

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Read Reisner's new advertisement in this week's paper.

Mrs. Ellis L. Lynch entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris are spending a week or ten days in eastern cities.

Kauffman's big store on Market Square, Harrisburg, was gutted by fire, Monday night.

Mrs. E. L. Daniels, Sipes Mills, spent part of last week, and this week with Mrs. P. P. Mann.

Miss Mary C. Goldsmith went to Harrisburg last week to spend about two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. B. Frank Henry entertained about forty lady friends last Thursday afternoon at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sipes, near Harrisonville, spent a few hours in town doing some shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEl-downey are moving into one of T. J. Comer's houses on west Walnut street.

Ex County Superintendent B. C. Lamberson has been appointed postmaster at McConnellsburg. Salary \$1,400.

We had a call from A. M. Corbin, Taylor township, last Friday, instead of court-week Tuesday—first he has missed in a long time.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, and Furs reduced one-fourth to one-half. Must be closed out. Hege and Myers, Mercersburg.

Coffee, 2 lbs. 25 cents; Golden dried peaches, 3 lbs. 25 cents; hominy 3 lbs. 10 cents; Irwin Blend coffee, best in town, 25 cents—all at The Irwin Store.

Our veteran friend M. D. Mathias, of Hustontown, was in town a few days ago. Mr. Mathias has been sorely afflicted with boils for several weeks.

Miss Olive Pittman injured one of her fingers recently with a fish bone, and a felon developed. A few days later a similar "pet" started on one of her thumbs.

Thos. S. Metzler and L. I. Deshong, two of Licking Creek township's representative citizens, were in town Monday, and both were business callers at the NEWS office.

Frank Spade and Ross Bard, of Sipes Mills, saw McConnellsburg together on Tuesday. We owe Mr. Spade a year's edition of the NEWS. We like to be in that kind of debt.

After having spent several weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Sloan, west Lincoln Way, Miss Mary J. Sloan, last Saturday, returned to her place in the large store of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

Hon. George B. Mellott left on the noon hack Monday for Harrisburg to take up his duties as representative of this county in the General Assembly, and, incidentally, to take part in the inauguration of the new governor on the 19th.

W. N. Stewart, of Trenton, N. J., was home last week to see his mother at Green Hill, who had a light paralytic stroke on January 10th, that affected her tongue and vocal cords. He and his sister, Mrs. L. H. Wible of Harrisburg returned to their respective homes on Monday. They reported that their mother was better.

Somebody's friendly white dog, with black ears, got lost in town last week and for many days its mute appeals for food was pitiable. No one cares to harbor lost dogs, so they go unfed until they become weak from starvation. Country dogs should be left at home, if they are not smart enough to find their way to their owners.

Rev. J. V. Royer spent last week in Philadelphia attending the Billy Sunday meetings. He came home enthused with Mr. Sunday's methods and success and on Sunday night he gave a talk, to a crowded house, of what he had seen and heard in the big tabernacle. Mr. Royer's account of the work that is being done in Philadelphia by Mr. Sunday was much appreciated.

Miss Esther Waltz is lying very ill at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon in Thompson township.

Ralph Shives, of Thompson township, is visiting in the home of his cousins at Back Run. He and Lewis Barnhart were interested callers at the NEWS office yesterday.

Wilson Peck, who has been ill at his home in McConnellsburg, for several weeks seems to be "holding his own." He is still confined to his room.

Harry Johnston, Ed Shimer, J. C. Patterson, and Max Sheets were among the McConnellsburg citizens who attended the inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh at Harrisburg this week.

In response to a letter from Frank Mason of this place, John Barmont, formerly of Tod township, this county, came from Franklin county yesterday and bought two fine horses from Mr. Mason.

Mr. Andrew S. Brant, of Taylor township, spent a few hours in town yesterday, and dropped into the NEWS office long enough to extend his subscription well into 1916. Andy says he would be better off if he had sold his turkeys to Harry Huston.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ayr Telephone Company in the office of M. R. Shaffner, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon, the number of directors was changed from five to seven. The following persons were elected to serve during the ensuing year, namely, M. R. Shaffner, John P. Sipes, W. R. Sloan, J. K. Johnston, J. H. Kendall, George A. Comer, and J. C. Patterson.

