

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

For Sunday, January 30th, Rev. Croft will preach at Siloam at 10:30; at Ebenezer, at 2:30, and at Asbury at 7:30.

Harry Reisner, of Hagerstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brothers Jacob and George and other friends on Lincoln Way West.

Mr. Alexander Mellott, Thompson township, was a guest in the home of his brother Hon. George B. Mellott, West Lincoln Way on Monday.

The Trout brothers—Hal and Dan—entertained a stag party at the Willows Tuesday evening, very much to the delight of the aforesaid stags.

According to a report from the State agent, a boys corn club in Minnesota last year sold between 200 and 300 bushels of seed corn at \$4 a bushel.

Miss Maude Ott, East Lincoln Way, has returned home after having spent two weeks in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Gillis, in Harrisburg.

A Wyoming club boy is reported to have produced 70 bushels of potatoes on one-eighth acre. He made a net profit of \$80.65 and also earned the State championship.

The champion potato-club boy of Montana is reported to have produced 65 bushels of potatoes on his one-tenth-acre plot, at a cost of \$15.63. His net profit was \$47.27.

A Kansas mother-daughter canning club consisting of 11 mothers and 11 daughters, canned 2,000 quarts of home-grown products last season, according to a report from the State Agent.

Dr. Stevens of McConnellsburg will be in Dr. Palmer's office near Needmore on Monday, January 31st, and in Dr. Davis's office in Hustontown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 1, 2, and 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Nelson and little daughter Bettie, of Cumberland county, are spending this week in the homes of the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson, and the latter's uncle, the editor of the NEWS.

There will be a series of preaching services at the Pleasant Ridge Brethren church Saturday night, January 30th; Sunday at 10:30, and Sunday evening at the usual hour. Besides the local ministers, a Franklin county preacher will be present.

The Stork has been unusually busy during the past few weeks, and if he can escape the grip, he is likely to make the greatest record of his life. On the morning of January 24th he left a sweet little baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martz, and in the evening of the same day, a fourteen pound boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelso.

Spoke on Woman Suffrage. Miss Leone Huntzinger, a representative of the Pennsylvania Suffrage Association, Harrisburg, Pa., spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Friday, and addressed a meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Huntzinger has been attending the sessions of the Farmers' Institutes in the County, and avails herself of every opportunity to speak on Woman Suffrage.

Went Home Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Horace N. Sipes returned to their home in Blairsville, Pa., on Monday, after having spent a week with friends in McConnellsburg. While here Rev. Sipes assisted Rev. Mr. Luring in his revival services in the Methodist Episcopal church, preaching each night and on Sunday morning to large and appreciative audiences.

Hard on the Primary Pupils. After Dr. Mosser had finished one of his usual medical inspections of the Primary School a few days ago, one of the little tots went home and rather startled her mother with the information that Dr. Mosser says "we all haf to have our froats cut and our teef cleaned, three times every day."

Focht May Slip Back.

H. V. Black's New Era in Huntingdon announces that "Dick" Williamson, of that town, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress to succeed the Hon. Benj. K. Focht.

Mr. Williamson gave a statement as follows: "I can be nominated. If I did not think so I would not go into this fight and spend a lot of hard earned money. Huntingdon county is the largest county, geographically, in the district, and the second largest in population. Atkinson, of Juniata county, had four terms in Congress. Mahon, of Franklin county, had seven. Focht has had four nominations. I find that many people feel that Union county has had the Representative in Congress long enough."

The Public Opinion (Chambersburg) says that it is predicted that "Uncle" Jerry Light of Greencastle will also seek the nomination, and with these two candidates contesting, the idea in some circles is that Congressman Focht will "middle" in, an easy winner.

Example of Labor Efficiency.

Efficiency of farm labor is often as important as its distribution. Two young men were plowing clover sod. Each had two horses hitched to a 14-inch walking plow. It was heavy plowing, and each team was barely able to plow one and one-half acres a day. One morning the men decided to try three horses on one plow. They did so, and to their great surprise one man and three horses easily plowed three acres per day. They plowed as much as two men and four horses had previously done and did it much more easily. It was even easier for the driver, because it is always easier to drive a team that is not overloaded. The new arrangement released one man and one horse for other work.

Educational Meetings.

