

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Blanche Patterson entertained at luncheon on Monday.

George W. Bishop, of Thompson township, spent Monday in town.

Miss Flora Rexroth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Gress in Monessen, Pa.

Mr. W. Scott Dickson, of Flint, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. W. Nace, north 2nd street.

Geo. L. Alexander, of Everett, recently spent a few days in the home of his uncle, Thos. F. Sloan.

Last Thursday evening, about twenty of our young people enjoyed a marshmallow toast on the Ridge.

Mrs. Logan Sloan (Ella Trout) and her two children, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting friends in town and near by.

Last Friday, eight of our young people motored to Tuscarora Heights where they spent the afternoon and had lunch.

Mrs. Max Sheets went to Harrisburg last week to visit her friend Mrs. Virginia Beideman for a week or ten days.

Miss Myrtle Sipes accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Staley to their home in Carnegie, last week.

The Borough Schools opened on Monday with an increase of twenty-five children over the number in attendance last year.

Clarence Shimer, of Altoona, came home last Saturday for a short vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Mary Shimer.

Miss Mary Hill, of Blue Mound Ill., after an absence of twenty-two years, is visiting her relatives and friends in this county.

Miss Mary O. Ott, of Altoona is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her father (John Ott) and sisters on East Lincoln Way.

Mr. Geo. W. Weaver of Hancock, Md., accompanied by his sister-in-law Mrs. Blair Waltz, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sloan left last Saturday for Philadelphia where she will spend another season in Strawbridge and Clothier's millinery department.

Misses Alice and Jessie Cutshall, of Gracey spent Saturday night and Sunday, the guests of their friend Miss Ethel Sipes near Hustontown.

There are 2,000 copies of the answers to the temperance questions put to the candidates for President Judge, in the hands of township secretaries. Get a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Sipes, of Thompson township, motored to McConnellsburg yesterday and spent a few hours attending to business and doing a little shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peck, of Waynesboro, spent last Saturday night in town on their way to Belfast township to visit in the home of Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson W. Peck, Nathaniel H. Peck, Harvey M. Snyder and Howard Garland—all of Needmore, in Howard's auto, attended Mrs. Stivers' funeral in Bedford Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Bigham and son, of Gettysburg, and Robert Cunningham and two sisters, of Fairfield, Pa., motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin.

Mrs. A. F. Little has just returned from the eastern cities where she purchased a large and exceptionally well selected stock of Fall and Winter Millinery. See her new advertisement next week.

R. Holmes Thompson, formerly of this place, and now assistant postmaster in Tyrone, is taking in the sights at the Worlds Fair in California, and will visit many places in the West before returning.

Had Big Oats Crop.

J. C. Hess, of Bethel township, reports that he cut eight acres of oats and got 430 bushels by machine measure. He weighed a few bushels and found that the grain overrun by weight 5 pounds which would indicate that by weight he had 497 bushels, or 62½ bushels to the acre.

BRUSH CREEK.

Rain and peaches plenty. Our schools open September 13th. Last Sunday Misses Elizabeth and Iva Hixson visited N. B. Hixon; W. F. Hixson and family at J. Lowrey's; T. H. Akers at George Schenk's; S. Walters, T. H. Walters and family and C. E. Hixson at R. H. Walters. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bretz Cooner died last Friday in the home of G. W. Cooner.

Church Notices.

Members of Pleasant Grove Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock p. m., October 2, 1915, for a roll call meeting for the purpose of revising the church records. All members are requested to be present, or if impossible to be present, to correspond with church clerk. By order of the church. Blanche C. Smith, Clerk, Warfordsburg, Pa. Dr. A. S. Pasick will begin a series of meetings in the M. E. church of McConnellsburg, on October 8th. Keep it in mind.

WARFORDSBURG.

Mrs. S. G. Andrews received severe bruises by falling down stairs.

J. D. Ranck, of Cumberland, Md., is paying a visit to relatives here.

David Bennett and wife, of Altoona, Pa., are spending a few days with Mrs. Bennett's mother Mrs. Lucinda Ranck.

Harry Crist is finishing the first floor of the I. O. O. F. hall for a schoolroom. Our school house is too small to accommodate the number of pupils in attendance and the directors have decided to divide the school.

New Dentist in Town.

Dr. George E. Bartholomew formerly of Philadelphia, who has been practicing seven years, has opened temporary offices over the Fulton County Bank, until his office in the Post Office Building can be completed and made ready. Dr. Bartholomew is ready to accommodate patients for all kinds of Dental work or Surgical work on the mouth or jaws. He has had surgical experience in two of Phila's largest Hospitals and is equipped with a new method for painlessly extracting teeth or painlessly drilling them ready for filling. He solicits a trial and guarantees entire satisfaction.