Roy Sipes was in town yesterday hunting corn for one of his neighbors. Just wait! Mr. Sipes is the man who bought the farm that had lain fallow for twenty years on Green Hill, and judging by the way he is improving it, he will have corn for self and neighbors before many more seasons. A crop or two of good clover ploughed under on that big field at the house would work wonders and pay big dividends in the end.

Mrs. Lucinda Breakall.

Mrs. Lucinda Breakall, widow of John Breakall, died at her home near Green Valley Fruit Farm, in Thompson township, Friday, January 15, 1915, aged about 70 years. The funeral, conducted by Rev. A. G. B. Powers, assisted by Rev. J. C. Garland, was held on Sunday and interment was made in the cemetery at Antioch. Mrs. Breakall was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years and a most excellent woman. She had been in frail health for several months. She is survived by two sons, Grant who resides on the home place with his mother, and Martin whose residence current informant could not give.

Mrs. Mary Newman.

Mrs. Mary Newman, widow of the late George Newman, died at the home of her son Wesley on the old Newman homestead in Taylor township, on Tuesday, January 19, 1915, aged about 86 years. The funeral took place on Thursday the 21st, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Benson of the U. B. church, Hustontown, and interment was made in the cemetery at Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Newman had been in frail health for several months from a combination of ailments incident to advanced age. She is survived by two children, Wesley, before named, and Eliza, wife of Jacob Cutchall, residing near Waterfall.

School Report.

Report of Cherry Grove School, fourth month, ending January 6, 1915.

Number enrolled: male, 22; female, 14; total, 36. Percent of attendance: male, 82; female, 80; average, 81. Those who attend every day during month: Edith Swartz, Olive, Edna, Alfara, Carrie, and Roy Ficks; Clair and Clarissa Nonemaker Sam Greenland, Clyde and Blanche Rober.

Those who have attended every day during term are: Olive, Edna, Carrie, and Roy Ficks; and Clarissa Nonemaker. Visitors during month, 20.—Ray Hess, teacher.

Editor Married.

Mount Union, Pa., Jan. 19 — Mr. Charles Howard Welch and Miss Clementine Compton, were married in the First Presbyterian Church here this evening at 6:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Chester W. Todd. The bride and groom were unattended, and the wedding was very simple and impressive. In spite of the fact that no invitations were sent out, the church auditorium was well filled with witnesses. Mrs. Mary Kyper Gifford, aunt of the bridegroom and church organist played beautifully before, during and after the ceremony. The wedding party was brought to and from the church in their car, and immediately after the ceremony left for a few days in Washington and Baltimore, the wedding trip to be very brief, in view of the fact that they anticipate a trip to the Coast later in the year, also to the bride's home.

The bride is a western girl, her home being in Portland, Oregon. She is a woman of broad culture and refinement, and being a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, she has had considerable training in religious and Chautauqua work. She was the soloist for the Johnson Weaver Evangelistic Party until recently.

The bridegroom is one of this town's prominent business men, particularly editor of the Mount Union Times, and is well known throughout Central Pennsylvania in both a business as well as a religious way.

Trolley Survey Progressing.

Last week a corps of engineers began at the top of Cove mountain and surveyed for the proposed trolley line between this place and Fort Loudon. Beginning at a point on top of the mountain just north of Mercersburg pike the surveyors came in an almost straight line to near the foot of the mountain to the field lying between George Mag-sam and Dallas Myer's places. From there they swung round to where the two pikes fork east of town.

On the east side of the mountain they went northward, sloping along the side to a point near where the old toll gate stood on the Chambersburg pike. From there they paralleled the pike, keeping between it and the top to Cape Horn. They then swung to the right to Rocky Hollow, and from there to the station at Fort Loudon. As we understand it, the trolley line will not cross either of the two pikes on the mountain.

A public meeting was held in the schoolhouse at Webster Mills Tuesday evening, at which time the promoters of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Rail Road Company gave out such information as they had secured to date. Application for the charter has been made, and as soon as it is received the sale of bonds will begin. The general grade of the line surveyed is about 6 per cent, with not more than 3 per cent, on curves which will guarantee safety at those points.