AYR. The eighth educational meeting of Ayr township was held at Webster Mills Friday evening January 23rd. The following topics were discussed: 1. Praise and Censure to What Extent Should They Be Used? 2. How to Interest Pupils in Arithmetic? Seven teachers were present; the program prepared by the teacher and pupils was a very interesting one.

The next meeting will be held at Big Cove Tannery, Friday evening February 11th.

TOD.

The fifth local institute of Tod, was held at Summer's, January 21, 1916. Questions discussed were: 1. Home study. How acquired? 2. Essentials and Exactness of Arithmetic. 3. School-room Freedom. Teachers present: Maye Pittman, Mildred Mock, Scott Alexander, Rush Wagner, Mildred Mock, Sec.

Purchased Farm.

Thomas S. Mellott and son-in-law, Albert Mellott, of Sipes Mill, were in town last Saturday. While here they purchased from Geo. A. Harris the "Logue" farm situate near Sipes Mill, and owned by Spangler and Harris, for \$1,500.00. The farmers in that section of the county have improved their land by hauling limestone from Pigeon Cove. The land is red shale and when limed produces equal to limestone land.

Cold Weather an Aid to Grip.

United States Public Health Service sent out a bulletin last Saturday that knocks the bottom out of a generally accepted tradition. Clear cold weather, which ordinarily is believed to be a condition very unfavorable to the spread of grip, acts just to the contrary, and will increase instead of diminish the wide spread epidemic now existing, according to W. C. Rocker, assistant surgeon general.

Arm Broken.

Last Friday evening Miss Myrtle Stouteagle fell on an icy sidewalk near her home in Altoona, and fractured one of her arms. On Tuesday her brother-in-law, W. S. Warthin, met her at Mercersburg with his automobile, and took her to his home near Webster Mills, where she will "visit" awhile.

Recent Weddings.

HARDMAN—KEGARISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kegarise, formerly of this county, but now residing near Hollidaysburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Katharine, to Mr. Ernest Ivan Hardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardman, of Altoona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George R. Bishop, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Barr, 1203 Sixteenth St., Altoona, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The groom holds a position as Electric Motor Inspector with the P. R. R. Company, and they will be at home to their friends at 1926 Fourth Avenue, Altoona.

MELLOTT—MELLOTT.

Albert Mellott son of Nathan Mellott, of Sipes Mills, and Miss Maude Mellott, daughter of Thomas Mellott also of Sipes Mills, were united in marriage on Thursday Jan. 20, 1916 at the home of the officiating minister Rev. E. J. Croft of Dane. Notwithstanding the rainy day and muddy roads, the knot was tied just the same. The bride and groom are estimable young people and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will go to farming in the spring.

The New Year.

Will the New Year bring Peace? Peace in Europe will be the greatest gift the New Year can bring to the world. The armies of the Allies and the Teutons have been locked in battle so long that the world has become almost callous. Every day we have read in the news dispatches accounts of horrible fighting. To-day forty thousand men were wiped out. Yesterday whole battalions were decimated. The day before thousands of men were caught in a trap and killed. Reports state that Germany's list of killed totals over 2,000,000. Beautiful cities and priceless works of art have been razed. Helpless women and children have been driven by the enemy from their homes and starved or thrown on the mercy of the charitable. No longer are we affected by the horror of these dispatches. Our minds have refused to grasp the tremendousness of it and we read the war news with hardly more of a thrill than we get from a sensational murder. Recent dispatches from Europe have emphasized the peace note. German socialists, apparently, are demanding that something be done to end the slaughter. Austria likewise is ready for peace—in all probability has been for some time. It is not unlikely that France and England, despite their assertions to the contrary, would be amenable if proper terms could be obtained. The neutral world is crying for peace. Will the New Year bring it? Nineteen sixteen will hold much for the United States in the way of prosperity and progress. We have reached a period of construction which will begin this year. Many serious problems are before the people for solution, and the tendency is to ignore radicalism and to concentrate our efforts on a safe and sane policy. But of all the gifts which the New Year may have in store for us, the greatest would be peace in Europe.

Have Finished First Book.

The local C. L. S. C. met at the home of Miss Minnie Reisner Monday evening. The class has finished the first book given for study very satisfactorily, and they have started on the second of the course "Changing America" which promises to be even more interesting than the first. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Stevens, and the program for the evening is as follows: 1. Roll call—favorite quotations. 2. Story of the Week—Mrs. C. B. Stevens. 3. Religion in Business—Rev. Peterman. 4. Review of Chapter V.—Prof. Smith. 5. Review of Chapter VI.—Mrs. Bartholomew. 6. Paper—Miss Minnie Reisner. 7. General Discussion of Lesson by class.

