place.

Lewis Largent who went to bed on October 20th with typhoid fever, was out and down town Monday. During the time he was confined to the house he had not only typhoid fever, but he had pleurisy and pneumonia.

The Fulton County Bank will move into its new home at the northeast corner of Second street and Lincoln Way the latter part of this week and will be glad to welcome visitors who may be in attendance at Institute next week.

Gilbert J. Mellott and Charlie Golden, two of Bethel township's hustling young citizens, made an automobile trip to McConnellsburg yesterday. Gilbert has just completed a new dwelling house in Warfordsburg and expects to move his family into it next week.

Mr. C. R. Souders and family are moving this week to the Harmon Cromwell farm on the road leading from Dublin Mills to Three Springs, recently purchased by Mr. Souders. We trust Mr. and Mrs. Souders may find their new home pleasant, and have lots of good luck.

That A. M. Feight of Belfast township has good neighbors is proven by the fact that twenty-six of them turned out and helped him do his butchering last Monday. They got through till dinner time, and in the afternoon the men went hunting. Mr. Feight will be glad to have them all come back next year.

Tuesday, December 1st, W. W. McDaniel will sell at the "Stone House" 1 mile west of Saluvia on the Lincoln Highway, 2 horses, 5 cows, 8 heifers, 4 steers, 3 bulls, 7 calves, sow and pigs, 3 fat hogs, 8 shotes, farm machinery, wagons, harness, bedsteads, mattresses &c. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

The Montgomery County Boys' Corn Growing Contest, recently closed, resulted in first prize being awarded to Frank Hoke, son of Wm. E. Hoke, of Skippack township whose acre yielded over 93 bushels of shelled corn. Frank will get a free trip to State College and all expenses of a week's valuable instruction on some selected subject.

Mr. M. B. Baker, son of the late A. F. Baker, drove in to McConnellsburg from Wells Valley Tuesday morning, and spent the day attending to business. If Fulton county had ten thousand such young men as he, they would all be in demand. Maurice possesses the exceptional ability of being able to make money and friends at the same time.

Will Shoemaker, a native of McConnellsburg, but for several years a resident of Carlisle, and a traveling salesman for a large carpet manufacturing concern, spent a day in town this week calling on our merchants. In comparing birthdays, while Mr. Shoemaker was spending a few minutes in the NEWS office, it was noted that John Comerer was born in January; Francis Doyle, in February. B. W. Peck, in April, and Will Shoemaker, in July—all in 1850.

Attention! Teachers and Visitors.

Don't fail to call at Mertie E. Shimer's new store, nearly opposite Cline's garage, while in town next week. She has on hand all the time a pleasing line of goods, to which many new things will be added for institute week. Useful and fancy articles of all kinds, just what you want for Christmas presents.

Free, Free, Free, at The Irwin Store.

Have you seen the Beautiful Eight day Parlor Clock in our window? We are going to give it absolutely free to the person holding the corresponding cash check given with each purchase. Read conditions on window. 11-12-3t. adv.

Send Them In.

All members of the local organization of Womans Suffrage Party, having the enrollment blanks are requested to send them to the chairman of the enrollment committee, Mrs. A. U. Nace not later than Dec. 5th.—Mrs. Chas. B. Stevens, Chairman.

"I'll Show 'Em, Durn, 'Em.

I've stopped the paper, yes I have. I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man who pays his debts, And will not be insulted, So when the editor gets smart I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years And help him all I could sir, But when it come to dunnin' me I didn't think he would, sir. But that he did, and you can bet. It made me hot as thunder; I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor And for his cunnin' caper I paid him 'LEVEN years and quit! Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

Rev. James W. Troutman.

