

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Everything from bananas to Suffrage badges was yellow last Monday.

Mrs. Hammond Prosser is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Logue, and sister, Mrs. L. W. Seylar.

Mrs. Jere Laidig, of Hustontown, was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office Monday. She saw the Liberty Bell, also.

Cashier and Mrs. Allen Cutchall, of Three Springs, spent last Sunday and Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. G. Kirk.

James E. Lyon and family, of Taylor township, and Mrs. John Lyon, of New York, took an auto ride to McConnellsburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Gunnells, of Hagerstown, Maryland, will leave shortly for an extended trip to Ohio and Michigan to visit her son and daughter.

W. C. Patterson, Brookside Farm, left on Monday for Erie to represent the Fulton County Sabbath School Association at the State Convention.

Harry Comerer and family, of Pittsburgh, are spending their summer vacation in the home of Harry's father, John Comerer, East Lincoln Way.

Nevin Laidig, of Andover, has been lucky raising sweet potatoes this season. He has one that weighs 2 1/2 pounds, and many others that weigh 2 pounds and over.

Mrs. Rush Minnick, of Johnstown, is visiting relatives in this county, and spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. John P. Sipes, in McConnellsburg.

In speaking of the big corn crop this fall, farmers told us that in some instances, it wouldn't stop growing when the time came to cut it, so they cut it green.

Mrs. Mary Lake, of Ashmore, Ill., is visiting among her old friends and relatives in Belfast township, and will visit her daughter Mrs. Grant Shoemaker at Fort Littleton.

Mrs. W. H. James contributed a Woman Suffrage yellow badge on Monday, that, for size, beat all of them. She exhibited a 70-pound yellow pumpkin in Stout-angle's grocery window.

One of Chas. Robinson's horses at Neeleyton, was kicked by another horse last Sunday and received a broken leg. He is trying to save the animal by swinging it and putting the leg in plaster.

Much literature from the Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association, in which Woman Suffrage is severely condemned, reaches our desk. Why should the Brewers and the Distillers be so hot against Woman Suffrage?

After a four months' lay-off, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has called to Altoona quite a number of employees, among whom was Sebert N. Barton who, with his family, spent the summer in the home Rev. Henry Wolf, near Dane.

We have been promised a weekly letter from the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station. We will select from these letters such matter as will be of interest to Fulton county people, so that some good winter-evening reading along that line may be expected.

W. H. Lake, of Belfast township, and Joseph E. Winters, of Clearfield, Pa., were welcome callers at the NEWS office Monday morning. Mr. Winters is a native of this county, but he went to Clearfield county twenty-four years ago, and is now in the coal business, making good. This is his first visit to the County in thirteen years.

George Brant and son of about 12 years of age, near Williamson, came to this county yesterday for a load of apples. At the turn of the road on the east side of the Ridge west of town, the lock on the wagon gave way and the wagon upset throwing man, boy, and apples to the ground and injuring the lad's ankles so badly that he could not walk, but no bones were broken. The tongue of the wagon was broken off.

Had Nice Trip.

Hon. J. W. Hoop and daughter Miss Sallie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tayman in Brandywine, Md., from Saturday until Monday on their recent visit to Washington to see the Big Parade. They were very much pleased with Brandywine and its surroundings, and Miss Sallie furnishes the following description of the place:

Brandywine is a pretty little town nestled in the hills. A large motorbus makes two daily trips to Washington, D. C. twenty miles distant. The town has its own bank. A beautiful school building is being erected. It has a consolidated school, to and from which the pupils are taken in conveyances at the County's expense. Most of the dwelling houses are bungalows, shaded in many instances by magnificent oaks that have been spared by the woodman. Two railroads intersect, and from the station tobacco, livestock and farm produce are shipped to Baltimore, the principal crop being tobacco which is cut in August and dried in large open barns, then stripped and packed in hogheads. Ice is manufactured in large quantities.

High School in Second Grade.