Clearance Sale.

Hegge & Myers' Ten-day Clearance Sale at their Store in Mercersburg will begin on Friday, January 28th. Splendid opportunity to save money, since all merchandise is advancing.

Easter Very Late This Year.

Written for the News by J. A. Stewart.

Have the many readers of THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS noticed how late Easter comes this year? It will be of interest to all readers to learn of the many variations in the dates of Easter as the years roll by. The dates for Easter extend from March 22nd—the earliest possible date, to April 25th, the latest possible, so that this year comes close to the limit in tardy arrival. It has been only on two occasions, during 130 years, that Easter has fallen on a later date. It will be eighty-four years before Easter will again be so late. The date of Easter is fixed by a rule, which places Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon which happens on or next after March 21st. The full moon referred to comes this year on April 18th, so Easter this year comes on April 23rd.

Easter is an occurrence of importance, not only in church circles, but as well in the business world. It would therefore be quite interesting and profitable to spend a few moments in thought as to what might be the probable results of such a late Easter. The writer always tries to take an optimistic view of everything. In the first place, Easter shopping has become second in volume only to the heavy business at Christmas. It may not appear encouraging and stimulating to some merchants to have a buying and trading factor deferred about three weeks later than last year, but business people should look at it with more complacency and optimism. Buyers in a March Easter season, being already supplied with the needs of winter will not buy heavy winter goods, neither will they buy spring or summer goods. Where on April 23d, they will readily buy all kinds of goods for the spring and summer. The unfavorable weather that too often prevails in late March or early April, hinders the farmer from getting busy in carrying on the great work of the farm, hinders the mechanic of all kinds from pushing his work. April 23d, with prospects of fairer skies, means busy times for milliners, modistes, tailors, dress furnishers and all dames of fashion. All business people are stimulated and take a fresh start, because of brighter and more congenial weather and prospects.

Farm Notes.

Some one who has counted the horses, windmills, engines, water wheels, &c, used for power purposes on the farms of the United States, estimates that it requires 24,000,000 horse-power to run these farms. All the manufacturing establishments of the United States combined use only 20,000,000 horse-power.

We fully believe that engine power should be used wherever possible on the farm, if thereby, the up-keep of extra horses can be avoided. But before you buy a farm tractor because it looks so nice in pictures, note that the pictures were taken on level land.

What next? Some of the counties that have County Agents are so well pleased that they are asking for two assistant agents and a Domestic Science Matron. As the Stockman says, there is a limit to what Agricultural Departments should do, but no limit to what counties have the privilege of doing for themselves—a strong hint.

Who will be the first to start a daily autobus line between McConnellsburg and points in Belfast township by way of Harrisville, and another by way of Webster Mills? We believe they would pay good returns on the investment, for the public has always been quick to take advantage of rapid transit. A combined truck and bus would be patronized.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Valmont Telephone Company will be held at the Company's Office in McConnellsburg, Pa., January 29th 1 p. m. for election of directors.

B. W. PECK, Secretary.

Notice.

All those who have watches and clocks at D. R. Ramsey's for repairs, will please call for them on or before February 1st, or they will be otherwise disposed of. BERTHA RAMSEY, Adm. 2t.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to the assigned estate of H. L. Gish, Mercersburg, Pa. are requested to make payment on or before Jan. 29, 1916, or I will be at liberty to place the accounts for collection. For your convenience I will be at Poffenberger's Office January 5 and 29th from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. GEO. L. WOLF, Assignee. Greencastle, Pa. R. R. 4.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of D. R. Ramsey, late of McConnellsburg, Pa., 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. MRS. BERTHA RAMSEY, McConnellsburg, Pa. 1-6-16-31.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Fulton County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund arising from the bid of Mahlon H. Akers, in the matter of the proceedings in partition in the estate of Mahlon Barton, late of Brush Creek township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in McConnellsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, February 8, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested may be and appear. JOHN R. JACKSON, Auditor. 1-20-31.

McConnellsburg & Chambersburg's Touring Car Line.

Will leave the Fulton House, McConnellsburg, and the Memorial Square, in Chambersburg, on following schedule:

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