

## INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

## CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

First new goods of the season at J. K. Johnston's.

Trot fishermen are overhauling their tackle and ordering new parts preparatory for April 15th.

Ladies' street and house dress 75 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

H. B. Trout recently bought a machine from agent Nesbit, with which to separate the "gold" from the milk.

Men's blue and brown suits at J. K. Johnston's, \$5.00.

Miss Mary Hoke is making an extended visit in Washington, D. C., in the home of Mrs. Marshall McKibbin.

Mrs Winifred Kendall went to Mercersburg a few days ago to visit her daughter Mabel, Mrs. J. M. Meyers.

The largest line of rugs, all sizes, ever in McConnellsburg. Don't fail to see them at J. K. Johnston's.

Mrs. R. W. McKibbin, (Minerva Kendall) of Waynesboro, came home on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kendall in the Cove.

Miss Mary Pittman entertained a large company of friends at luncheon, Tuesday, and will entertain others of her many friends at a similar function this afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, who underwent a severe surgical operation at the St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, last week for the removal of a tumor in her neck, is expected home latter part of this week.

Charlie Wagner, near Mercersburg, had a splendid sale last Thursday. There was an unusually big crowd and the sale amounted to five thousand dollars. He advertised his sale in the News—"so he did."

Mrs. W. E. Bair and son Max, of Green Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Sheet Monday. We guess that Max has outgrown that famous first pair of overalls, and he came to town to buy a larger pair.

Mr. Samuel E. Lamberson, of Hustontown, was taken to the Chambersburg hospital on Thursday of last week to be treated for appendicitis. On Monday the surgeons of that institution performed a successful operation for the disease.

Every person interested in having a good Sunday school at Laurel Ridge this summer should attend the meeting at the church at that place on Sunday, March 14th, for the purpose of effecting an organization. A full turnout is requested.

A. G. Swanger, of Lurgan town ship Franklin county, is the owner of a valuable and profitable cow. This animal, which is a large red one, in February 1914, dropped two male calves and in February of this year, just five days less than one year, again gave birth to two male calves.

Mr. M. M. Kendall took home a bushel of alfalfa seed on Monday to sow with his clover seed. Mr. Kendall will inoculate the seed and in this way he expects to permanently inoculate the whole field in case he should wish to sow it to alfalfa some future season. Alfalfa is sometimes hard to start, and we believe his method will climate the necessity of having to sow alfalfa alone for two seasons in order to get a good enough stand for permanent sod.

Billy Nace, son of Cashier and Mrs. Merrill W. Nace, underwent a surgical operation in the Chambersburg hospital last Sunday. About four months ago, Billy had an attack of typhoid fever, and this led to other complications which made a surgical operation necessary. After an illness of so long a duration, the fact that he is only about eight years of age, and not of a very rugged constitution, were considerations that made the parents hesitate about having a knife used. However, what the lad lacked in vitality he made up in nerve, and the result is apparently very satisfactory, and it is believed now that without a surgical operation, he could not have recovered.

## OUR RAILROAD.

Stock Subscribed, Charter Granted, Survey Made, Permanent Organization Effected, Bond Issue Authorized.

The Meeting of the Stockholders of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railway Company at the Court House yesterday afternoon was enthusiastic and harmonious. The object of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization, and this was done by the election of the following board of directors, namely, E. J. Post, Jno. P. Sipes, Geo. A. Harris, D. H. Patterson, B. C. Lamberson, J. Lind Patterson, Herbert Duffy, Geo. C. Fraker, F. C. Bare, A. D. Ryder, and A. S. Ross.

A bond issue of \$275,000 was authorized. While it is estimated that it will not take more than 220 or 225 thousand dollars to complete the road—equipment and everything—between McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon, it was deemed wise to provide for a greater sum, in case that should ever be needed in extending it either north or south—or both—and thus save a second mortgage. Of course, the company will not sell bonds faster than will be necessary to carry on the construction of the work.

The barriers usually met in the way of pushing to completion a proposition of this kind have been met and removed—the necessary stock was sold to insure the granting of the charter; the charter has been granted, the project has been approved by the Public Service Commission, the survey has been made, and the grade—a maximum of 6 per cent. is much below what the most sanguine had hoped. Specialists from construction and equipment companies have been carefully over the ground, and the cost is placed at a much lower figure than has ever been given us before.