NEEDMORE.

What has become of the Needmore Scribe.

The picnic at Palmers Grove was well attended and superintendent and school deserves credit for the program: The Needmore Band furnished fine music.

Silas Mason and wife, Mrs. Alice Cevenger, and Miss Bertha Clevenger—all of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., spent a few days last week at J. P. Garland's.

Mrs. Martha Garland is very poorly.

James Hill and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark.

WEST DUBLIN.

James Lyon and family autoed to Bedford Sunday. They returned by way of Yellow Creek, taking dinner with Edwd. Whitehill.

Chester Braut and family, John W. Ludwig and family and Dallas Braut made a trip to Gettysburg on Sunday. Ross King, A. M. Corbin and wife, and Ida Watkin visited relatives of Mr. Corbin at Mapleton Saturday.

Roy Cook, who has employment lumbering in West Virginia, is spending some time on his farm in this township. W. Leo Berkstresser who is employed at Jacobs, and Harvey Berkstresser who is employed at Robertsdale, spent Sunday at their home in this township. Paul Hershey, accompanied by his cousin, Mamie Gillis, of McConnellsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Saltillo.

Elliott Kirk has been nursing a sore finger for some time. The finger had been injured at the stone quarry on Sideling Hill where Mr. Kirk is foreman. Don't forget the picnic at Fairview on Saturday, September 11th.

What Will You Read?

In addition to the FULTON COUNTY NEWS, have you thought what you will read this winter? Stories are all right; but to read nothing but stories would be too much like eating sweetcake for an exclusive diet. We are not agents for periodicals; but being in the publishing business, we might be able to guide you to the selection of good winter reading. At any time you wish, drop in and give us an idea of the nature of the reading you would like. There are magazines suited to family reading, while some are devoted to mechanics, agriculture stock raising, &c. Keep the young folks in mind. Remember that their future is often shaped by what you put into their hands to read, or by what you withhold. How does what you read as a boy or girl affect you now? For good; or for evil? Has it helped you? Your boy or girl should have the benefit of your experience in this matter, in just the way you now see that you should have received guidance from your parents. When the boy who likes to read is handicapped by having to buy his reading by the ten cents' worth, it nearly always is ruinous trash. Don't you wish you had never read, or could forget the vile, useless stuff? Don't you wish that you had been given reading that would now help you in your business? Sure you do—we all do. Do you feel that your parents neglected you in the matter of reading? Shall your boys grow up with the same feeling toward you?

Late Sowing.

It seems now to be pretty well understood that late sowing is one of the best ways to prevent the ravages of the Hessian Fly. The eggs are laid in the early wheat, but if there is no wheat for them to lay in until frosts make it impossible for the fly to lay more eggs, it stands to reason that there will be no damage. Many are afraid to wait until after the regular sowing time is past for fear the wheat will not root sufficiently to prevent heaving, or, that it may not sprout at all. But if a record had been kept of late sown fields, it would show that late sown wheat has, as a rule, been as good as the next harvest as that sown earlier. Last fall very little wheat sprouted until long after the usual time because the ground was too dry. Some fields looked as though there would be nothing on them; but this spring, they were well covered with healthy plants. Where the fly is known to be bad, it is a case of risking either the fly, or the consequences of late sowing.

Form Reading Clubs.

One of the most interesting and profitable employments for long winter evenings is reading. There is no better way to begin than to get up clubs composed of a few friends who will stick together for the accomplishment of some object. Do not make the clubs too large. If each invests a dollar, and the club has ten members, each member will then get ten dollars worth of reading matter and be out only the dollar. The books, or periodicals are exchanged. Make very few rules; but make them binding. Set a limit to the time that each member may keep a book. Stick to it and avoid all unfortunate "hard feelings."

After having spent a month in Bedford county, Miss Grace Lodge returned to her home in this place last Saturday.

Farm Notes.

The NEWS takes pleasure in passing along notes of interest to thinking readers. It helps them to "put two and two together" and reason out ideas of their own for practical use.

A man had a field, on the poorer half of which he had raised a soybean hay for several years. This year he planted all of the field to corn. The corn on the soybean side was a foot taller than on the other half of the field. What boy reader under 18 can tell us why?

A McConnellsburg man put 12 bushels of stone lime on his garden potato patch last fall. It is a little less than an eighth of an acre. He also manured it

WILLIAM McSHERRY.

Sketch of the Life and Qualifications of William McSherry, Non-Partisan Candidate for Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Counties of Fulton and Adams.