A visit of a High School inspector from the State Department a few days ago, disclosed the fact that there were too many pupils enrolled for one teacher, and that if McConnellsburg borough would get the appropriation due a High School of the Second Grade, it would be necessary to employ another teacher. The Board feeling that they wanted to provide the greatest efficiency in teaching force, and not to lose needed appropriation, promptly accepted the suggestion (which was virtually a command) and elected an assistant principal.

There has been complaint from patrons that the High School was not "delivering the goods." The visit of the inspector, and the change made by the board, is likely to make everything satisfactory, and bring the High School up to a grade with other like schools in the State.

Miss Minnie Reiser, who for several years has been a teacher in the Borough schools was chosen assistant principal.

Store News.

There is always something new to be found at Mertie E. Shimers store, East Lincoln Way, nearly opposite Cline's garage. Just a few of those nice Hand Bags left at 25c, ladies white, pink and blue stockings 25c, extra value Corset Covers and Drawers 25c, very fine drawers 50c white tea aprons percale and gingham aprons with and without bib and overall 25c, collars, handkerchiefs, white dust caps, towels, wash cloths, soaps, perfumes, sachet powder, talcum powders, Colgate's tooth powder, and paste, toilet waters, hair tonic, combs, west Electric hair curlers, plain and fancy hair pins, barrettes, fancy pins, hair pins, beauty pins, fancy buttons, scissors, thread, needles, thimbles, large feather dusters, bottle cleaners, aluminum ware, dishes kitchen utensils, table oil cloth, fancy goods, still some more coat hangers 2 for 5c, etc., etc.

Sale Register.

Thursday, November 4, Intending to remove from the County, Mrs. Frank Nitsche will sell at her residence 1 1/2 mile west of Hustontown on the road leading to Laidig, horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, household goods, and grain by the bushel. Credit 6 months.

Wednesday, October 27, Mrs. Achsah Gienger, executrix of the will of George C. Gienger, deceased, will sell at the late residence of the decedent in Buck Valley, 3 horses, 1 Brood sow, traction engine, saw mill, planer, wood saw, fodder shredder, corn harvester, threshing machine, reaper, mower, manure spreader wagons, surrey, sleigh, farm implements, some household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock, sharp, when terms will be made known.

Death of Infant.

Charles Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carbaugh, died at their home in Ayr township, last Sunday night, aged about three months. Funeral was held Tuesday, interment being made in Union Cemetery.

Farm Notes.

Under the above head, the News takes pleasure in publishing from time to time such facts as are of interest to Fulton county farmers. We gather them from experience, talks with farmers, and from reports of our Experiment Stations.

We frequently wonder how many of our readers know what made "The Great American Desert" such a profitable wheat district. When we older men were boys, our geographies pictured nearly all of the area now embraced by Kansas, Colorado, western Missouri, northern Texas, &c., as a desert—dry and not fitted for farming. We now know that these are great wheat districts, although no more rain falls there than formerly. "Dry Farming" is the secret. It has been such a success that our foremost Eastern farmers are astonished that it is not more generally practiced here. What is "dry farming?" It is nothing more or less than a system of level cultivation. First, when ploughing is done, the ground is pressed down tightly against the bottom of the furrows by the use of a packer, a disc harrow will do in this country for a packer. The ground is gone over as soon as ploughed and is never again torn up with spike or spring tooth harrows. The top three inches is made as fine as soil in our gardens and it is kept in that shape. If a crop such as corn is to be cultivated, slant-tooth prongs are used in order to keep the soil packed down. Bottom soil is never brought up by big shovels to dry out—it is left below. Scanty rainfall is thus made to remain in the ground below the furrow bottom to "soak" up to the roots. Slate, gravel, and sandy soil farmers would do well to sell their harrows and drills that tear up the soil and buy disc harrows and disc drills. A good disc drill covers seed at sowing time and the seed does not have to depend for cover upon fine particles of soil that afterwards roll into the little furrows left by the hoe drill. It is better—ten times better—to let a few weeds grow in the corn than to so tear up the ground that neither weeds nor corn will mature properly on soils that dry out.

Hunters' Licenses.