Everything is now in shape to begin the construction of the road, which will be carried on as rapidly as possible, after the contract shall have been let, and by next fall the road is supposed to be in operation. The length of the road is just ten miles between the point where it connects with the Cumberland Valley road at Fort Loudon, and a point on Lincoln Way in McConnellsburg between Reisner's store and Trout's drug store.

## Needs Road, or "Sumpin'."

"Fulton county had, in 1909, 107,037 acres of improved land, 58,578 of which were used to raise farm crops, while 53,461 were not so used and were likely producing weeds." The quotation is from bulletin No. 250 published by the State agricultural department. According to the foregoing figures, one half of the improved lands of Fulton county were not producing crops—not even grass. Don't tell this to Mr. Post, for if he hears of it he will insist that we build that railroad.

## Free Alfalfa Booklet.

If any of our subscribers are thinking of starting an alfalfa "patch," and desire trustworthy information upon the subject, he can have a little book free by calling for it at this office. The booklet was edited by our experiment station experts, and contains simple rules to be observed in order to insure a stand of this much-to-be-desired plant, on soils of almost all varieties in this country. The booklet also contains excellent advice on the right use of lime.

## For Sale or Rent.

Four and one-half acres of land situate in Warfordsburg, Fulton County, Pa. on which are erected a Store Building, a Butcher Shop good Barn with Slaughter shop and a set of Farbanks Wagon Scales inside. New Hall and Garage house, which can be turned into a Dwelling house, with running water in the yard. A good chance for business. Write or call on

W. D. MORGRET,  
225 16. Warfordsburg, Pa.

County Superintendent Thomas has been appointed a member of the Examining Board for the State Normal School at east Stroudsburg, the examination, of course, to take place at the close of the current school year.

## BIGGEST WEEK IN LIFE OF OVERLAND COMPANY

Rush of Orders Breaks Record at Factory. 8600 Men on Full Time.

As another indication of the increasing prosperity of American industries comes an announcement from the Willys-Overland Company to the effect that the week ending February 13, was the largest single week the company has ever experienced.

The enormous Toledo factory is operating twenty-four hours a day with a full force of 8600 men. Although the present daily production of Overlands far exceeds that in effect on the corresponding date of last year, the number of cars being built is not sufficient to meet the demand. The unfilled orders in the hands of the Overland sales department on February 6 were larger by 26 per cent. than those on hand on the same date of last year.

In New York city 145 per cent. more Overlands have been required to meet the demand since the start of the fiscal year on July 1. In Washington the increase is 125 per cent.; in Boston 110 per cent., and in Philadelphia 70 per cent.

A little farther west Cleveland shows a healthy increase of 130 per cent.; Pittsburgh follows with 80 per cent., and Toledo, 60 per cent. In the middle west Chicago, which ranks as the third largest of the 4000 Overland dealers, shows a growth in sales of 64 per cent. Kansas City, the second largest Overland distributing point, is using half again as many cars as it did during the same period of last year. Milwaukee is running one-third ahead of its record of a year ago.

R. M. Cline, the agent for the Overland at McConnellsburg, is kept guessing to know just how many orders he dare take. He has already sold two carloads, and has orders booked for as many more. One thing is sure, that Fulton County people who want an Overland car this spring, must place their orders soon. If the order is placed now, the delivery may be provided for, and made any time during the season.

## Farm Labor Problem.

While discussing the farm labor situation with a former farm hand, the latter voiced some ideas that we think are worth passing on to young men who prefer to work on farms. This man related a story of how he was approached by a farmer who bore the reputation of being "hard to get along with." The young man asked the old farmer a decent price for his labor, but the farmer tried in vain to engage the hand at a lower figure. After having made several attempts to hire a man, the farmer sought out the man in our story and engaged him at the price asked. The laborer happened to be endowed with brains, as well as hands, with which to work, and he did his work so easily, and so well, that the grouchy farmer could find no fault. At the end of the term for which the young man was engaged, the farmer made him a handsome present in addition to his regular pay. This, to our mind, proves that there are two sides to the farm labor problem. If one party to the labor contract lacks brains, there will, sooner or later, come a clash that now exists between capital and labor. When the days come that farmers and farm hands can work like partners, each striving to make farming better, and each having the interests of the other at heart, then the question of compensation will automatically settle itself.