William McSherry was born July 15, 1854. His people have been residents of York, now Adams county, since 1732. He is a son of Honorable William McSherry who in 1852 represented the District of Adams, Franklin and Fulton Counties in the State Senate. Mr. McSherry has always lived at the old homestead in Germany Township, near Littlestown, in Adams County, Pa., and still retains his legal residence there but his law offices are in the borough of Gettysburg. His boyhood was spent like that of most country boys, brought up on farms. He learned the hardware business when a boy of fifteen and there acquired those business habits and that promptness which have always guided him in his successful life. In 1877 he graduated from college with high honors and has since received the degree of Doctor of Laws. He then began the study of law with his father and Edward S. Reily, Esq., District Attorney of Adams County, and on the motion of Hon. William A. Duncan was admitted to practice as a member of the Adams County Bar August 17, 1878.

He at once met with unqualified success in his profession, and has always held an honorable position at the bar. His legal attainments and his fidelity to every trust have won for him the implicit confidence of all with whom his large practice has brought him in contact. He has for a long time been a member of the Superior Courts of Pennsylvania. He has also been admitted to the courts of Carroll County, Maryland, of Jefferson County, W. Va., and of several counties in Pennsylvania where his extensive practice has taken him. He is a member of the State Bar Association of Pennsylvania and represents Adams and Fulton counties on the Biographical Committee. Since 1905 he has been President of the Gettysburg National Bank and was for many years its counsel. He represents many large estates and many individuals who are prominent in business circles, and has frequently settled many large estates as executor and trustee.

In 1904, Mr. McSherry was a candidate for judge under the old delegate system and was second highest for the nomination, having only six votes less on the first ballot than the successful nominee. An editor of one of the County papers under his own signature, said of him editorially:

"That Mr. McSherry's candidacy adds doubt to the situation is certain. His strength among the people is undeniable. His ability is unquestioned. His personal integrity is of the highest. For a quarter of a century (1904) Mr. McSherry has been a prominent member of the Adams County Bar, and in all that period of life, both private and professional, has been without reproach. His career has been in all respects an honorable one without tarnish, and it is this personality that causes him to be regarded by his numerous friends and admirers within and without the party as an IDEAL JUDICIAL CANDIDATE. He will not employ unscrupulous measures or put forth a hand to aid his cause save in a fair, highminded, righteous way. Even so tempting an honor as the bench will not swerve him one iota from the rectitude of act and purpose which has always actuated him in private and public life."

That same year, without any solicitation on his part, Mr. McSherry was unanimously nominated for congress as the compromise Candidate by the Democratic conference of York and Adams County, and a term of four years conceded to him. Wm. Arch McClean, Esq., Editor of the Gettysburg Compiler, editorially said of him:

"Democracy and the people of the 20th Congressional District are to be congratulated upon having such a candidate for congressional honors as Wm. McSherry. He is not alone an educated and trained lawyer; but one of the best at this bar, and able to represent his district on the floor of the House of Representatives in any emergency. His whole life has been such as to make him a most fitting representative with interests and sympathy broad enough to cover the life of his district."

He made a vigorous but short campaign and went down with the Democratic nominee for President, Alton B. Parker, at the fall election, but his popularity in his home county was maintained.

His political career has been straight-forward, avoiding all factional disputes, identifying himself with none. He is a good clear speaker, a diligent student, and possesses that good memory and quick perception so essential to the successful lawyer and judge. His habits are simple and methodical and his disposition even. He has the plain, friendly manner of the countryman, speaking to all. In his judgment all good people whether rich or poor are equally entitled to respect. Nothing is too much trouble for him to do for a friend or an acquaintance. His acquaintance with the people of his home county is wide and his popularity well established. Rectitude rather than expediency actuates him always.

Mr. McSherry possesses many of the natural and acquired qualities that should adorn the incumbent of the judicial office. These are strict honesty, integrity, patience, moral courage to do what is right because it is right, legal ability and broad knowledge of men and their needs. As President Judge he would see to it that the business of the courts would be promptly attended to with the view that the county and litigants would not be put to unnecessary expense nor parties delayed in the trial of their causes.

It has well been said that the test of a good judge are:

- To hear courteously,
- To answer wisely,
- To consider soberly,
- To decide impartially.

Mr. McSherry can meet successfully every one of these tests. The people of Adams and Fulton Counties need have no fear in selecting him to preside over the courts of this district, for there is no question that if nominated and elected, he will do so with dignity, fairness, ability and impartiality.

heavily. He mixed the manure and lime in the ground last fall, stirred it up three times. This year he raised potatoes at the rate of about 240 bushels to the acre, and not a scab to be found, although the scab was present last year. Who can beat it?

A certain young man from this county spent the summer in a Pennsylvania county where they had a County Agent. He says that the organized farmers of that county made an enormous profit over what it cost them to keep the Agent going.

The County Agent's business is not to teach men how to farm. At least in the sense some take it. (It amounts to that in the end, however.) He is rather the "Head Manager" of a big busi-

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