James Ward Troutman was born October 2, 1832, and died suddenly Friday morning, November 13, at his home in Clearville, aged 82 years, 1 month, and 11 days. He had just returned from Fulton county the day before his death, where he had assisted Rev. A. H. Garland in his meetings. Deceased came to Pennsylvania in 1859, where he met Miss Hulda Willison, who on March 4, 1860, became his wife. This union resulted in seven children, two of whom, with their mother, preceded him to the spirit land. In 1892 deceased was married again to Mrs. Annie Lake Winters, of Laidig, this county. To this union were born two children, Marshall, at home, and a daughter who died in infancy.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon in the Clearville Union church and was conducted by Rev. A. H. Garland, assisted by Revs. J. H. Barney, G. M. Frowner, and D. G. Hetrick. Interment was made in the cemetery at the church. Deceased was a private in the Civil War, Company 1, Regiment 91, Pa. Vol., and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. In 1886 he was licensed to preach in the Christian Church and some years later was ordained to the ministry. Since 1900 lived retired at Clearville.

Mr. Troutman possessed a remarkable memory and could quote whole chapters of Scripture.

Blaine Hertzler Confesses.

Hagerstown, Nov. 27—Harvey B. Hertzler through his attorney, Elias B. Hartle, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of Roger Hemphill in town last June. The testimony was taken in order that the Court might learn all the circumstances before passing sentence. Gillan Grim, a cab driver, told of a quarrel at the stable of J. A. Shipp. He testified that Hertzler cursed Hemphill and the latter started to run followed by Hertzler. Hemphill ran into the B. & O. Delivery wagon, driven by I. M. Brown. Grim testified that Hertzler then struck Hemphill three times knocking him over the shafts under the horse. Hertzler then left.

Col. Jacob E. Fisher presented a petition to the Court, signed by many residents of the city, asking the court to parole Hertzler. Hertzler is a most industrious young man, and is said to be earning \$2.50 per day, and supports well his wife and three children. The petition was signed by many of the best known residents of the city.

Hamil—Trittle.

Mr. Robert Alexander Hamil and Miss Rebecca Belle Trittle were married in Chambersburg Tuesday, November 24, 1914, by the Rev. Thomas. Mr. Hamil is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamil, of this place, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Scott Trittle, of Ayr township. The NEWS joins the many friends of this excellent young couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Bazaar.

The King's Daughters of Burnt Cabins will hold Bazaar in room at Mrs. Sarah McGowan's residence on Saturday afternoon and evening Dec. 5th 1914.

The proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Church Furnishing Fund.

There will be fancy work of all kinds, domestic articles, chicken soup, cakes and ice cream for sale.

Come and purchase your Christmas gifts.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Much Interest and Enthusiasm. Splendid Work—Resolutions Adopted.

The Farmers' Institutes held at Warfordsburg and Buck Valley were well attended and much interest manifested by the farmers of both sections. The force of lecturers sent out by the Agricultural Department proved a strong combination of all branches of farming.

L. W. Lighty is one of our Farm Counselors and is an expert on Dairying and Soil Management; he is well known to many of us and his articles are familiar to all readers of the National Stockman and Farmer.

F. W. Card is a Fruit Grower and general farmer. He is also a high class platform lecturer on Farm Homes and Country Life.

E. L. Philips is a practical Poultryman and farmer, thoroughly posted on poultry topics, commercial fertilizers, and the action of lime.

There is a growing demand for Farmers' Institutes all over our county, and the supply allotted to it will not meet the demands of our people. Our county is allotted two institutes of two days each as our share, according to our population; but by putting up a strong argument and promising to use economy, we are granted four more days which will be used later.

Our county Superintendent was present at Warfordsburg and gave a very forceful talk on the condition of our schools and the neglect of our directors and patrons. Mr. Thomas strongly favors central high schools for each township.

There is a disposition on the part of a certain branch of our Agricultural Department to monopolize all the State Agricultural appropriation, and use it along other lines of work, and cut out all Farmers' Institutes and Farm Advisory work; and thereby reach the farmer in an indirect and impractical way. In view of this condition, the County Chairman submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted at each institute.

WHEREAS, The Farmers' Institutes have been the means of assisting our farmers to a better and more profitable method of farming and crop production, and

WHEREAS, The work of the Farmers has been an inspiration in the upbuilding of the rural community, and, believing that this work should be continued and enlarged; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Farmers and other citizens of Fulton county ask, and insist that our member of the legislature shall work and vote for an increased appropriation for Farmers' Institute work, and also for the continuance of Farm Advisory work by the Department of Agriculture.

FRANK RANCK, County Chairman Institutes.

