

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Mary Jane Johnston visited several days in Franklin county last week.

Miss Jane Pollock, of Washington, Pa. is visiting Miss Ruth Kendall, in the Cove.

Miss Salome Helfrick, of Lewistown, is visiting Miss Ella Kendall, of Ayr township.

Miss Mary Irwin left for Chambersburg and Gettysburg yesterday to visit for a few days.

I. W. Garland, Needmore, Route 2, spent a few hours in town Thursday of last week.

A new boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sloan, in Murrayville, Pa., on Wednesday.

Miss Dora Beottger, of Baltimore, is visiting in the home of the Misses Knauff, East Lincoln Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobin and son Ivan, of Knobsville, were pleasant visitors in Daniel Fore's home Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Johnston left this week for Cannonsburg, Pa., to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cresswell, of Harrisburg, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shaffner, Public Square.

Amos Wilkinson does not believe in wasting time growing small things. His soupbears grow 20 to 23 inches long.

Mr. John Over and Miss Ethel Lamaster, of Lamaster, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel's grandfather, Daniel E. Fore Esq.

Among the pleasant callers at this office last Friday, were Miss Mary C. Baker and Mr. Glenn K. Downes, both of Wells Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nitsche, near Hustontown, called at the NEWS office early Monday morning to advertise their farm for sale.

Select your victim when he is off his guard and ask him quickly "Who killed his brother Cain?" Note what he, very probably, will say.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cattlett, of Belfast township, were early morning callers at the NEWS office Monday. See their advertisement.

A few signs indicating interest in the County Agent idea are beginning to appear in this county. Talk it up.

Paul and Harry Johnston and their sisters Misses Jean and Beulah, took Miss Elizabeth McCune to her home near Shippensburg on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McCune, near Shippensburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston from the middle of last week until Monday.

Mary Jane Seylar, of Gettysburg, returned to McConnellsburg last week to finish her summer stay in the home of her father, Leslie W. Seylar.

Miss Bessie Nesbit entertained about twenty of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Bessie Belford, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Please report all pumpkins that weigh 100 pounds or more—or even a little less. Also, who will report the biggest ear of corn in the County?

A Wells Valley man said last week that quail nests, some with eggs, and some with newly hatched quail, were still being found. Late second hatches.

Misses Mildred Hull and Helen Daniels returned home a few days ago after having spent a week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl, at Welsh Run.

A Licking Creek township man said last week that at least thirty wild turkeys had been illegally killed in his neighborhood last fall. Where's the warden?

Mrs. J. Vernon Skipper, of Tyrone, was a guest in the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Sheets, west Lincoln Way, from Saturday until Monday.

Harry and Walter Peck, Needmore, passed through town Tuesday on their return from a motoring trip which included Hancock, Hagerstown, Greencastle, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staley, drove through from Pittsburgh Sunday and are visiting Mrs. Staley's mother Mrs. Angeline Sipes on west Walnut street.

Mertie E. Shimer has just received more new, ladies' blue stockings, fancy beauty pins, combs, barrettes, sachet powder, etc., etc., etc. Give her a call.

A hired man near McConnellsburg went to consult a physician, and the farmer he was working for slipped the doctor a dollar to tell the hired man he needed exercise.

The very latest style in feminine foot wear are boots—boots with red and blue tops like those that made you so happy when a boy. They call them military boots.

Mrs. A. J. Crooks and children, of Indiana Harbor, Ind., returned home last week after having spent most of the summer in the home of her father, Rev. J. L. Grove.

Miss Louisa Nelson entertained about twenty young friends Friday evening of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Nelson in Ayr township.

Through a city paper, we heard of a field of oats in the northern part of the State in which the grain was so high that a man on horseback got lost in it. Pretty tall story, that.

Miss Cornetha B. Nesbit who went to Path Valley last week to attend the Big Picnic, returned last Sunday. Owing to the storm of last Saturday, the picnic was postponed indefinitely.