The rush to take out hunting licenses is on. They cost \$1.02. The two cents is to pay the postage to you when you send for one by mail. Two cents is not much; but fifty times two cents is a dollar. This is what "Billy" Davis has to pay out of his own pocket when fifty men "forget" to enclose postage. Billy is a good fellow or he would let them wait for their licenses until postage is paid. 500 such "forgets" means \$10 to Billy. If the State would stand for it the hardship would be different; but it don't. Fully 500 Fulton county men forget to pay postage every year.

While Gilbert Napped.

Gilbert Deshong is one who thinks he is proof against surprise. But the ladies of the neighborhood "got him" just the same on his thirty-eighth birthday last Saturday. Gilbert was either too engrossed with the work of cutting corn to watch the ladies, or he was napping, for the aforesaid ladies prepared a big dinner in his honor, and more than half a hundred friends knew all about it before he realized what was in the air.

Cider Making.

Nick Hohman will begin to make cider Wednesday, September 28th, and the mill will be in operation every Wednesday after that during the season.

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Couldn't Afford to Advertise.

Jud Shaw sold shoes and sealing wax, and lamps, fishpoles and glue, tobacco, candles, gum, and tacks, slickers and sardines, too; dry goods and hams were in his line; he dealt in peas and beans; he kept the general store, in fine—sold overalls and jeans; but Jud somehow, he wasn't wise—he 'Couldn't afford to advertise.

Not that he harbored any grudge against his home town sheet; he was, as anyone might judge, a kindly man to meet; his customers he treated fair, and yet he prospered not, his goods were honest, one would swear—he simply was forgot; for Jud, somehow, he wasn't wise—he couldn't afford to advertise.

Mail order firms from out of town, much wiser in their day, paid liberally for their renown, and gathered in the hay; their catalogues went everywhere, they advertised for trade, their name went forth with trumpets blare, and, ah! the coin they made; couldn't afford, they were so wise, couldn't afford not to advertise.

Now, Jud's stuff it was just as good; his prices were the same the loss was ours; he simply would not spread abroad his name though townfolks might have much preferred in their home mart to buy, of Jud Shaw they had never heard—you know the reason why, for Jud, somehow, he wasn't wise—'Couldn't afford to advertise!"

HARRISVILLE.

The new bridge across Lacking creek on the Lincoln Highway is quite an improvement to our village no rattling plank now to keep one awake at nights but what a shame the State can not get their work done through the week with out working on the Sabbath.

Those visiting at Isaiah Sipe's Sunday were: L. L. Deshong, Goldie Sipe, Fannie Gress, Bessie Ritchards and son; Palmer Strait wife and daughter; H. P. Mellott, wife and two children; Earl Metzler, wife and daughter; H. C. Mumma, wife and two children; C. C. King and Spear Strait.

The Stork left a young daughter at W. H. Deshong's recently. W. H. Deshong lost a fine cow last week. Hard luck Billee. Listen for wedding bells.

Barn Burned.

Late word reached this office that fire was discovered at about 10:30 o'clock last Sunday night in John F. Johnson's barn in Taylor township, and that the building, two threshing machines and a fodder cutter were burned.

At the time of going to press, we could get no further particulars. Mr. Johnson has lost many barns and buildings during recent years and must be nearly discouraged by this time.

A Card.

I wish to thank the voters of Fulton county for their hearty support at the primaries which resulted in my nomination for the office of County Commissioner, and I respectfully ask a continuance of your favors at the general election on November 2nd.

Yours truly,
CHAS. W. SCHOOLEY.

Chicken and Waffle.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion M. E. church will hold a Chicken and Waffle Supper at New Greensda on Saturday evening October 9th, between 5 and 9 o'clock. Oysters, ice cream, cake, and other refreshments will also be served.

Church Notices.

Preaching next Sunday at Sioam, 10:30; Ebenezer, 3:00 p. m.; Asbury, 7:30, p. m.

Preaching at Connellsdale Brethren church, by Rev. E. J. Croft Wednesday evening, October 13th, at 7:30.

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