## A Step Forward.

A step toward the realization of a long-wished-for era in the history of Fulton county has been made. For years it has been the wish of farmers in this part of the county that some one would begin the furnishing of lime by establishing permanent kilns. To C. J. Brewer belongs the honor of having carried to completion the first kiln of what is intended to be an industrial plant. On Tuesday he fired a kiln. As soon as the grinder arrives, he will begin grinding "raw" stone—a form of lime that is becoming popular. We can see no reason why an enormous business should not follow Mr. Brewer's beginning—for it is but a beginning—a seed, so to speak that we hope to see grow into importance. Success to the new enterprise.

## NEW GRENADA.

On Saturday evening, the 6th inst. a very pleasant birthday party was held in the home of Mr. Jesse O. McClain about 1 mi. north of New Grenada, over the line in Huntingdon county, in honor of the 72nd anniversary of his birth. Mr. McClain is a farmer, merchant, and a veteran of the Civil War.

His sons S. A. farmer on an adjoining farm; Emory W., merchant, Junata, Pa., H. Curtis, working in P. R. R. shops, Altoona, Pa., and Norman M., merchant, Robertsdale, Pa., were present; also two daughters-in-law Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. Norman M. McClain, Mr. John A., newsdealer of Carlisle, Pa. The only daughter, Mrs. Jessie Painter, of Three Springs, Pa., failed to arrive, Mrs. Kate Alloway and Mrs. M. W. Houck, the only living sisters, both of New Grenada, together with nieces, Mrs. N. G Cunningham, of this place, and Mrs. D. M. Black, near Waterfall, also Hon. M. W. Houck, brother in law of Mr. McClain together with a number of grandchildren, and Mr. D. M. Black and N. G. Cunningham thrown in as helpers (at the table) made up the assemblage.

After general handshaking and congratulations, and a general time spent, supper was announced. Here is where Mrs. Susan, wife of Mr. McClain, showed her ability and handiwork in a bountiful and tempting repast. Although some of the guests may have insisted they were not "hungry," yet to the writer's observation, evidence was not lacking that sometimes, at least words and actions do not exactly harmonize, at any rate, if those who were invited felt under obligations to do justice to the supper they very cheerfully discharged their obligations in full (of their capacity.)

A pleasant evening was spent, recalling the thought that owing to the changes time brings forth, it is not probable that the gathering can be duplicated a year hence. May many happy anniversaries be added to Mr. McClain's already goodly number.

## PEASANT RIDGE.

A revival meeting at old Zion M. E. church, about midway between New Grenada and Waterfall, Rev. C. F. Weise, pastor has resulted so far in 36 conversions. On Sabbath evening February 29th twenty two were united with the church. The Holy Spirit has been fulfilling His office. The church is being graciously revived, Christians of different denominations are in accord working shoulder to shoulder. Surely it is a day of visitation. May the good work continue.

S. ELDOM.

We had quite a deep snow on Friday evening for March.

Wm. T. Grove, of Everett, spent a few days last week at J. W. Deshong's.

Clem Schooley and Miss Edith Mumma attended preaching at Ebenezer, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Deshong is visiting friends in Brush Creek, and also attending revival meeting at Akersville.

Mrs. Abbie Deshong is now recovering from her fall on the ice some time ago.

Shanes school will close the 30th of March.

Misses Beatrice and Gladys Deshong attended preaching at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Deshong and son Floyd spent Wednesday afternoon at J. W. Deshong's.

The revival meeting closed at Green Hill last Saturday evening.

Speer Strait and Miss Olive Deshong spent Saturday in McConnellsburg, and attended preaching at Green Hill that night.

Those who visited at George Hoop's Sunday were: J. W. Deshong, wife and family—Olive, Gladys, Judie, and Theta; Edith, Grace, Sharpie, and Sarah Mumma, and George Deshong.

Clem Schooley spent Saturday evening at H. C. Mumma's.

Miss Regina Decker, having been ill is out again.

Speer Strait spent Saturday evening at J. W. Deshong's.

Mrs. Reuben Hollenshead is very ill.

Morton's Point school closes the 7th of April.

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