T. B. Stevens, of this place, his granddaughter Zola Raisbeck of Erie, and Nathan H. Stevens, wife and two children of Hustontown, visited Mrs. B. E. Stevens at Linglestown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and their daughter Mary, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Fred Grove and son, of Mercersburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clouser last week.

That city man who spent his vacation in the country, and reported at home that the beds out there were stuffed with corn-stalks and old barrel hoops, did not try any Fulton county beds.

Although the English language is composed of many thousands of words, if you can spell correctly one thousand of the words in common use, you will be able to write a letter with few mistakes.

Billy Nace went to Franklin county last week to play with Billy Walker. The extent of Billy's visit depended on whether or not he was attacked with homesickness, it being his first trip abroad alone.

Squire Sheridan Hann, of Belfast township, was in town attending to business Monday morning. Mr. Hann says that the storm of last Saturday evening did a lot of damage to the corn and buckwheat in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keim, of Kansas City, called a few days ago to see Miss Mary Pittman. The Keims are touring eastern states, and finding themselves in the same village a former acquaintance, they thoughtfully renewed old friendship.

E. C. VanHart, and his father and mother, all of Lambertville, N. J. motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and on Monday, they took home with them Mrs. E. C. VanHart and little child who had been visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. George B. Mellott.

The storm of last Saturday afternoon was general over the County, and in adjoining counties. Standing corn, buckwheat &c., was not "standing" in many places after the storm. At McConnellsburg, the rain fell like a cloudburst for forty-five minutes.

Four pairs of twin boys born in Ayr township during the month of August, must make France envious of our receipts. Previous to the present way, the monthly birth rate in that country was about 1,000; but now it is below 400—half being girls who cannot be soldiers.

Among the passengers of the White Star Line Steamer Arabic which was sunk by a German torpedo as she was sailing for this country, was Rev. George A. McAllister, of Chambersburg, who had been spending his vacation in Ireland. He was among those rescued from drowning.

Miss Mary Pittman will entertain a company of ladies this afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Kline and daughter Miss Effie, called at the NEWS office a few minutes while in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. O. F. Elvey, Toledo, O., had planned a trip home this summer, but a recent letter says she will likely defer that pleasure until next summer.

Wilbur F. Berkstresser, of Waterfall, is taking in the sights at Atlantic City. He says the crowd on the boardwalk last Sunday was estimated at 200,000.

There will be a festival in the grove near Knobsville on Saturday evening, August 28th. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

William Sigel, of Bethel township, brightened our sanctum yesterday and gave us some news. He and Russel Peck, in the latter's car, were traveling together.

Mrs. John W. Mosser and her three children, George, Harry and "Sally," Miss Grace Mosser, and Miss Lizzie Souders, visited Gettysburg battlefield Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Hamil and daughter Mrs. Will Black, and Miss Mary C. Goldsmith and sister Mrs. Emma Rexroth, are taking an automobile trip to Gettysburg battlefield to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris expect to leave Monday morning for a month's trip west, during which time they will visit the principal cities in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast, and attend the Panama Exposition. They expect to be home Oct. 1st.

George C. Fraker is a very sick man at his home at Fort Littleton. He is suffering from a form of blood poison caused by an abscess of the frontal bone. Dr. Palmer, of the Chambersburg hospital, and Dr. Mosser, of this place, were called to see him Monday.

Frank Strogie, Charles Moyer, and James Foyley—all of Homestead, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rewily of Detroit, Mich., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nitsche, near Hustontown last week and this week. Mr. Strogie, is a brother and Mrs. Rewily is a sister of Mrs. Nitsche.

W. C. Davis, clerk for the County Commissioners, visited his brother, Dr. A. K. Davis, in Hustontown, Tuesday. The Doctor is gradually recovering from the effects of the stroke of paralysis which occurred more than a year ago, and with the aid of cane or crutch, can walk about the village.