Foreman—Raker.

Mr. Paul B. Foreman and Miss Bessie A. Raker were united in marriage at the 8th Ave. M. E. parsonage Altoona, Pa., Wednesday, January 13, 1915, by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raker, of Dane, Pa. Mr. Foreman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman, of Laidig, Pa. After having visited Mrs. Foreman's sisters, Mrs. E. S. Paul, of Johnstown, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, of Pittsburgh, and brother, Chas. W. Raker, of McKeesport, they returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman will be at home to their many friends at Laidig after March 1, 1915, where Mr. Foreman is a well known contractor.

On Sunday evening, January 10th, Mrs. J. C. Reed, of Licking Creek township, accepted a seat in Gilbert Deshong's sled to ride home from Siloam church. The sled was crowded, but all went well until they reached a sideling place where the sled slipped sideways, and Mrs. Reed, who was sitting on the edge of the bed, was thrown off. Her left wrist was dislocated and the forearm fractured.

A Chance to Make Money.

Country people may make money next summer by reason of the heavy auto travel that is sure to occur.

Two good reasons may be given for the expectation of heavy auto travel on the Chambersburg and Bedford pike, which is now a link in the great Lincoln Highway. One reason for increased travel is that tens of thousands of Americans who go to Europe every summer will remain in this country on account of the great war now going on in foreign countries. For many years this travel has been so great that parts of some European countries depend upon it almost solely for support. Another reason for the expectation of increased travel on this, and on other great thoroughfares, is because of the Worlds Fair in California this summer. The Lincoln Highway links have been connected until they reach from coast to coast, and tourists have been assured that the road is in good condition. Not only will the tourists who annually spend millions in Europe make use of the new route to California, but thousands of others who enjoy auto travel will take this wonderful trip. Travelers to foreign countries took with them their autos, and the money they distributed at the wayside inns is amazing. Farmers' wives, and boys and girls, who are fortunate to live on the Lincoln Way can coin money by erecting neat signs at their gates telling of delicacies that can be had there. Tourists will buy clean, cool milk, buttermilk, cream, fruit, berries, home-made pies, nuts, sandwiches, fresh crisp vegetables that are eaten raw, eggs, and many other articles that come from country homes if they are assured by the neat and clean appearance of the vendor that the articles are pure, clean, and wholesome.

Local Institute.

The seventh local institute of Taylor district was held at Gracey School last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the teacher Fred Lamberson.

The following subjects were discussed by teachers present, Reviews, Memory Work, how much and to what grades given, Monotony, how overcome. The literary work was commendable, which speaks well for both teacher and pupils.

House was crowded but good order prevailed. Teachers present were W. H. Ranck, W. G. Wink, Fred Lamberson, O. V. Wink, Ruth Strait, Olitipa Keebaugh, Ethel Sipes and Alice Cutchall—all of Taylor.

Institute adjourned to meet at Wintergreen School January 29th—Alice Cutchall, Sec'y.

The third local institute of Belfast township was held at Jacob Lake's School January 8. The following subjects were discussed: 1. Language; How taught in primary grade? 2. How can we as teachers keep the boys and girls in school? 3. How do you teach Geography?

The following teachers were present, May Pittman, Virgie Gress, Thomas Truax, Floyd Hart, Ethel McEl-downey, and ex-teacher Blair Garland, a number of recitations and dialogues were rendered in a very creditable manner by the school.—Ethel McEl-downey, Secretary.

Church Notices.

The Revival services in the M. E. church in town began Tuesday evening and will continue indefinitely.

Communion services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday evening.

Rev. J. C. Garland will preach at Hills' Chapel Sunday, February 7th at 10:30; also, Sunday evening at Needmore at 7:30; also, Saturday evening, January 30, Sunday morning January 31 at 10:30; also in the evening at 7:30 there will be preaching at the Pleasant Ridge church by the home ministers.

Starting with the preparatory services next Saturday at 2 p. m. for the Communion on Sunday morning, there will be a series of services in the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church next week. Everybody welcome.—Robt. E. Peterman, pastor.

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