Local Institute.

The fourth local institute of Todd township was held at Woodburn last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the teacher Maudleen Stevens. Questions discussed:—1. Grammar How Taught; 2. Schoolroom freedom; 3. What should the public school do for the boy or girl?

Teachers present:—John Kelso, Rush Wagner, Maudleen Stevens, John Mentzer, Russel Stevens, Erma Gress and Ira L. Peck.

The school rendered some good literary work which reflected very well on the school and teacher.—Ira L. Peck, Secretary.

The fourth local institute of Bethel township was held at Black Oak. Questions were:—1. How do you conduct a recitation. 2. Writing. 3. Local Institute, value of.

Teachers present were: Reed Bishop, Webster Mellott, Katie Mentzer, Clara Norris and Alice Brewer.—Reed Bishop, teacher, Alice Brewer, Sec.

The fifth local institute of Ayr township was held at Rock Hill last Friday evening. The following topics were discussed: Methods of teaching spelling; Irregularity—How overcome? How to overcome monotony. Nine teachers were present. The school room was nicely decorated, and the literary work was good. The next meeting will be at Cito, on December 18th; topics—Exactness in work; Physiology, how taught? How to conduct the recitation. Sophia Hohman, Sec.

Racket Store News.

In the last issue of this paper we told you that we had fodder yarn coming in, and that we would quote prices "next week," but we did not get it done. Well, we have sold over a ton and have our second lot in. The price is 7c a pound for the finest rope we ever had.

LARD CANS

Now we have our lard cans in, and they are good and heavy, at 33c. We can buy a can to sell for less money; but they are light tin. Butcher knives 10-13-16-20 and 25c, butcher steels 25-48 and 60c, hog scrapers 8c, Enterprise meat grinders \$1.75, 4 qt. stuffers \$4.00

Sweaters and Underwear

The time of year is here for this class of goods and we think we have a great line of these goods. In ladies' underwear, we have one that for weight can't be beat at 24c and 48c, and in men's, we have the High Rock, which is the heaviest underwear made, at 45c. Child's underwear 10 to 32c, men's wool, 95c to \$1.25. Child's, ladies', and men's Sweaters 45c to \$2.45. See them. Robes and Horse Blankets 65c to \$5.00.



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We have, since we enlarged our room, sold more of these goods than ever—simply because we are in shape to show them. We certainly can please you in these goods, as we have all prices and kinds. See our

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No. 8—3.28 a. m. for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York and Baltimore.
No. 1—8.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Cumberland and intermediate points.
No. 4—9.07 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Express for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points. New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc.
No. 3—2.25 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points and the West.
No. 2—3.07 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Frederick, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington.

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Harrisonville Prices

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and patrons that we now have in nearly all our Fall and Winter Lines of goods—the largest and most varied stock of general merchandise ever brought to Harrisonville. The prices of all our goods are made just as low as is possible when the quality of the goods is concerned. Below we give the prices of just a few things as examples:

14 qt Galvanized buckets	18c	Buggy tire set	\$1.50
Galvanized wash tubs	50c	Buggy rim set	\$1.50
Lard cans	32 and 38c	Shippensburg work shirts	45c
Tin dippers	5c	Men's heavy fleeced underwear	45c
Enameled dippers	10c	Ladies' underwear, suit	50 and 90c
Alarm clocks	60 to 75c	Oil cloth	15c
Dog chains	10c	Boys' winter caps	25c
Cow chains	16c	Men's winter caps	50c
Nickle plated teakettles	\$1.00	Men's cord pants, fine rib	\$2.40
Single tree clips	20c set	Men's sweaters	50c, \$1.00 and \$2.50
Double tree clips	32c set	Boys' sweaters	45c
Patent hames	95c set		
Mattocks	45c set		
Churns, 4 gallon	\$2.50		

SHOES and RUBBERS

See our line of Shoes and Rubbers before you buy. We have the largest assortment of Rubber Footwear that we have ever had, and all of the best grade. We don't deal in seconds and thirds. Try a pair of the Brown or White Rubbers. They wear. Arctics with the red soles in 1 and 4 buckles; also, the Ball Band line.

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