A labor saving device is being used at barns. It is a crane securely fastened at some point where it may be swung to the stable doors, silo, or to other places. The long arm may then be pushed to any point in the barnyard and the carrier emptied. The carrier which travels on the arm may be moved along to meet any door.

A game preserve is to be established in Huntingdon county, on which hunting at no time will be permitted. These asylums, situated at many places in the State, are intended for breeding places and for refuge for game that it may not be killed. The game is supposed to stray out and replenish surrounding territory.

Miss Jessie Mellott, stenographer in the offices of the Southern Railway Company, Washington, D. C., came home Saturday of last week to spend her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Mellott, of Belfast township. She and her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Logue Wink were shopping in town on Wednesday of last week. They traveled in the Wink car.

Mr. L. B. Miller, who two years ago, moved from Burnt Cabins to Altoona, and is now a paper hanger in that city, sends us an account of a 20,000-dollar fire in the Mateer Building. Mr. Miller says that this is the third fire he has seen in that building in the last two years. The paper-hanging business, like many other kinds, is slow in Altoona now, but the railroad shops are beginning to put on more men, which indicates a revival in business.

Fresh Bread and Sweet Cakes. You can buy at the Irwin Store each day in the week Fresh Steam-baked Bread and Rolls, and all kinds of Sweet Cakes. Try them. 8-5-4t

What the Chautauqua Is.
You know how people fall over themselves to get into the Auditorium during the County Institute to hear popular lecturers and entertainers and pay 50 to 75 cents for the privilege, and it is cheap at that; for in most large places you would pay as much more. Now the Chautauqua idea is to place that stuff to you at wholesale prices, and by a great many towns acting in concert, it is possible to get the best talent in the country at minimum prices. Our neighboring towns of Bedford and Chambersburg have just had their Chautauqua for the season, and if McConnellsburg is to stay on the map, it must have a Chautauqua. Arrangements have been completed, and ours will be pulled off in the Auditorium beginning September 22nd. Season tickets which will admit you to six great entertainments, only \$1.25. For the convenience of our friends who may have some trouble securing tickets, a few may be obtained at NEWS office if you do not put it off too long.

Noted Woman to Speak.
Next Sunday evening, the last for the season, of the Union Services of the churches of town, will be held at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the Presbyterian church. The principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D. Her subject will be "Woman Suffrage from a Bible standpoint. She comes highly recommended, and it will be the first time that a lady who bears the title of Doctor of Divinity ever spoke in McConnellsburg.

Juniata County Fair.
The 56th annual Fair of the Juniata County Agricultural Society will be held at Port Royal, Pa., September 14, 15, 16, and 17. Balloon ascensions, the Famous John Troupe, the Hay Wagon Act, Famous Bands, Races with \$1,700 in prizes, and base ball are among the many attractions. Admission to grounds: Adults, 25 cents; 6 to 12 years, 15 cents.

Get Your Money Back.
A 25c Briar pipe, a 10c box of Tuxedo tobacco and a 5c bunch of pipe cleaners, all for 25c. At The Goldsmith Grocery. It.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAID COMPANY:
You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at their regular meeting held August 19, 1915, a stockholders' meeting will be held at the office of the Company in McConnellsburg, Penna., on Tuesday, October 26, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:
To take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said Company from \$50,000 to \$25,000.00.
To take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of said Company from \$275,000 to \$500,000.00.
To reorganize the said Company if reorganization shall be decided upon at the meeting.
Voting at the meeting may be done in person or by proxy.
Each stockholder is entitled to as many votes as he owns shares of stock.
B. C. LAMBERSON,
Secretary.
Aug. 26, 1915.

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Mary Butts, late of Taylor township, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.
B. H. BERGSTRESSER,
7-22-6s. Waterfall, Pa.

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4-29-1f.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Abraham Hershey, late of Wells township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.
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